



**NORTH DAKOTA  
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

**Minutes of the Conference Call held July 6, 2016**

A special meeting of the North Dakota State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held via conference call on July 6, 2016.

The meeting was called to order by President, Dr. Michael Remmick, at 12:03 pm CST.

**Roll call:** Present - Dr. Remmick, Dr. Froehling, Dr. Ficek, Dr. Weiss, Dr. Pederson, and Executive Director Lisa Blanchard. Also present on the call: Mr. Edward Erickson, Dr. Kent Yohe, and Mrs. Linda Remmick (only present due to proximity of speakerphone). No other public were present on the call.

**Agenda:** There were no additions to the posted agenda.

Dr. William Nelson. The Board members have received a copy of Dr. Nelson's latest response requesting further review and re-negotiation of the terms. The Board also received Dr. Nelson's response to the Facebook post advertising Free Massage and Free Rock Taping. Discussion was held with Mr. Erickson on the options the Board has in order to proceed. A motion was made by Dr. Ficek, second by Dr. Froehling, to make no changes to the current conditional dismissal offer (\$1,000.00 fine/attendance of New Doctor Seminar). Additionally, as it is a separate violation, the Board will add a secondary fine of \$500.00 for the Facebook post and advise him to delete the post from his clinic's Facebook page. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Dr. Lamp. The response due to Mr. Erickson by June 2, 2016 from Dr. Lamp has not been received. The Board asked Mr. Erickson to share their options on how they may proceed with this case. A motion was made by Dr. Ficek, second by Dr. Weiss, to have Mr. Erickson prepare a Board order for Dr. Lamp that would include a license suspension from August 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016. Additionally, Dr. Lamp would need to appear before the Board at their September 23, 2016 board meeting in Bismarck. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Dr. Masud. Mr. Erickson has received the signed Settlement Agreement and a check for the fine from Dr. Masud. He will be forwarding the documents on to Dr. Remmick for signature and to the Executive Director for deposit. A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Weiss, to have the Executive Director send a copy of the signed Settlement Agreement to the Illinois Board of Examiners and to ND Blue Cross Blue Shield. Motion passed.

Proposed Administrative Rules. Mr. Erickson shared the timeline/process with the Board members. The goal is to have the rules on the December agenda of the Administrative Rules committee meeting for a January 1, 2017 effective date. Mr. Erickson will proceed with preparing the newspaper notice with the official hearing notice. No further action by the Board is needed at this time. Notice to all of the license holders will occur when the hearing date has been set.

Foreign student question. The student is transferring from the French university to Southern California Health Sciences University and planning to take the National Board Exams. If the school accepts her transfer and she successfully passes the NBCE exams, there will be no issues for her license application in North Dakota. The Executive Director will email the student.


Dr. Peters. The letter to Dr. Peters has been sent asking him to respond to the complaint. A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Weiss, to have the Executive Director draft a letter to the ND Board of Veterinarian Examiners to request a meeting in order to discuss the situation and to attempt to come up with an agreed upon solution, with potential law changes, for both Boards. Motion passed.

Dr. Isaak. The Board reviewed the correspondence shared by Dr. Isaak. A motion was made by Dr. Froehling, second by Dr. Pederson, to have the Executive Director draft a response that advises him that he should comply with the request of the Veterinary Board and cease advertising animal chiropractic to avoid any issues with the Vet Board. Also to inform him that our board is in the process of contacting their board to open up communications and to work on a solution agreeable for both boards. Motion passed.

CCCA Bill. Dr. Froehling discussed the changes proposed by Dr. Winkler and the questions asked by the NDCA Board. The Executive Director and Dr. Froehling will work on the edits discussed. At this point, the Board would like to share this language with all of the license holders. A notice will be placed along with the license renewal notices, notifying the license holders that they may view the proposed language on the Board's website and make written comments/questions.

**Adjourn.** A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Ficek, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1:33 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

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Date