

KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
MEETING MINUTES
September 12, 2025

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 September 12, 2025.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Kristen Lawson, DPL Commissioner
Jeff Bardroff, Administrative Section Supervisor
Ashley Cotton, Administrative Specialist Senior
Jenna Wells, Administrative Specialist Senior

GUESTS

Dr. Rachel Wendt, KAC
Dr. Brian Wentz
Dr. Trevor Foshang
Jim Newberry

OTHERS

Catherine Falconer, Public Protection Cabinet
Office of Legal Services, General Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Kuperus to approve the minutes from the August 22, 2025, board meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Pugh, carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The board reviewed the July and August 2025 financial statements. No action taken.

Dr. Kuperus made a motion to renew investigation contract with K.M. Solutions if available. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

DPL UPDATE

LEGAL COUNSEL

OLD BUSINESS

The CCE accreditation status inquiry response was reviewed. No action.

NEW BUSINESS

The Campbellsville University proposed regulatory language changes and clinic activities were discussed.

The CCE proposed standards revisions and call for comment were reviewed. No action.

The dry needling course inquiry was reviewed. No action.

The incomplete Jurisprudence Course list was reviewed.

Dr. Johnson moved to enter closed session pursuant to KRS 61.815(1) and KRS 61.810(1)(j) and (k) to deliberate on agenda items. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried. The Board entered closed session at 1:03 p.m.

Dr. Johnson moved to leave closed session. Motion seconded by Dr. Henderson, carried. Regular session resumed at 1:38 p.m.

Dr. Johnson made a motion to have legal counsel correspond with deficient licensee regarding jurisprudence course and report back to the Board. Motion seconded by Cooper-Henson, carried.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

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

STATUTES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Regulation Changes – Ongoing.

Dr. Henderson made a motion to approve the proposed regulation changes to 201 KAR 21:015 Section 1. Motion seconded by Dr. Kuperus, carried.

Manipulation of Animals – Ongoing.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

The Complaints Committee presented the following recommendations:

- **2025KBCE00004** – Board Administrator will send letter to both doctors requesting supporting documentation regarding Campbellsville University approvals for vetting and approval of supervision for student doctor.
- **2025KBCE00005** – Dismissed.
- **2025KBCE00006** – Dismissed.
- **2025KBCE00008** – Dismissed for lack of substantive issues.
- **J.C. Self-Report** – Ongoing.
- **A.K. FCLB News Alert** – No action.
- **PR-476** – Request clarification from Peer Review Committee on Section 5 of Summary.
- **2021KBCE00030** – Proceed with 13B Hearing if not already referred.
- **2021KBCE00001** – Dismissed.

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

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

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

- Dr. Johnson – August 22, 2025 (Special Board Meeting), August 27, 2025 (5 Hours – Complaints Review), August 31, 2025 (2 Hours – Court Prep), September 2, 2025 (1 Hour –

Meeting Prep), September 3, 2025 (8 Hours – Court Appearance), September 4, 2025 (Complaints Committee Meeting), September 11, 2025 (2 Hours – Meeting Prep), and September 12, 2025 (Board Meeting).

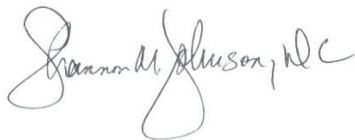
- Dr. Henderson – September 11, 2025 (Regulations Committee Meeting) and September 12, 2025 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Kuperus – August 22, 2025 (Special Board Meeting), August 27, 2025 (1.5 Hours – Court Prep), September 2, 2025 (1 Hour – Meeting Prep), September 3, 2025 (6.5 Hours – Court Appearance), September 4, 2025 (Complaints Committee Meeting), September 11, 2025 (Regulations Committee Meeting), and September 12, 2025 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Cooper-Henson – July 26, 2025 (2.75 Hours – Applications Review), August 18, 2025 (3.25 Hours – Applications Review), August 21, 2025 (2.75 Hours – Applications Review), August 22, 2025 (Special Board Meeting), August 29, 2025 (3.75 Hours – Applications Review), and September 12, 2025 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Pugh – August 22, 2025 (Special Board Meeting) and September 12, 2025 (Board Meeting).

Motion seconded by Dr. Kuperus, carried.

The next Board Meeting is November 14, 2025, at 12pm ET.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 2:04 p.m. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shannon M. Johnson, MD". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Dr. Shannon Johnson, Board President