NORTH DAKOTA
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Minutes of the Conference Call Board Meeting of the North Dakota State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held March 15, 2017.

Call to Order: Dr. Michael Remmick called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM CST.

Roll Call: Those present included Dr. Michael Remmick, Dr. Dion Ficek, Dr. Eric Froehling, Dr. Steven Pederson, Assistant Attorney General Mr. Edward Erickson, and Executive Director Lisa Blanchard. Absent was Dr. Kent Yohe. There were no other public attendees on the call.

Additions to the Agenda:
Device Purchase; Website Privacy Policy; Dr. Rotondi Reactivation of an Inactive License; April meeting details; Freedom Chiropractic. A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Ficek, to accept the amended agenda. Motion passed.

Cases:
Blue Apple/Dr. Patchen. The Board has reviewed the complaint and the initial response provided by Blue Apple chiropractic. The Board would like additional information from Blue Apple. The Board directed Mr. Erickson to request information on how the clinic policy on Medicare/Medicaid eligible patients and additional information regarding the publicly traded company mentioned in the response. The Board would like this information for their April 2017 meeting.

Dr. Lamp. The signed agreement has not been received. Mr. Erickson will email the attorney a reminder. No action.

Strive Chiropractic. The Board received the response from Ms. Shauna Vistad with ND BCBS. Included was a screenshot from the clinic's website with concerns. A motion was made by Dr. Froehling, second by Dr. Ficek, to request Strive Chiropractic respond to the allegations made. Motion passed.

Business:
Wells Fargo CD Renewal. The E.D. reported that the automatic renewal date for the CD is March 19, 2017 and questioned whether or not the Board wants it renewed or to cancel the renewal. A motion was made by Dr. Froehling, second by Dr. Ficek, to cancel the renewal of the CD and to deposit the funds in the Wells Fargo checking account. Motion passed.

Notice to All License Holders – Law/Rule Book. A motion was made by Dr. Ficek, second by Dr. Froehling, to contract with Central Duplicating to produce a Law/Rule book and to distribute to all license holders. Motion passed.

Website Privacy Policy. No information at this time.

Reactivation of Dr. Rotondi's Inactive License. The Administrative Rules state that all applicants for reactivation must complete a Criminal History Record Check. The E.D. will proceed with this application step. Administrative Rules interpretation question only.

Administrative Rules Hearing. Dr. Remmick gave a brief report regarding the outcome that had previously been reported via email. Information only.

Animal Chiropractic. The Board members briefly discussed their impressions of the meeting held with the Veterinary Board. No action taken. Tabled for further discussion in the future.

Wellness Documentation/Freedom. Dr. Remmick requested that the Board members take time to be well prepared and have questions ready for the April meeting when this case will be discussed. No action taken.

Devices. The quote was received from Microsoft. The options for a lower price are not available to the Board as the quantity exceeds the purchasing availability. The E.D. will proceed with the purchase. No action taken as this has been previously approved. Info only.

April 21, 2017 Meeting.
      The Meeting will start at 7:00 AM.
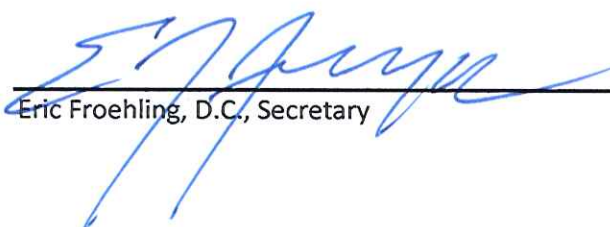   The E.D. will schedule Premier Chiropractic for 8:00 AM.
      The Freedom case discussion will start at 9:00 AM.
      Board members that require overnight accommodations due to travel distance should do so.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Ficek, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The conference call ended at 1:36 PM CST.

The next scheduled meeting will be on April 21, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Grand Forks, ND.

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

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Eric Froehling, D.C., Secretary   Date