

IOWA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

January 11, 2023

Lucas State Office Building
5th Floor Conference Room #526
Des Moines, Iowa

Open Session Meeting Minutes

The Board meeting was hosted virtually and in-person at the Lucas Building, 5th Floor, Conference Room 525. Instructions for virtual attendance through ZOOM was provided on the agenda.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. with roll call, introductions and announcements by Wondra.

Members Present

Lauri Wondra, D.C.
Leslie Duinink, Public Member
Rodney Langel, D.C.
Christopher Fretheim, D.C.
Kirby Connell, Public Member
Shane Townsend, D.C.
Jennifer Rasmussen, D.C.

Members Absent

None

Staff Present

Kristi Traynor, Assistant Attorney General
Samantha Wagner, Assistant Attorney General
Susan Reynolds, Executive Officer
Beth Jorgenson, Compliance Administrator
Lacy Hepp, Assistant to Board Administration

Announcements

None to report

Introductions

Introductions made by the Board members, staff present and the new AAG, Samantha Wagner.

Approval of open session minutes

Rasmussen moved the approval of the open session meeting minutes of October 12, 2022. Fretheim and Rasmussen noted changes on page 3 of the meeting minutes. Langel motioned to approve the minutes as amended. A second was received by Duinink.

Public Comment

None

Administrative Rules

- a. Notice to adopt ARC 6665C that amends Chapter 4I, “Licensure of Chiropractic Physicians,” of the application process and requirements for licensure by endorsement. The Board was advised the Governor announced there would be a moratorium and that guidance had not yet been received but could impact the rules being discussed.

Fretheim moved to adopt the changes to ARC 6665C and a second was received by Duinink.

New Business

- a. Discussion on the procedure of venipuncture to determine if it is covered under a chiropractor’s scope of practice.

The Board discussed venipuncture and the scope of chiropractic practice. Wondra discussed FDA and State of Missouri regulations. The informal consensus was that Iowa chiropractors may draw blood (or order blood testing) but may not inject or administer any substance into the body. A chiropractor may recommend non-prescription, oral supplements, but cannot prescribe them to be injected or administered intravenously.

Closed Session Agenda

Wondra moved the Board go into closed session at 9:36 a.m. pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings, and pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(f), to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of 17A. A second was received by Langel.

A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Rasmussen – Aye

Duinink- Aye

Wondra- Aye

Townsend – Aye

Langel – Aye

Fretheim – Aye
Connell - Aye
Motion carried.

Return to Open Session

The Board returned to open session at 12:57 p.m.

Townsend moved the Board approve the closed session meeting minutes of October 12, 2022, as presented. A second was received by Langel. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Langel moved to approve the settlement agreement and final order in case numbers 22-0024 and 22-0162 (Recuse Duinink), 21-0142 and 22-0309. Dunink seconded. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Duinink moved to approve the statements of charges in cases 22-0116 and 22-0153. Langel seconded. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Connell moved to close case numbers 22-0281, 22-0289, 22-0294, 22-0302, 22-0315, 22-0341, 22-0372, 22-0383 and 22-0384. A second was received by Townsend. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Wondra announced board reports will be made at the April meeting by the assigned board members on the following topics:

Duinink - advertising,
Rasmussen - dry needling and acupuncture
Wondra/Langel – certification/functional medicine

Future Board Meetings

April 12, 2023
July 12, 2023
October 11, 2023

Adjournment

Langel moved the Board adjourn at 1:06 p.m. A second was received by Connell. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.