

State of Alaska  
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2), and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a special meeting of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held via teleconference on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2108.

Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Agenda Item 1**                                      **Call to Order/Roll Call**                                      **Time: 9:37 a.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Walter Campbell at 9:37 a.m.

Board Members present, constituting a quorum:

Walter Campbell, Doctor of Chiropractic, Chair  
Brian Larson, Doctor of Chiropractic  
Jeffrey Reinhardt, Doctor of Chiropractic  
Jonathan Vito, Doctor of Chiropractic  
John Wayne Aderhold, Public Member

Division Staff present were:

Thomas Bay, Licensing Examiner  
Renee Hoffard, Records and Licensing Supervisor

**Agenda Item 2**                                      **Ethics Disclosure**                                      **Time: 9:38 a.m.**

Having nothing to declare regarding ethics the Board moved to address Board Business.

**Agenda Item 3**                                      **Board Business**                                      **Time: 9:39 a.m.**

GEICO

Dr. Campbell addressed, with the Board, a letter he wrote to the Division of Insurance regarding a GEICO MedPay policy. Dr. Campbell provided the Board with a brief explanation of what he was able to address in the letter. The Board confirmed that they had both received and read the letter, and upon no further discussion, approved the letter to be sent to the Division of Insurance.

On a motion duly made by Brian Larson, seconded by Jeffrey Reinhardt, and approved unanimously without any objections, it was

**RESOLVED** to approve a letter be sent to the Division of Insurance regarding GEICO MedPay, as written by Walter Campbell.

**Task:**

Mr. Bay will send Walter Campbell's letter to the Division of Insurance.

Position Statements

- Dry Needling: Dr. Larson presented his position statement to the Board, addressing specific areas throughout the paper. The Board discussed, in detail, recommendations and guidelines for dry needling, and that dry needling is within the scope of Chiropractic Physicians in the State of Alaska as a commonly performed physiotherapeutic, as outlined in statute.

On a motion duly made by Jonathan Vito, seconded by Walter Campbell, and approved unanimously without any objections, it was

**RESOLVED** to approve the Board's Position Statement regarding dry needling, as written by Brian Larson.

- Intraoral Treatment of TMJ and Adjacent Tissues, and Internal Coccyx Manipulation in Pediatrics: Dr. Campbell began discussion on Dr. Larson's second position paper, asking if anybody had any questions. The Board very briefly spoke on the subject, and agreed to approve it.

On a motion duly made by Walter Campbell, seconded by Jeffrey Reinhardt, and approved unanimously without any objections, it was

**RESOLVED** to approve the Board's Position Statement regarding intraoral treatment of TMJ and adjacent tissues, and internal coccyx manipulation in pediatrics, as written by Brian Larson.

**Task:**

Mr. Bay will send the Board's Position Statements for publication on their website.

**Agenda Item 4**

Correspondence

Time: 10:22 a.m.

Injections

Having finished with their position statements, the Board addressed an inquiry into whether or not injections were within the scope of practice for Chiropractors in Alaska. Dr. Campbell addressed similar issues that have come up in the past and that the Board is reclarifying that injections are within the scope of practice for Chiropractors.

On a motion duly made by Walter Campbell, seconded by Jonathan Vito, and approved unanimously without any objections, it was

**RESOLVED** to move to rule that injections are within the scope of practice as long as they are not prescription drugs as in Sec. 08.20.900(3).

Dr. Campbell suggested, during the next Board meeting, that the Board add a position statement regarding injections that is similar to the dry needling position statement.

**Task:**

**Mr. Bay will contact the person who contacted the Board regarding injections.**

**Agenda Item 5**

**Utilization Review Committee Update**

**Time: 10:28 a.m.**

Upon finishing with correspondence Mr. Bay addressed, to the Board, candidates he contacted regarding the vacant positions on the Utilization Review Committee. Mr. Bay informed the Board that he was able to get one yes and a potential yes from two Chiropractors. Having no member of the public on the committee, Ms. Hoffard offered to sit on the committee. Mr. Bay informed the Board that he will contact the Chiropractors and send out Board Ballots for acceptance of Utilization Review Committee members.

**Task:**

**Mr. Bay will contact the two Chiropractors and confirm that they will join the Utilization Review Committee.**

**Task:**

**Mr. Bay will send Board Ballots to the Board for acceptance of Utilization Review Committee members.**

**Agenda Item 6**

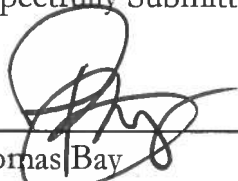
**Adjourn**

**Time: 10:34 a.m.**

**On a motion duly made by John Wayne Aderhold, requesting unanimous consent, and approved unanimously without any objections, it was**


**RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting at 10:34 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
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Thomas Bay  
Licensing Examiner

05/18/2018  
Date

Approved by:

  
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Dr. Brian Larson  
Alaska State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

