

NC State Board of Chiropractic Examiners



SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Zoom Call

June 19, 2020 12:00PM

Minutes

- In Attendance: Drs. Ayres, Mitchell, Hammer, Chavez and Siragusa, Ms. Swintosky, Ms. Miranda,
- Not present: Drs. Sharp and Outten (both tried to attend but were experiencing technical issues)
- Also present Staff, John Riggleman and Lisa Hicks-Jones and Attorney Jack Nichols

- Dr. Ayres called the meeting to order, determined there was a quorum, called the meeting to order and reviewed the Ethics and Conflicts of Interest policies.

- NOTE: All votes were taken by roll call

- A motion was made to approve the minutes of the meeting of 4/17/2020 **Approved**
A motion was made to approve the minutes of the meeting of 5/18/2020 **Approved**

- A motion was made to approve the temporary rule 21 NCAC 10 .0216-TEMPORARY **Approved**

- A motion was made to approve the 2020-2021 Budget **Approved**

- Dr. Siragusa requested the board postpone any discussion of adding to his title the Director of Standards and Enforcement. No vote was taken.

- A motion was made to empower Dr. Siragusa to work with legal to submit a rule change to allow for online administration of the Jurisprudence Exam **Approved**

- After discussion about the need for a policy statement on use of masks in chiropractic offices, the following motion was made and **Approved**:

The NC Board of Chiropractic Examiners, in the pursuit of its mission to protect the public, expects every North Carolina licensed chiropractic physician to maintain a standard of practice consistent with best practices. With respect to the COVID Crisis, generally, and in the case of mask/face covering utilization, specifically, the Board considers the guidance published by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to set the bar for best practices in disease prevention. Therefore, it is the position of the Board that face coverings are required for all health care providers (doctors and staff) that are within six feet of another person for so long as such is the recommendation of CDC.

Additionally, North Carolina licensed chiropractic physicians are required to comply with state and local infectious disease prevention.

"N.C. General Statute 90-157. Chiropractors subject to State and municipal regulations.

Chiropractors shall observe and be subject to all State and municipal regulations relating to the control of contagious and infectious diseases."

- The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Ayres