

NC State Board of Chiropractic Examiners



BOARD MEETING Minutes

July 22, 2022 12 Noon - 4:00PM

1. Meeting was called to order at 12:03PM by Dr. Outten
 - a. Attendance/ Quorum- all board members, including new board member Dr. Joe Democko, were present for the full meeting.
 - b. Conflicts of Interest / Ethics Reminder was read.
2. Dr. Siragusa reported that all SEI and 93B training is all up to date.
 - a. A potential conflict of interest with Dr. Outten was reviewed, discussed, and was determined to NOT be an actual conflict. Dr. Outten recuses himself from situation where an actual conflict may exist.
3. President's Remarks provided by Dr. Outten
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. **MOTION to approve the minutes of the April 22 2022 meeting- APPROVED**
5. Treasurer Report reviewed financial statements, accounts and balances. Ms. Swintosky / Dr. Siragusa
6. Discipline Review Committee

Ms. Hicks-Jones (staff) gave a Brief Update on Investigations Capabilities related to sexual assault cases
Dr. Hammer provided a report on the activities of the DRC
7. Education Committee
 - a. NBCE Presentation re Jurisprudence/CCA Exams by Drs. Jason Jaeger and Bruce Shotts
 - b. Dr. Outten announced that the new chair of the Education Committee is Dr. Todd Shaver.
 - c. SPEC Rule: See Rule 21 NCAC 10.0203
What if - has Part IV but hasn't practiced in 10 years? *
* At the April 22, 2022 board meeting the board gave guidance that:
Shelf Life of a SPEC exam:
Board gave guidance that, in general a SPEC score is good for 4 years except, if it was due to a disciplinary reason or lapsed license, it needs to be taken each occurrence.

The board instructed staff to pursue rule making such that .0203 reflects a provision that requires any doctor who has not practiced in the last 4 years to take the SPEC exam, regardless of whether they have Part IV of National Boards.

8. Executive Director Report was provided by Dr. Siragusa

9. Old Business

i. *Prepaid Treatment plans 21 NCAC 10. 0305*

(d) – discussion resulted in a decision to develop a position statement on the correct method to determine pro-rata refunds. Dr. Shaver was tasked with preparing a draft.

ii. **MOTION APPROVED to approve Rule 21 NCAC 10.0203 and .0503 as amended.**

iii. **MOTION APPROVED to approve 21 NCAC 10.0803 as adopted.**

10. New Business

a. ACUPOINT Injection Therapy- Mr. Simpkins will review and report at the next meeting.

b. Does a chiropractor have to be on site for an employee that is CCA Level I certified to do therapies ordered by Chiropractor? Same for xrays and CCA level II certified employee. Dr. Ayres was tasked with developing a draft Position Statement.

11. Heather Wrenn of the NCCA gave Report from the Profession

12. Mr. Simpkins gave a report on legal activity related to the board.

13. Public Comments were made by several attendees expressing appreciation for the work of the board

14. The board went into closed session to discuss a potential legal matter. No action was taken.

15. The board came out of closed session.

16. Meeting was adjourned by Dr. Outten at 2:46PM.