

# NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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# **Executive Director Report: 1st Quarter 2024**

#### **Meetings Held:**

- January 19, 2024 Board Meeting
- January 24, 2024 Special Meeting
- February 28, 2024 Special Meeting
- March 6, 2024 Special Meeting (Labor Commissioner Meeting)
- March 11, 2024 Special Meeting

#### **Disciplinary Actions:**

- Jeffrey Pokorny Settlement Agreement
- Jason Moore Conditional Dismissal

## **Licensure/Certification:** as of 03/31/2024 Active Chiropractic License Holders = 467

Includes 1 Conditional

Limited Practice Without a License/Temporary License = 1 Inactive Chiropractic License Holders = 45 CCCA License Holders = 98

#### Applications Received/Licenses Issued:

- 6 Chiropractic applications received in this quarter.
- 7 Chiropractic licenses issued in this quarter:
  - Carson Mosser (1201); Gaige Reep (1202); Aavrie Kielty (1203); Isaac Lund (1204); Ashley Ueckert (1205); Quentin Smith (1206); Gabriel Brown (1207)
- 1 Limited Practice Without a License issued this quarter:
  - o Noah Hanson (Temp2)
- 6 CCCA applications received in this quarter
- 9 CCCA Certifications issued in this quarter:
  - Brionna Pfaff (CCCA298); Josie Soto (CCCA299); Cody Weathermon (CCCA300); Melinda Peterson (CCCA301); Stefani Nelson (CCCA302); Mavis Smith (CCCA303)
- CCCA Renewal see the attached 2024 CCCA Renewal Report

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

#### Legal:

 An agreement was reached with Dr. Schmitz for all open record/open meeting lawsuits and pending items. The agreement was signed by all parties and accepted by the District Court. The records were provided to Dr. Schmitz.

#### Other Items:

- Two pending Open Record/Open Meeting complaints filed with AG's office were completed. N.D.A.G. 2024-O-03 & 2024-O-04 were issued January 9, 2024. The Board was found in violation in #03 and complied with the remediation steps on January 10, 2024.
- Based on the opinion in 2024-O-03, the Board released all executive session recordings held between 01/21/2022 and 01/19/2024 when the legal authority for the executive sessions included N.D.C.C. 43-06-14.1(7). 27 recordings were posted on the board's website for 30 days from the date the last recording was posted on February 16, 2024. The recordings were removed on March 18, 2024.
- The Board was assigned a new General Counsel through the AG's office. Ms. Hicks' last meeting was 1/19/2024. Mr. Austin Lafferty is her replacement.
- A meeting was held with the Labor Commissioner on March 6, 2024 pursuant to SB2249.
- The payroll outsourcing approved at the Jan 19<sup>th</sup> meeting was set up and started with Legacy CPA in Grafton, ND.

# 2024 CCCA RENEWAL REPORT:

124 Renewal Notices Sent – 89 Renewals Completed

# Current Stats (04/01/2024):

- 98 Active Certifications
  - o This includes:
    - 89 Completed Renewals
    - 9 New Licenses since 12/01/2023

### Certifications Not Renewed/Lapsed:

| 1)  | Rhiannon Blatchford | 12) Laci Hanson      | 23) Marissa Manes         |
|-----|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2)  | Nicole Bohrer       | 13) Nia Hicks        | 24) Shelby Pierce         |
| 3)  | Randy Cernik        | 14) Devyn Hoffman    | 25) Lana Presler-Roaldson |
| 4)  | Stacy Dawkins       | 15) Dustin Holler    | 26) Jennifer Rushton      |
| 5)  | Debra DeWitz        | 16) Tonya Hoppe      | 27) Chelsea Schiermeister |
| 6)  | Samantha Ehlers     | 17) Madelyn Hurt     | 28) Kathryn Schnaible     |
| 7)  | Anastasiya Feland   | 18) Devan Jordan     | 29) Tolli Stratton        |
| 8)  | Laura Fischer       | 19) Amy Kaul         | 30) Erica Weidner         |
| 9)  | Lauren Fowler       | 20) Alisha Kiefat    | 31) Julie Wondrasek       |
| 10) | Erica Getz          | 21) Annika Kjar      | 32) Mariah Wood           |
| 11) | Amy Gregoire        | 22) Quinn Kratochvil | 33) Sydney Yale           |
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# Certifications Pending: (paid, but no continuing education)

- 1) Abigail Sakpeidah
- 2) Natalie Medenwald

# Certifications Completed:

Alissa Altringer; Kassidie Anspach; Patricia Auka; Paige Bailey; Natalya Becker-Johner; Brenda Bjugstad; Desirae Bleth; Kezia Bontrager; Haley Booke; Caitlin Bradley; Timothy Carpenter; Alyssa Casavant; Amber Christianson; Judith Comings; Tricia Cota; Tayler Darr; Kimberly Dopiriak; Whitney Dotson; Madison Faulhaber; Alicia Feehan; Rebecca Fenster; Callie Frank; Andrea Fredrickson; Torri Gaebel; Janel Garrett; Sandra Geiger; Amanda Gilbertson; Amanda Goellner; Lori Grundstrom; Allison Harriman; Jandee Harstad; Beth Haugen; Brittanie Held; Tina Hermanson; Jennifer Hersch; Susan Horner; Carley Huber; Felicia Johnson; Caitlin Jordan; Kristi Kellen; Brittany Klabunde; Karlee Klindworth; Brek Kohler; Nicole Lee; Kelly Leingang; Alex Linster; Miranda Malsom-Moore; Christa Mellum; Kari Miller; Kara Nelson; Kelly Niles; Amy Nogosek; Debra Ohlhauser; Morgan Olson; Kristi Opdahl; Michael Orth; Meagan Overby; Melanie Paape; Julissa Pena; Tanya Peterson; Brenda Pigors; Stephanie Platt; Akaylah Poff; Keegan Porter; Phelan Porter; Joanne Rangen; Lyndi Rosenau; Marissa Roshau; Cassandra Sampson; Kimberly Schaefer; Julie Schoneck; Jamie Schroeder; Karla Schwaderer; Emily Schwols; Austin Scott; Shania Senkyr; Elizabeth Smith; Kally Specken; Amy Stenvold; Kylee Svendsen; Rebecca Thorvilson; Brandy Vetter; Debra Vetter; Megan Vetter; Whitney Vetter-Sabrosky; Maryann Vollmer; Alexia Werner; Carter Williams; Christine Wolf

#### Additional Notes:

- Reminders: 3 mass email reminders and the final Lapse/Expiration notice sent by email.
- 3 Renewals completed by paper.