



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 January 29, 2025 via Zoom.

Call to Order: Dr. Sheri Ten Broek called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM CST.

Roll Call: Those present included Dr. Ten Broek, Dr. Yohe, Ms. Mellum, Dr. Rokke, Dr. Askew, and Dr. Erickson. Absent: Ms. Botz. Also present were Executive Director Lisa Blanchard and AAG Austin Lafferty. Public: There were public attendees present.

Reading of the Mission Statement: Dr. Ten Broek

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

Cases:

Dr. Paul Bekkum (#2024-02). Mr. Lafferty instructed the board that a motion is needed to rescind the motion made at the January 17, 2025 board meeting as the action determined was not completed due to the receipt of the missing information. A motion was made by Dr. Yohe, second by Ms. Mellum, to rescind the January 17, 2025 motion regarding Dr. Bekkum. A roll call vote was taken with Ten Broek, Yohe, Mellum, Askew, and Erickson voting in the affirmative. Botz absent. Rokke recused. Motion passes (5-0-1-1).

After the January 17, 2025 board meeting, the payment of the administrative fine was received and also the EBAS examination scores. Dr. Bekkum was not successful with the EBAS examination. Discussion was held on how the Board should proceed. A motion was made by Dr. Yohe, second by Dr. Askew, to amend the conditional dismissal agreement requiring Dr. Bekkum to successfully complete the PBI Education ME-22 course by April 1st. Dr. Bekkum must register for the course within 14-days of notification and provide the Board with verification of the registration. A roll call vote was taken with Ten Broek, Yohe, Mellum, Askew, and Erickson voting in the affirmative. Botz absent. Rokke recused. Motion passes (5-0-1-1).

Dr. Victoria Lau (#2024-02). No information has been received on this case since the January meeting. The Attorney General's office indicated that the correspondence was returned as undeliverable, therefore it has been resent. Information only.

Board Business:

Legislative Bills. Two additional bills that have a potential effect on the Board were distributed. The Board reviewed, but no action was taken.

FCLB Annual Meeting – Approval for Austin. This was not discussed at the January meeting as Mr. Lafferty's schedule appeared to have a conflict. If approved to attend, he would be able to work around his schedule. A motion was made by Dr. Askew, second by Dr. Yohe, to approve Austin to apply for the FCLB scholarship and attend the FCLB Annual meeting if he is selected for a scholarship. A roll call vote

was taken with Ten Broek, Yohe, Mellum, Rokke, Askew, and Erickson voting in the affirmative. Botz absent. Motion passes (6-0-1).

Per Diem. A motion was made by Dr. Yohe, second by Dr. Askew, to pay a per diem payment (\$250) for this meeting. A roll call vote was taken with Ten Broek, Yohe, Mellum, Rokke, Askew, and Erickson voting in the affirmative. Botz absent. Motion passes (6-0-1).

Adjourn: A motion was made by Dr. Erickson, second by Ms. Mellum, 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.

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Date