KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 3, 2024

A special called meeting of the Kentucky Board Chiropractic Examiners Complaints Committee was held at the Department of Professional Licensing located at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 and via Microsoft Teams on May 3, 2024.

MEMBERS PRESENT

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Dr. Shannon Johnson

Ashley Cotton, Board Specialist

Dr. Rachael Kuperus

April Alsabrook, Administrative Section Supervisor

OTHERS

Clayton Patrick, Public Protection Cabinet Office of Legal Services, Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Kuperus made a motion to accept the March 7, 2024, Complaints Committee Minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Dr. Johnson, carried.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Johnson moved to enter closed session to include Dr. Kuperus, Board Counsel Mr. Clayton Patrick, Administrative Section Supervisor Ms. April Alsabrook, and Board Specialist Ms. Ashley Cotton pursuant to KRS 61.815(1) and KRS 61.810(1)(j) and (k) to deliberate on individual adjudications for ongoing complaint cases. Motion seconded by Dr. Kuperus, carried. The committee entered closed session at 9:17 a.m.

Dr. Johnson moved to leave closed session. Motion seconded by Dr. Kuperus, carried. Regular session resumed at 10:31 a.m.

Dr. Johnson moved to present the recommendations for all below matters as discussed in closed session to the Board at the May 10, 2024, meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Kuperus, carried.

Complaints:

- 2021KBCE00001 Emergency suspension for 5 years effective immediately.
- 2021KBCE00017 Emergency suspension for 15 years effective immediately.
- **2021KBCE00028** Dismissed without prejudice.
- **2022KBCE00002** Request police report from complainant.
- Kentuckiana Accident Claim Dismissal of action.
- ABC Complaint Notify North Carolina Chiropractic Board of unlicensed activity. Update K.M. Solutions with anonymous information received.

- C.F. Civil Case & Malpractice Settlement Dismissed without prejudice.
- **J.M. Self-Report Claim** On hold.
- **J.S. Lawsuit** Ongoing.
- Mass. Complaint Report Second Dismissed with prejudice.
- P.C. 2022 Renewal Dismissed without prejudice.
- **B.D. Practice Name** Ongoing.
- **L.P. Guilty Plea** Dismissed with prejudice.
- **A.F. Self-Report** Propose Agreed Order with the following terms: Pay a fine of \$1,000 within 60 days and obtain 12 hours of board-approved Documentation/Record Keeping continuing education and 6 hours of board-approved Ethics and Boundaries continuing education within 6 months.
- **K.P. Self-Report** / **NPDB Report** Dismissed with prejudice.
- E.C. 2024 Renewal / NPDB Report Dismissed with prejudice.
- **J.H. Inquiry-Complaint** Legal counsel will draft letter requesting a copy of the advertising commercial regarding Diabetic Neuropathy and inquire where licensee completed training for Diabetic Neuropathy from licensee.
- **S.M. Agreed Order, Administrative Action 16-005** Deny reinstatement application per KRS 312.019. Legal counsel will draft letter.

KM Solutions Case Updates:

- **A.N. Investigation** Emergency suspension for 10 years effective immediately.
- 2022KBCE00003 Complaint dismissed without prejudice. Propose Agreed Order with the following terms: obtain 12 hours of board-approved Ethics and Boundaries continuing education within 6 months.
- **2023KBCE00004** Ongoing.
- **J.M. NPDB Report** Ongoing.
- P.C. 2023 Renewal Ongoing.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 a.m. Motion seconded by Dr. Kuperus, carried.

Dr. Shannon Johnson, Board Chair

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