



**NORTH DAKOTA  
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

**Minutes of the Conference Call held November 2, 2016**

A special meeting of the North Dakota State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held via conference call on November 2, 2016.

The meeting was called to order by President, Dr. Michael Remmick, at 12:20 pm CST.

**Roll call:** Present - Dr. Remmick, Dr. Ficek, Dr. Yohe, Dr. Froehling, Executive Director Lisa Blanchard and Mr. Edward Erickson, legal counsel. Dr. Steven Pederson joined the call at 12:35 pm.

**Agenda:** No additions to the posted agenda.

T10/Preceptor Sponsor Eligibility questions. Mr. Erickson has reviewed the current application and shared that the Board should consider adopting Administrative Rules to further define specifications for this section of the law. No action taken at this time.

Dr. Schmitz. Mr. Erickson has reviewed the emails and approves the drafted response. The Board may continue to have any future correspondence reviewed prior to responding. No action taken.

Jurisprudence Exam estimate. The Board members would like further explanation on the estimate and are waiting for Albertson's to provide this. The Executive Director will forward this to everyone as soon as it is received. No action taken.

Website Updates/Questions. The Executive Director had several questions for the Board to consider/respond to. Additionally, the Board requested Mr. Erickson's opinion. Legally the Board may charge an extra fee for credit card transactions completed via the Bank of North Dakota, but may not charge an extra cost for paper applications/renewals without an Administrative Rule change. In regards to posting the minutes of the meetings on the website, the Board agreed that only approved minutes should be posted. No formal action taken.

Continuing Education proposal requests.

Dr. Fridinger. A motion was made by Dr. Froehling, second by Dr. Yohe, to approve Dr. Fridinger's request for 3-hours. Motion passed.

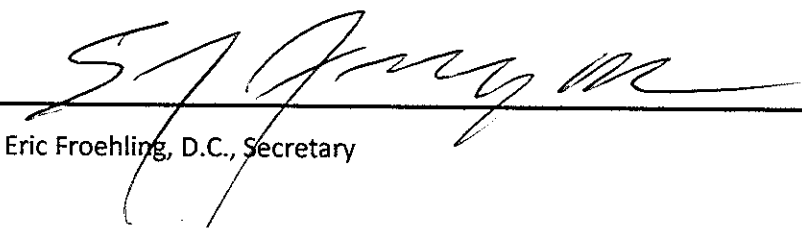
Dr. Peterson. Discussion was held regarding Dr. Peterson's request regarding Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy and whether this is included in the scope of practice. Currently, this is not offered in any chiropractic college. A motion was made by Dr. Ficek, second by Dr. Pederson, to inform Dr. Peterson that is the opinion of the Board that hyperbaric oxygen therapy is not within the scope of practice and therefore not approved. Additionally, oxygen in this setting would need to be medically prescribed and chiropractors in ND do not have prescriptive rights. Motion passed.

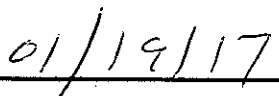
Strive Chiropractic/Dr. Grinaker. The Board has reviewed the complaint and the response. A motion was made by Dr. Froehling, second by Dr. Yohe, to send a letter to the complainant indicating that the Board has reviewed the case and that they did not find anything that would violate the law, but will be sending a letter to Strive Chiropractic regarding improvement. A letter will also be sent to the chiropractic clinic discussing improvements. The motion was amended by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Yohe, to include a reminder regarding Free advertising, specifically on Facebook. Amendment passed. Full motion passed.

December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting with the Veterinarian Board. The Board requested that Mr. Erickson attends the meeting. All board members are welcome to attend if they are available. At this time, Dr. Remmick, Dr. Ficek, and Dr. Yohe confirmed they are available. The Executive Director will also attend. Dr. Remmick will begin preparation on a presentation. No formal action taken at this time.

**Adjourn.** A motion was made by Dr. Ficek, second by Dr. Froehling, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1:32 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