



**NORTH DAKOTA
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

**Minutes of the Conference Call Board Meeting of the North Dakota State Board
of Chiropractic Examiners held February 21, 2018.**

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. Public: There were 2 requests for the meeting information. Identifying themselves: Dr. Jake Schmitz and Dr. Nathan Weiss. 1 others in attendance, remaining anonymous.

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

Agenda: No additions.

Cases:

Freedom Chiropractic (Dr. Schmitz). The Board received copies the updated Settlement agreement sent to Dr. Schmitz's attorney. Upon review, the Board instructed Mr. Erickson to contact Mr. Nilson and edit the agreement from 20 records to 10 records reviewed.

Dr. Wiseth. The signed agreement has not been received. Mr. Erickson contacted Dr. Wiseth's attorney regarding this. An extension request for the EBAS test was received due to the limited availability to complete the exam at the Pearson Vue testing centers in ND. A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Yohe, to amend the completion date from April 1, 2018 to June 1, 2018. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative (5-0). Motion passed. Mr. Erickson will prepare a new agreement to send to Dr. Wiseth's attorney.

Online Jurisprudence Exam. It is ready to go after testing. A motion was made by Dr. Ficek, second by Dr. Yohe, that all applicants that submit their applications starting on March 1, 2018 are subject to successfully complete the online examination. Motion passed. A motion was made by Dr. Yohe, second by Dr. Pederson, to notify the individuals with pending conditional dismissals, that they have until April 1, 2018 to successfully complete the examination. Motion passed.

Dr. Blackwood. The response to the complaint was received regarding the Bismarck Tribune advertisement. The ad is a ND Life Spa ad, but he is named in the ad. He is responsible as a license holder for any advertisements that include his information. As with previous instances, the ND Life Spa/Dr. Blackwood arrangement appears unclear and confusing to the public. A motion was made by Dr. Ficek, second by Dr. Froehling, to offer Dr. Blackwood a Conditional Dismissal to include a \$500.00 fee. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative (5-0). Motion passed.

Dr. Weiss. The Board received notice that Dr. Weiss is no longer represented by Mr. Nilson and therefore Dr. Weiss should contact the MN Board to inform them of the proposed amendments to the ND agreement regarding the monitor.

Board Business & New Complaints:

Disciplinary Review Alternative. Dr. Deutsch provided the requested materials to Mr. Erickson/the Board. A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Ficek, to accept the MOA and Contract by Dr. Deutsch for disciplinary monitory proceedings. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative (5-0). Motion passed.

FAA Physicals. An email request was received regarding the ND Board's opinion on the eligibility of ND Licensed Chiropractors performing the FAA physicals. A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Froehling, that it is the opinion of the North Dakota State Board of Chiropractic Examiners that chiropractors licensed in ND are able to perform the FAA physicals with the FAA training certification. Motion passed.

NDMIRT Board Rules. Information only

Dr. Scott/Dr. Carlile. The complaint has been received. The Executive Director was instructed to send the letter to respond to the complaint.

Dr. T. Johnson. The complaint has been received. The Executive Director was instructed to send the letter to respond to the complaint.

Dr. Hengel Borud. The complaint has been received. The Executive Director was instructed to send the letter to respond to the complaint. Also, request that the complainant provide a copy of the records as well.

CE Hour Approval Request. The information was reviewed. The Executive Director was instructed to inform the license holder that there was not enough information provided for the board to determine an approval.

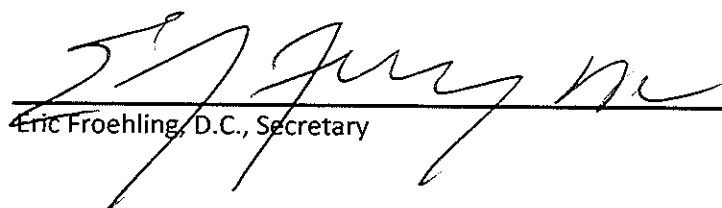
HBOT. Hold over until a future meeting.

Dr. Sauer. The Board will hold the 2nd complaint until the 1st is complete.

The next scheduled conference call is scheduled for March 21, 2018.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Yohe, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The conference call ended at 1:23 PM CST.

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


Eric Froehling, D.C., Secretary


Date