



**NORTH DAKOTA  
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

**Minutes of the Conference Call Board Meeting of the North Dakota State Board  
of Chiropractic Examiners held July 25, 2018.**

**Call to Order:** Dr. Michael Remmick called the meeting to order at 12:31 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.

The Executive Director asked if any public members wished to identify themselves: Dr. Kevin Paape, Dr. Jacob Schmitz, and Mr. David Sagans (sp?). There was a minimum of 1 additional anonymous public attendee as well.

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

**Additions:** There were no additions to the agenda.

**Cases:**

**Dr. N. Weiss.** Dr. Remmick provided an update that current progress is going well. Information only.

**Dr. Lamp.** The ED reported that the certified letter sent after the last meeting had not been retrieved as the receipt postcard had not yet been received. A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Ficek, to send a letter requesting the patient appointment schedules. The letter should be sent certified, additionally, the letter should be scanned/emailed requesting confirmation of receipt. If no confirmation is received after a few days, the ED is instructed to attempt contact with Dr. Lamp by phone. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative (5-0). Motion passed.

**Freedom Chiropractic/Dr. Schmitz.** Dr. Remmick asked the board members if they have any additional questions for Mr. Erickson. No questions were presented. A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Yohe, to contact the AG's office to request the Special Assistant Attorney General status for Mr. Doug Bahr to represent the board for this litigation case. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative (5-0). Motion passed. A motion was made by Dr. Ficek, second by Dr. Froehling, to formulate a formal complaint and move to litigation based upon the violations identified by the Peer Review Committee. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative (5-0). Motion passed.

**Dr. Hanson.** The additional requested information was received. The board members were satisfied with the billing policy regarding QSM3. There were questions/concerns by all regarding the billing of 98941. A motion was made by Dr. Froehling, second by Dr. Ficek, to request a clarification of varied 98941 charges ranging from \$0.00 - \$74.29. Motion passed.

Dr. Barton. Mr. Erickson reported that he received a voicemail and the complainant will be providing the unredacted information. Information only.

Dr. Sauer. Pending Mr. Erickson. No action taken.

Dr. Paape/Healing Arts Chiropractic. A response was received by Mr. Erickson. The Board has not viewed the information. Mr. Erickson will forward this to the Board. No action taken.

**Board Business & New Complaints:**

Dr. Hanson. A new complaint regarding referrals/inducement was received. A motion was made by Dr. Ficek, second by Dr. Pederson, to request a response to the complaint. Motion passed.

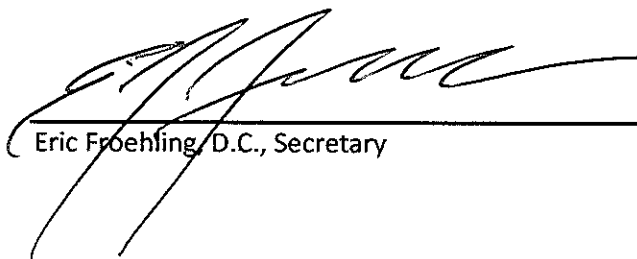
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Dr. Hengel-Borud. The requested records were received and distributed to the board members for review. Initial discussion was held noting discrepancies found, poor documentation, and lack of signature. Further discussion and determination will be held at the August meeting. No action taken.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2018 in Bismarck. The New Doctor Seminar will be held in conjunction with this meeting with a scheduled start time of 4:00 PM.

**Adjourn:** A motion was made by Dr. Pederson, second by Dr. Yohe, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The conference call ended at 1:17 PM CST.

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



Eric Froehling, D.C., Secretary

8/17/18

Date