



**NORTH DAKOTA
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

Minutes of the Conference Call held February 24, 2016

A special meeting of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held via conference call on February 24, 2016.

The meeting was called to order by President, Dr. Michael Remmick, at 12:30 pm CST.

Roll call: Present –Dr. Remmick, Dr. Froehling, Dr. Ficek, Dr. Pederson, Dr. Weiss, Executive Director Lisa Blanchard and Attorney Mr. Edward Erickson. No other public was present on the call.

Agenda: A motion was made by Dr. Weiss, second by Dr. Pederson, to add Dr. Stuart Lamp to the agenda and approve the amended agenda. Motion passed.

Dr. Masud/BCBS. The Board is in receipt of the complaint from BCBS in regards to Dr. Masud. Mr. Erickson shared that even though Dr. Masud is no longer a license holder in ND, the accusations occurred while he was licensed and therefore the Board may proceed with the complaint. A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Weiss, to have the Executive Director draft a letter to Dr. Masud asking him to respond to the complaint. Also, the Executive Director should draft a letter to the Illinois Board sharing the complaint with them. A roll call vote was taken. All members affirmative. Motion passed.

Dr. Dennis Jorde. The Executive Director reported regarding the conversations held with Officer Vetter of the Bismarck Police Department with their concerns regarding Dr. Jorde's son (a registered sex offender) and the clinic location being in the home. A motion was made by Dr. Weiss, second by Dr. Froehling, to have the Executive Director draft a letter to Dr. Jorde asking him some questions regarding his office and his son's involvement with the patients. A roll call vote was taken. All members affirmative. Motion passed.

Conditional Dismissal question. The Executive Director shared that the last 3 conditional dismissal offers have not sent back a letter, as requested, along with their fines. They have simply sent back a copy of the Board's original letter. Mr. Erickson suggested adding a statement at the end of any future conditional dismissals, stating they should sign/date and send a copy back to the board. No action taken. Information only.

Mr. Erickson disconnects from the call at 1:04 PM.


Dr. White-Woiwode. The Board reviewed the complaint and response and the information gathered regarding patients with sleep disorders/DOT physicals. A motion was made by Dr. Ficek, second by Dr. Pederson, to have the Executive Director draft a letter to Dr. White-Woiwode and to Mr. Loran stating that there was no wrong-doing in this case and there was no violation of laws or rules. Included in Mr. Loran's letter is his right to seek a second opinion. A roll call vote was taken. All members affirmative. Motion passed.


NBCE/Electronic Transcript Request/Approval. The NBCE is moving towards digital transcripts versus paper. A motion was made by Dr. Weiss, second by Dr. Ficek, to approve the acceptance of the electronic/digital transcripts when they convert to this process. Motion passed.

Reactivation of Inactive License language. The Board has reviewed the proposed draft language completed by Dr. Weiss. Additional items that they would like added after reviewing other state statutes: Criminal history record checks; Jurisprudence Exams; coming before the Board if the chiropractor has not worked more than 6 months in a 3-year period after allowing the license to lapse; the board's discretion when requiring the SPEC exam. Dr. Weiss will work on a new draft and get it out to the Board for final review/approval at the April meeting. No action taken.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Weiss, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm CST.

These minutes were prepared by Lisa Blanchard, Executive Director, for the signature by the Secretary, Dr. Eric Froehling.


Eric Froehling, D.C., Secretary


Date