



Alaska Board of Chiropractic Examiners March 28, 2025, Meeting

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

Friday, March 28, 2025 at 9:00 AM AKDT to Friday, March 28, 2025 at 3:30 PM AKDT

Via Zoom

Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Members:

Dr. John Lloyd – Board Vice President

Dr. Tim Kanady – Member

Dr. Walter Campbell –Member

Ronald Gherman- Public Member

Guests:

Reid Bowman – Program Coordinator II

Shane Bannarbie – Program Coordinator

Debbie Ryan- Alaska Chiropractic Society (ACS)

Stefanie Davis- Regulations Specialist (Tentative)

Josh Hardy- Investigator

Melissa Dumas- Admin Operations Manager

2. Review/Approve Agenda

9:00 AM

Draft agenda for approval

3. Ethics Reporting

9:04 AM

4. Selection and Approval of New Board Chair

9:05 AM

5. Public Comment

9:15 AM

6. Melissa Dumas: Division update_FY24 Fiscal Update (Q2)

9:30 AM

7. Division Update

9:45 AM

Glenn or Sylvan

8. Josh Hardy: Investigative Report

10:00 AM

Briefing on CHI current investigations status

9. Debbie Ryan: Alaska Chiropractic Society (ACS) Report

11:00 AM

10. Board Business

11:20 AM

A. Medical Spa Workgroup Delegate Selection (Optional)

Dr. Larson was the prior delegate. With his seat expiration, a new delegate must be approved by the board

B. Set Board Schedule for 2025 Meetings

12 AAC 16.020. MEETINGS. The board will, in its discretion, meet at least twice each year for the transaction of business and examination of applicants.

C. National Boards Delegations: Motion to appoint Dr. Walter Campbell as delegate and Dr. John Lloyd as alternate to the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners

National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE)

- Delegate: _ _____
- Alternate: _____

Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB)

- Delegate: Dr. Walter Campbell
- Alternate: Dr. John Lloyd

D. FY2025 Annual Report Delegation

1:20 PM

Annual reports must be reviewed and approved by each board and submitted to the division's publication specialist no later than June 30 each year.

E. Jurisprudence Exam Review and Update

The Jurisprudence Exam questions require updating by the board to address antiquated questions and current relevant topics to ensure it meets the board's knowledge base intent. Changes must be motioned for approval

F. SENATE BILL 121 Discussion (requested by Dr. Campbell)

SENATE BILL 121 – Background: The 80th percentile regulation was repealed 1/1/24. As a result of the repeal, insurers could choose their own standard for payment of out-of-network providers. This changed the balance at the negotiating table with insurers. Providers are reporting that after years of no increase in contract rates, insurers are demanding decreases going forward, putting practices already fragile financially at risk of closing! SB 121 establishes the 75th percentile of charges in AK as the minimum allowable, restoring balance at the negotiating table while eliminating the criticisms of the 80th percentile regulation.

G. SENATE BILL 107: ALASKA SUNSET COMMISSION (Board Awareness)

Creates the Alaska Sunset Commission to audit and determine if there's a need for an entity to continue (rather than Leg Audit). Applies to all State entities, (incl. boards. Requires boards to submit reports to Commission.

H. CBPL Memo to Boards: Reinstatement Requirements

This memo outlines the fact that staff/boards cannot require a previously licensed individual to reinstate a lapsed license, rather than applying for a new license, unless the program laws specifically require it. If the program laws don't specifically require reinstatement when reinstatement is an option, then it is up to the individual whether they want to reinstate their previous license or apply for a new one.

I. Late Renewal Exemption: Dr. Amy Conklin

J. License Audit Compliance: William F. Risch, DC

11. Correspondence

1:25 PM

A. Debbie Ryan: Scope of practice

1st Question: Use of peptides?

2nd Question: Is rehab for post op allowed?

B. James Demetrious, DC, DABCO, Postgrad DC, CEO

Postgrad DC company is requesting contact for endorsing their 10-hour Cervical Artery Dissection (CAD) certification program.

C. The Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists, also known as Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine

Unqualified programs calling themselves board-certified or fellows with little or no academic scrutiny. calls on state licensing boards and regulatory agencies to implement greater oversight and regulation of the use of the term "Board Certification."

D. FCLB: Regulatory Committee

Seeking insights from member boards and commissions about their board member recruitment practices.

12. Adjourn