

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 22, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held at the Department of Professional Licensing located at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 and via Microsoft Teams on May 22, 2026.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Shannon Johnson  
Dr. Kelly Cooper-Henson  
Dr. Michael Pugh  
Dr. Chad Henderson

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

Catherine Falconer, PPC, OLS, General Counsel  
Kristen Lawson, DPL Commissioner  
Jeff Bardroff, Administrative Section Supervisor  
Ashley Cotton, Administrative Specialist Senior  
Jenna Wells, Administrative Specialist Senior

**GUESTS**

Lizabeth Arena, Campbellsville University  
Ana Chaves, Chiropractic Freedom Coalition  
Lisa Lanzara-Bazzari, D.C.  
Dr. Rachel Wendt, Kentucky Association of Chiropractors

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Dr. Pugh to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2026, board meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

The board reviewed the March and April 2026 financial statements. No action taken.

**DPL UPDATE**

No report.

**LEGAL COUNSEL**

No report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Dr. Johnson made the motion to allow Board Administrator to send out an email to all active licensees regarding the reporting obligation pursuant to 201 KAR 21:015 Section 1 (7)-(10). Motion carried by Dr. Henderson, carried.

The CU Licensee Quarterly Reports were reviewed. Dr. Pugh made a motion to accept the quarterly reports, acknowledge compliance, and remove conditions for the first round of licenses issued. Motion seconded by Dr. Henderson, carried.

The formal licensure inquiry was reviewed. Board administrator will respond.

The Chiropractic Freedom Coalition inquiries were reviewed. No action.

### **APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Dr. Johnson moved, and Dr. Cooper-Henson seconded for the Board to enter closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j) and (1)(k) regarding deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies at which information protected by federal and state law may be discussed, to discuss applications. All being in favor, the Board entered closed session at 12:25 p.m.

Dr. Johnson moved to leave closed session. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried. Regular session resumed at 12:52 p.m.

Dr. Cooper-Henson made a motion for the following:

- A.K. Reinstatement Application – Deferred. Board administrator will send follow-up communication for clarification.
- C.B.-J.J. Preceptorship Application – Deferred. Board administrator will communicate with Campbellsville University regarding application.
- Cleveland University – Kansas City CE Application (Spinal Biomechanical Engineering) – Approved.

Motion seconded by Dr. Johnson, carried.

The board reviewed the Licensure Record Report. No action taken.

### **STATUTES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

Dr. Henderson made a motion to add “supervise no more than one chiropractic student at any one time.” to 201 KAR 21:085 Section 2. Motion seconded by Dr. Pugh, carried.

### **COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE**

The Complaints Committee presented the following recommendations:

- **2024KBCE00001** – Dismissed.
- **2025KBCE00004** – Reprimand reviewed by Committee.
- **2026KBCE00001** – Assign to investigator.
- **B.D. Practice Name** – Ongoing.
- **D.M. Self-Report** – Ongoing.
- **A.P. Self-Report** – Ongoing.
- **K.R. Self-Report** – Ongoing.
- **A.W. 2026 Renewal** – Ongoing. Request quarterly updates.
- **A.G. 2026 Renewal** – Ongoing. Request quarterly updates.
- **B.G. 2026 Renewal** – Ongoing. Request quarterly updates.
- **B.C. 2026 Renewal** – Ongoing. Request quarterly updates.
- **B.M. 2026 Renewal** – Ongoing. Request quarterly updates.
- **C.C. 2026 Renewal** – Ongoing. Request quarterly updates.
- **J.H. 2026 Renewal** – Ongoing. Request quarterly updates.
- **L.E. 2026 Renewal** – Ongoing. Request quarterly updates.
- **S.F. 2026 Renewal** – Ongoing. Request quarterly updates.

- **Kentucky Mountain Health Alliance** – No action.
- **Injury Care Chiropractic** – No action. Owning member of the LLC has been identified appropriately.
- **T.E. Administrative Hearing** – Status update only.

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson to accept the above-listed complaint committee recommendations as presented. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

### **TRAVEL AND PER DIEM**

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson to approve the following travel and per diem:


- Dr. Johnson – May 14, 2026 (Complaints Committee Meeting) and May 22, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Kuperus – April 17, 2026 (Special Board Meeting), May 13, 2026 (Meeting Prep), and May 14, 2026 (Complaints Committee Meeting).
- Dr. Henderson – May 22, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Cooper-Henson – April 17, 2026 (Special Board Meeting) and May 22, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Pugh – April 17, 2026 (Special Board Meeting) and May 22, 2026 (Board Meeting).

Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

The next Board Meeting is July 24, 2026, at 12pm ET.

### **ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 1:03 p.m. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.



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Dr. Shannon Johnson, Board President