

# IOWA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

April 13, 2022

Origination Site: Lucas State Office Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room #526  
Des Moines, Iowa

## Open Session Meeting Minutes

The Board meeting was hosted virtually and in-person at the Lucas Building, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 9:00 a.m.

### **Members Present**

Lauri Wondra, D.C.

Leslie Duinink, Public Member

Jason Wall, D.C.

Rodney Langel, D.C.

Christopher Fretheim, D.C.

Kirby Connell, Public Member

Shane Townsend, D.C.

### **Members Absent**

None

### **Staff Present**

Kristi Traynor, Assistant Attorney General

Susan Reynolds, Executive Officer

Steve Garrison, Bureau Chief

Beth Jorgenson, Compliance Administrator

### **Guests**

Laura Rehmer, Iowa Chiropractic Society

Carl Lingen, Iowa Chiropractic Society

Linda Reinard, Iowa Chiropractic Society

Kellie Van Ree, Leading Age Iowa

Amy Licht, Assistant Attorney General

Jessica Whitney, Deputy Attorney General  
Stuart Hoven, Licensee

### **Announcements**

Reynolds recognized Dr. Wall for his service on the board. This will be his last meeting.

### **Approval of open session minutes**

Langel moved the approval of the open session meeting minutes of January 12, 2022. A second was received by Wondra. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

### **Presentation**

Presentation on prepayment guidelines and credit care plans; Jessica Whitney, Deputy Attorney General and Amy Licht, Assistant Attorney General. Third party lenders will probably be used the most by licensees. Make sure the licensee finds out who their lender is and what interest rate their patients will receive. Licensees are encouraged to contact the Attorney General's office with any questions. AAG Traynor also gave guidance to the board members on how to handle complaints on prepayment and credit care plans.

### **Reports**

Executive Officer Report, Susan Reynolds

Reynolds gave an overview on Senate File 487. The file establishes a committee that will look at any Board to justify their existence. There would be a report created every five years showing the reason for their existence.

### **Board Chair Report, Dr. Wall**

Wall gave an overview on the fee increase and the process with legislature to get the fee increase noticed. Working with the association is also a good path forward. Linge asked if Iowa Chiropractic Society could lobby for that fee increase. Garrison said that Iowa Chiropractic Society could do that on their own. The Board members are in favor of a licensure fee increase.

### **Bureau Chief Report, Steven Garrison**

Garrison updated the Board on the development of an annual report, the realignment of the Bureau and the relocation of the Bureau office to River Pointe to be located with Boards that do similar work as this Bureau.

### **New Business**

Discussion was had on medical exemption for vaccines. Chiropractors cannot give vaccines or prescribe medicine. There are continuing education courses covering anti-vaccine positions.

### **Administrative Rules**

Notice of intended action to adopt amendments to Chapter 41, "Licensure of Chiropractic Physicians," and Chapter 44 "Continuing Education for Chiropractic Physicians" that amends the application process, requirements for licensure by endorsement and requirements for continuing education.

Duinink moved the Board approve to adopt the amendments to Chapter 41 and Chapter 44. A second was received by Frethiem. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Wall - Aye

Duinink- Aye

Wondra- Nay

Townsend - Nay

Langel - Nay

Fretheim - Aye

Connell - Aye

Motion carried.

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Closed Session**

Langel moved the Board go into closed session at 10:38 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 Duinink.

A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Wall - 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 12:03 p.m.

Duinink moved the Board approve the closed session meeting minutes of October 13, 2021, as presented. A second was received by Langel. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Wall moved the Board close the following cases: 21-0182, 21-0197, 21-0287, and 22-0043. A second was received by Duinink. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Langel moved the Board approve settlements on case numbers 21-0283 and 21-0146. A second was received by Wondra. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

### **Adjournment**

Duinink moved the Board adjourn at 12:08 p.m. A second was received by Townsend. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.