

MINUTES
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2023 | 9:00 A.M.
Room 402, 4th FLOOR
160 E 300 S SALT LAKE CITY UT
Hybrid Meeting- In Person and Electronic

Electronic attendance was available.

CONVENED: 9:03 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 11:20 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Lisa Martin

Board Secretary: Maree Christensen

Compliance Specialist: Bernice Palama

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair: Kristina Stitcher, DC

Jon Stucky, DC

Larry Vance, DC

Sharon Daurelle, Public Member

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Dan Monson, DC

GUESTS ATTENDED ELECTRONICALLY:

Kali Krivinchuk- Utah Chiropractic Physicians Association Secretary (UCPA)

Note: Others may have attended, but were not identified.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Dr. Stitcher called the meeting to order at 9:03 A.M.

APPROVE JULY 20, 2023, MEETING MINUTES (Audio 00:02:35)

Dr. Vance made a motion to approve the minutes, as written.

Ms. Daurelle seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

VOTE CHAIR (Audio 00:03:10)

Dr. Vance made the motion to nominate Dr. Stitcher as Chairperson.

Ms. Daurelle seconded the motion.

Dr. Stitcher accepted the nomination.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

OPEN MEETING ACT (Audio 00:03:48)
Ms. Martin reviewed the Open Meeting Act

APPOINTMENTS:

COMPLIANCE REPORT—BERNICE PALAMA (Audio 00:07:25)

Ms. Palama provided a brief description of the Division's compliance operating system; Spectrum that the Board could utilize, to access up to date submitted confidential information regarding each probationer.

Dr. Stitcher stated this would be very beneficial.

Ms. Palama presented the compliance report.

Kent Pollock, pending court date rescheduled to February 21 & 22, 2024.

Troy Graf, no new sales reported.

James Beadle, placed on public reprimand from 09/06/2023 – 09/06/2024, Board to recommend number of CE to complete in boundaries, one year time frame to complete.

Eric McEntire, received August & October Employer/Supervisor reports, received MOU for therapist Ryan Raleigh, received August & October therapy reports, received EBAS score report 8/11/2023, received polygraph results on 8/14/2023.

TROY GRAF, PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW (Audio 00:11:25)

Dr. Vance conducted the interview asking Dr. Graf for an update.

Dr. Graf stated his practice was going well, seeing patients Monday through Thursday each week with around 7 – 10 patients per day.

Dr. Vance asked how many hours he works per week.

Dr. Graf stated he works around 20 hours per week.

Dr. Vance asked if he had any new sales to report.

Dr. Graf stated no.

Dr. Vance asked Dr. Graf what he has learned during his time on probation.

Dr. Graf stated he has experienced personal growth and positive business changes.

Dr. Vance stated Dr. Graf's probation will cease on January 14, 2024, he was found in compliance with his stipulation and order.

ERIC MCENTIRE, PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW (Audio 00:31:35)

Ms. Palama stated Dr. McEntire's supervisor; Dr. Butler was in attendance for the interview, however Dr. McEntire was not present for the in-person interview, as previously requested. Dr. Stitcher conducted the interview asking Dr. Butler for an update regarding Dr. McEntire supervision.

Dr. Butler stated the changes that Dr. McEntire has made have been good; he has a great set up for supervision to occur and is working well with each patient in a professional manner. Dr. Butler stated Dr. McEntire is open 3 days a week, outsources x-rays. Dr. Butler stated he, as his supervisor, is always in the room when he completes an exam or an adjustment.

Dr. Eric McEntire attended the in-person interview. (Audio 00:41:53)

Dr. Stitcher conducted the interview asking Dr. McEntire for an update.

Dr. McEntire stated he has learnt that there are red-flags and warning signs in relation to boundaries, he stated he would like to retake the exam on boundary violations. Dr. McEntire stated he looks forward to his weekly therapy appointments; this has been very helpful in addressing personal issues from his past.

Dr. Stitcher asked what practice changes he has made since the Board approved a supervisor.

Dr. McEntire stated he is outsourcing x-rays and has made room adjustments for Dr. Butler to be able to be physically present in the room.

