

MINUTES
UTAH
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN LICENSING BOARD
MEETING

January 9th, 2014
Room 474 (Fourth Floor) – 12:30 p.m.
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 12:30 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 1:50 p.m.

Bureau Manager:

Sally A. Stewart

Board Secretary:

Sally Canavan

Board Members Present:

Craig D. Campbell, DC; Chairman
Michael D. Smithers, DC
Carlyle Bret Whittaker, DC
Jay D. Anderson, DC
Richard Engar, DDS, Public Member

Board Member Absent:

None

Guests:

DOPL Staff Present:

Debra Troxel, Compliance Specialist

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Minutes:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The minutes from the October 10th, 2013 meeting were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Whittaker made a motion, seconded by Dr. Smithers, to approve the minutes with one correction. The voting was unanimous.

APPOINTMENTS:

Debra Troxel, Compliance Unit Specialist

Ms. Troxel presented the compliance reports on the probationers being interviewed today.

John Dudley (Phone Interview)

Dr. Engar interviewed Dr. Dudley. The Board thanked him for his current Supervisor report. He stated he is not as busy as he would like to be. He is working 30 hours per week. The last course he took was inexpensive; and it had a lot of good information. He stated he is coping with the stressors at work and his family is a good support for him. The Board requested he fax a copy of his renewed North Carolina license to Ms. Troxel. The Board stated they appreciated his attitude. Dr. Dudley concurred with the Board that having any boundary issues is not feasible at this point. The Board noted with his P.O. Box back in operation that will allow him to receive

notification of the next meeting. The Board requested a telephonic interview with him at the next meeting on April 10th, 2014. **Compliant**

Bruce Van Gundersen

Dr. Campbell interviewed Dr. Gundersen. He stated he is working about twenty eight hours per week. One of his stressors at work is that he has less than a year to become ICD-10 compliant. He already has 28 CE hours for the 2013 year. He attended the IDC-10 seminar for about nine CE hours. His editor has been ill, making the magazine issue late for this month. Dr. Gundersen stated his health is fine and his home life is good. He is singing with the Saltaires. They have qualified for an international contest. His wife is taking a course at the college. His brother and sister are having some issues with his mother passing away. There is a comfort knowing he did all he could to make his mom comfortable. He appreciates the Board's time and effort. The Board requested to see him again at the April 10th, 2014, Board meeting. **Compliant**

NEW STIPULATIONS:

Harold Q. Stokes

Dr. Whittaker interviewed Dr. Stokes. The Board stated its purpose is to help him get through this probationary period and also to protect the public and protect the profession. The Board suggested he read his stipulation and order many times. The Board stated he breeched his ethical standards. Dr Stokes agreed with the Board that it does sound rough at the beginning. The Board stated to work in Utah is a privilege; that there has to be compliance with his stipulation on his part. He stated he has had an interview with his counselor. They talked for two hours and he took some tests. The therapist told Dr. Stokes he appears normal, there is no reason he can't practice. Dr. Egbert is in the same area and could be a supervisor for Dr. Stokes. He will have one supervisor report every month and needs to meet with his supervisor every week. The Board stated he will need to take an ethics course that is approved by the Board and it will not count as CE's. He has been terminated from many insurance providers. Blue Cross and Blue Shield still have him listed as a preferred provider on their network. He is having a hard time financially. He has church and family for support. The Board stated we all need mentoring and

suggested he might get involved with the Utah Chiropractic Physicians Association. They have CE options and courses and it is a good resource. He stated his license is extremely important to him and he stresses a lot over being able to keep it. He stated he is going through a very nasty divorce. He said ex-wife stated that if he does not give her everything she wants she would destroy him and see he never practices Chiropractic again. She was the one who dredged up this issue and brought it to light. He stated he has always been concerned with patient modesty. He assured the Board he wants to be compliant, his license is very important to him. The Board requested to see him at the April 10th, 2014, Board meeting.

Compliant

DISCUSSION ITEMS:
Youth Sports Concussion

Ms. Stewart had information forwarded to her stating there were more concussions happening than any one previously thought. The concussions don't always manifest themselves in the same manner. Dr. James Knight stated if you are going to treat traumatic brain injury, or be the one who determines if a player can continue playing or level of activity; Utah does have a statute requiring that you need to have specialty training.

Corey Sondrup

Dr. Sondrup called Ms. Stewart requesting what information was on his record. She stated there was disciplinary action noted from in the year 2005. The Board met with him in 2005 and recommended the disciplinary action was unfounded, to remove it and the fines be refunded. The Director at the time was Mr. Craig Jackson, who chose to take no action. Mr. Jackson is now deceased. The advertising that Dr. Sondrup had done was available from his file. Ms. Stewart stated for the benefit of present and past Board members, that administrative action does not go away or get expunged. Any action to rescind any charges would have to be done by the Director. Dr. Sondrup's license is currently considered to be active and in good standing. The past Board members stated that DOPL dropped the ball somewhere. Ms. Stewart stated she would be happy to talk with Dr. Sondrup, if he would like but that no action was taken and there was no further action to take at this time.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

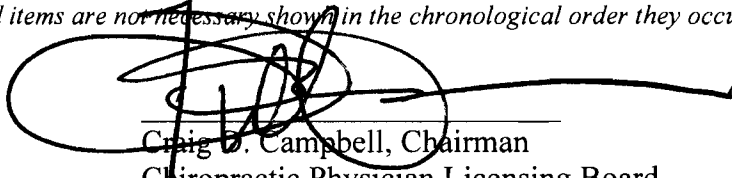
Thursday, April 10th, 2014

ADJOURN: 1:50 p.m.

(no motion required)

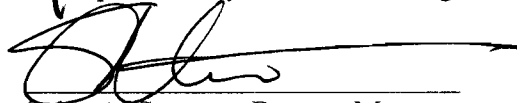
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4/10/14
Date Approved



Craig D. Campbell, Chairman
Chiropractic Physician Licensing Board

04/10/2014
Date Approved



Sally A. Stewart, Bureau Manager
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing