

ALASKA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING
March 21, 2014

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a scheduled meeting of the Alaska State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held March 21, 2014 in Juneau, Alaska.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Heston, Chair, at 8:45 a.m.

Roll Call

Board members present, constituting a quorum of the Board:

James Heston, DC, Chairman – Homer
Daniel Holt, DC, Vice-Chairman – Juneau
Walter Campbell, DC, Secretary – Palmer
Edward Barrington, DC – Anchorage
Christine Hill, Public Member – Anchorage

In attendance from the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business & Professional Licensing:

Susan Johnson, Licensing Examiner

Agenda Item 2 – Discuss the term “Physical Therapy”

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Holt, seconded by Ms. Hill and approved unanimously, it was:

MOVED that the Board enter executive session at 9:47 a.m. in order to discuss the term “Physical Therapy.”

The Board returned to record at 9:52 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Barrington, seconded by Dr. Campbell and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED that the term "Physical Therapy" is a protected term to be used by Physical Therapists and "Physiological Therapeutics and Physiotherapy" are protected terms to be used by Chiropractors.

Agenda Item 3 – Other Board Business

Dr. Heston reminded the Board that at the last meeting the Board was in agreement that it would be a good move to use the FBI National Background Check in lieu of applicants requesting individual background checks from each state in which they are or have been licensed. This type of change would require a statutory change. Dr. Heston asked Dr. Barrington the status of the statutory amendment that was being worked on by the Alaska Chiropractic Society. Dr. Barrington stated that the project was on hold at the moment due to the politics of the Legislative session this year and the Legislative Committee is moving a bit slow. Dr. Heston replied that it has cost the Board another year regarding the changes that the Board would like to see happen. Dr. Barrington will address the committee on the Board's behalf.

Staff asked the Board to vote on the Continuing Education application titled *Post Graduate Essentials of Animal Chiropractic*. The Board reviewed the application during the January 24, 2014 meeting but did not enter an official vote.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Holt and approved unanimously, it was :

RESOLVED that the Continuing Education application titled "Post Graduate Essentials of Animal Chiropractic" is denied.

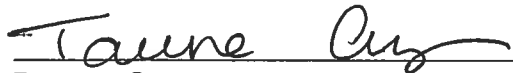
Dr. Heston received a letter from Dr. Messercshmidt regarding the Arkansas statutes on advertising. Dr. Heston stated that the telephonic meeting is not a good time to hammer out the specifics on these things and would require a large amount of time. The Board agreed to discuss advertising at the June 6, 2014 meeting.

Agenda Item 4 – Adjourn

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Holt, seconded by Ms. Hill and approved unanimously, it was:

MOVED to adjourn at 9:59 a.m.

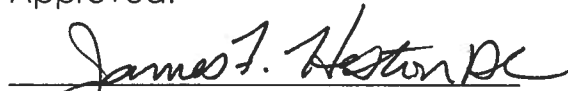
Respectfully Submitted:



Tawna Curry

License Examiner

Approved:



Dr. James Heston, Chair

Alaska State Board of Chiropractic
Examiners

Date: 6-6-14

