CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Thomas D. