



# NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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## Executive Director Report: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023

### Meetings Held:

- April 12, 2023 Board Meeting
- May 10, 2023 Special Meeting
- June 7, 2023 Special Meeting
- June 21, 2023 Special Meeting

### Committee Meetings Held:

- May 4, 2023 – Peer Review Committee (#2022-02) Special Meeting
- June 27, 2023 - Peer Review Committee (#2022-02) Special Meeting

### Disciplinary Actions:

- Mason Custer – Suspension

### Licensure/Certification: as of 06/30/2023

Active Chiropractic License Holders = 465

- Includes 1 Conditional & 1 Suspension

Inactive Chiropractic License Holders = 44

CCCA License Holders = 110

### Applications Received/Licenses Issued:

- 1 Chiropractic application received in this quarter.
- 5 Chiropractic licenses issued in this quarter:
  - Sydney Olson (1181); Armand Pagano (1182); Austin Audette (1183); Carly Dropik (1184); Benjamin Whitten (1185)
- 1 Chiropractic license renewed in this quarter:
  - Victoria Lau (Inactive License)
- 1 Reactivation of an Inactive License in this quarter:
  - Victoria Lau (997)
- 7 CCCA applications received in this quarter.
- 7 CCCA Certifications issued in this quarter:
  - Tonya Hoppe (CCCA276); Lana Presler-Roaldson (CCCA277); Emily Schwols (CCCA278); Keegan Porter (CCCA279); Julissa Pena (CCCA280); Alexia Werner (CCCA281); Carley Huber (CCCA282)
- 1 CCCA certification renewed in this quarter:
  - Sydney Yale (CCCA133)

**Financial:** See separate financial reports for review and approval.

### Legal:

- Dr. Schmitz v. ND State Bd of Chiropractic Examiners, Case No. 08-2022-CV-02783 is ongoing.
- Dr. Jeff Pokorny hearing for #2021-03 was scheduled for May 15, 2023. A motion for continuance was granted to hold further settlement discussions.

**Other Items:**

- The 2023 Legislative Session ended. The two bills introduced by the Board did not pass.
  - 4 bills the Board monitored did pass: HB1221, SB2124, SB2232, and SB 2249.
- Dr. Froehling and I attended the FCLB Annual Meeting.
- The board office was closed the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> as I took personal leave.
  - I monitored the voicemail/email throughout – the week was relatively quiet.
- The annual record retention disposal was completed.
- 2021/2022 Audit materials were delivered to Brady Martz. They worked on the audit, but the final audit report has not been received. It is anticipated to be completed/delivered in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.