



NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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Minutes of the Special Meeting of the North Dakota State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held October 10, 2022 via Zoom.

Call to Order: Dr. Eric Froehling called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM CST.

Roll Call: Those present included Dr. Froehling, Dr. Ten Broek, Ms. Mellum, Dr. Yohe, and Dr. Rokke. Assistant Attorney General Ms. Allyson Hicks and Executive Director Lisa Blanchard were present. Absent: Dr. Ficek and Ms. Botz. Public: There were public attendees on the Zoom.

Reading of the Mission Statement: Dr. Froehling

As this was a special meeting, no additions to the agenda were permitted.

Agenda:

Questions for the Board from the Peer Review Committee - Dr. Jeffrey Pokorny (#2022-02). A motion was made by Ms. Mellum, second by Dr. Ten Broek, to move to Executive Session for the discussion of this topic. The legal authorities for this Executive Session are N.D.C.C. 44-04-19.1(2) Attorney Consultation; N.D.C.C. 43-06 14.1(7) All data and information, including patient records acquired by the board or the peer review committee, in the exercise of its duties and functions, are confidential and closed to the public. All board and peer review committee meetings wherein patient testimony or records are taken or reviewed are confidential and closed to the public; and N.D.C.C. 43-06-15(2) signed written statements and other reports reporting to the board violations or alleged violations under chapter 43-06 are not public records. A roll call vote was taken with Froehling, Ten Broek, Mellum, Yohe, and Rokke voting in the affirmative. Ficek and Botz absent. Motion passes (5-0-2). The Executive Session began at 12:20 PM CST. Attending the executive session were Dr. Froehling, Dr. Ten Broek, Ms. Mellum, Dr. Yohe, Dr. Rokke, Ms. Hicks, and Ms. Blanchard. The Executive Session was recorded as required by law. The Executive Session ended at 12:21 PM CST and the meeting was reopened. A motion was made by Dr. Ten Broek, second by Dr. Yohe, to proceed as directed in executive session. A roll call vote was taken with Froehling, Ten Broek, Mellum, Yohe, and Rokke voting in the affirmative. Ficek and Botz absent. Motion passes (5-0-2).

Records Request – Mr. Geiermann. A request was received for the executive session recording held regarding the Dr. Schmitz topic during the September 21, 2022 board meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Yohe, second by Dr. Rokke, to release the redacted recording to Dr. Schmitz's legal counsel. A roll call vote was taken with Froehling, Ten Broek, Yohe, and Rokke voting in the affirmative. Mellum recused. Ficek and Botz absent. Motion passes (4-0-1-2).

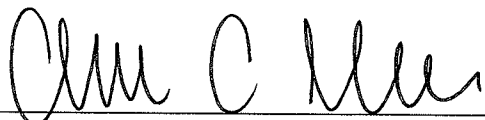
CCCA – Nicole Bohrer. The Executive Director reported that all application requirements as set by statute have been met. Discussion was held on placing conditions on the license based upon the issues of her previous practice without a license. The Board did not offer any conditions. A motion was made by Dr. Yohe, second by Dr. Rokke, to grant the license. A roll call vote was taken with Froehling, Mellum,

Yohe, and Rokke voting in the affirmative. Ten Broek recused. Ficek and Botz absent. Motion passes (4-0-1-2).

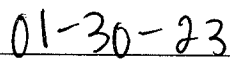
Per Diem. A motion was made by Dr. Yohe, second by Ms. Mellum, to pay a full per diem payment (\$250) for this meeting. A roll call vote was taken with Froehling, Ten Broek, Mellum, Yohe, and Rokke voting in the affirmative. Ficek and Botz absent. Motion passes (5-0-2).

Adjourn: A motion was made by Dr. Yohe, second by Dr. Ten Broek, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting ended at approximately 12:30 PM CST.

These minutes were prepared by Lisa Blanchard, Executive Director, for signature by Ms. Christa Mellum, Secretary.



Christa Mellum, Secretary



Date