Dr. Vance made a motion to re-complete and obtain a passing score on Boundaries through Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) by the next meeting.

Dr. Stucky seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Stitcher found Dr. McEntire in compliance with his stipulation and order.

An in-person appointment was made for Eric McEntire with the Supervisor in attendance via hybrid option for the February 08 2024, meeting.

JAMES BEADLE, PUBLIC REPRIMAND INTERVIEW (Audio 00:18:06)

Dr. Stitcher conducted the interview asking Dr. Beadle for an update.

Dr. Beadle stated he has had a great support team.

Dr. Stitcher asked what he learned regarding boundaries.

Dr. Beadle stated he learnt he did not respect professional boundaries in the way he should have.

Dr. Stitcher recommended between 12 -20 continuing education hours to be completed within the one-year time frame.

The Board discussed the continuing education hour requirement in addition to the renewal requirement.

Dr. Vance made a motion to complete the submitted continuing education topics and a passing score on Boundaries through Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS). Dr. Stucky seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Stitcher stated Dr. Beadle to meet again with the Board once the exam and courses have been completed.

JARED TAYLOR, PUBLIC REPRIMAND INTERVIEW (Audio 01:12:35)

Ms. Palama stated Jared Taylor was placed on public reprimand from 10/30/2023 -10/23/2024. Board to recommend number of CE to complete in boundaries, one year time frame to complete. Board to review the submitted 4-hour CE course.

Dr. Stitcher introduced the Board members and asked Dr. Taylor for an update of what brings him before the Board.

Dr. Taylor stated he graduated parker university in 2004 and has been practicing in CA & UT in a variety of clinics. Dr. Taylor stated the reprimand was issued due to a doctor/patient relationship turning into a staff relationship, which then ultimately developed into a sexual relationship.

Dr. Stitcher re-defined the term doctor/patient relationships regarding professional boundaries with Dr. Taylor. Dr. Stitcher stated the submitted continuing education topic was a small list.

Dr. Taylor stated the continuing education topics on relationships was hard to find.

Dr. Stitcher recommended the following course providers: chiropractor online ce, elitelearning.com, relies academy, ce4less, ce-credit.com, emedevents.com for courses on boundaries. Dr. Stitcher recommended Dr. Taylor also look into Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) testing through National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE).

Dr. Stucky motioned to complete 27 hours of continuing education on boundaries and a passing score on boundaries through Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS). Ms. Duarelle seconded the motion.
The Board motion passed unanimously.

An appointment was made for Jared Taylor to meet with the Board at the February 08, 2024, meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

2024 MEETING DATES (*Audio 00:54:09*)

The Board discussed the tentatively set meeting dates and amended as needed, with new meeting dates set for February 08, May 09, August 01, and November 07, 2024.

NBCE PART IV REVIEW (*Audio 00:58:42*)

Dr. Stitcher stated the next meeting dates are in May and November 2024.

COMMITTEE UPDATE (*Audio 01:00:35*)

Ms. Martin provided the update from the Chiropractic Quality Control Committee.

Ms. Martin stated the Committee recommended no formal identification of temporary license holders should be required with no changes to supervisor requirements, the committee recommended allowing 2 credit hours per Board meeting, with no limit on Board meeting attendance. Ms. Martin stated the Committee will continue the discussion of dry needling at their next meeting.

PELVIC FLOOR WORK (*Audio 01:54:36*)

Dr. Stitcher stated if chiropractors have achieved training competency for a certain procedure that fits within the scope of practice, then they can perform the procedure, however the laws and rules do not define training competency. Dr. Stitcher asked the Board for feedback, questions and concerns.

Ms. Martin stated other professions have similar language regarding training competency without the definition in the rule, this is due to training and programs changes.

The Board discussed training competency standards relating to the scope of practice.

Ms. Martin stated the Board has the option to look at amending rule language to define training competency relating to pelvic floor work.

Dr. Stucky recommended the advisory committee discuss pelvic floor training competency

standards at their next meeting.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: *Thursday February 08, 2023.*

2024 Board Meeting Scheduled:

May 09, August 01, November 07.

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Chairperson

Date

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Bureau Manager

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