



**NORTH DAKOTA
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

**Minutes of the Conference Call Board Meeting of the North Dakota State Board
of Chiropractic Examiners held June 14, 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, Dr. Kent Yohe, Assistant Attorney General Mr. Edward Erickson, and Executive Director Lisa Blanchard. No other public present on the call.

Reading of the Mission Statement: President Remmick read the Mission Statement of the Board of Examiners to open the meeting.

Agenda: There were no additions to the proposed agenda.

Cases:

Dr. N. Weiss. The first review and corrective action plan have been completed. A letter to Mr. Anliot at Affiliated Monitors regarding expectations has been drafted and reviewed by all Board members. A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Froehling, to approve and send the letter. Motion passed.

Dr. Lamp. Notice that he has registered for the EBAS examination has been received, but was only completed on June 5th. He is unable to take the exam prior to the Settlement Agreement deadline of June 15th. A motion was made by Dr. Ficek, second by Dr. Yohe, to offer Dr. Lamp an extension. The extension is to last until Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services, LLC, reports on Dr. Lamp's test scheduled for July 13, 2017. No other provision has been waived, including the requirement that Dr. Lamp's license to practice chiropractic will be automatically suspended without further action from the Board until the Board is informed by Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services, LLC, that Dr. Lamp has passed all five parts of the examination. Thus, if Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services, LLC, reports that Dr. Lamp has failed one or more of the exam's parts, Dr. Lamp will be automatically suspended at that time. Motion passed.

Health & Wellness Chiropractic (Dorval/Leintz). Signed Conditional Dismissals and the fees have been received. Case closing is pending until the completion of the Jurisprudence exam. Information only.

Optimal Chiropractic (Jahner/Barney). Signed Conditional Dismissals and the fees have been received. Regarding the new screenshots that were received: the Executive Director will draft a letter requesting that Optimal Chiropractic respond/questioning the information as there was no date stamps to confirm if this is a new or old offer.

HealthSource of Minot (Drs. Mack & Dr. Faulkner). The advertising complaint was reviewed along with the attorney prepared responses for each license holder. A motion was made by Dr. Froehling, second by Dr. Pederson, to offer each chiropractor a conditional dismissal agreement to include a \$500.00 fee and the completion of the online jurisprudence examination. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative (5-0). Motion passed.

Dr. Gunderson. The complaint and the response have been reviewed. The Board members have additional questions regarding the billing practices. A motion was made by Dr. Ficek, second by Dr. Froehling, to dismiss the patient care concerns raised in the complaint, but to request additional information regarding the billing practices/offers/fee schedules and to request the charity donation records. Motion passed.

New Complaints & Business:

Dr. Sauer. An advertising complaint has been received. Additionally, a potential HIPAA violation referred to the Board from the Department of Health has been received. The Executive Director will prepare a letter to request a response for each of these issues.

MN Disciplinary Action/ND license holder. MN took a disciplinary action against a license holder that is also licensed in ND. A letter will be sent to Dr. Wiseth informing him that we know about the order and request his response.

Advertising Rules Confusion. Information only.

Board Calendar:

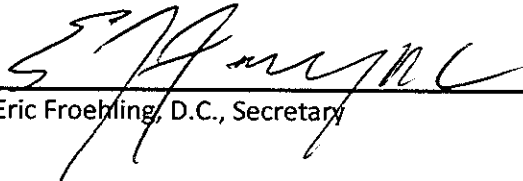
The Board will hold a special conference call meeting to discuss Freedom Chiropractic on Monday, June 26th at 12:30 PM CST.

The next scheduled conference call meeting is July 19, 2017 at 12:30 PM CST.

Per Diem: A motion was made by Dr. Froehling, second by Dr. Ficek, to pay Per Diem for 4 Conference Calls: March 15, 2017; May 17, 2017; May 24, 2017; June 14, 2017. Motion passed.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Dr. Froehling, second by Dr. Pederson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The conference call ended at 1:44 PM CST.

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


Eric Froehling, D.C., Secretary

9/22/17
Date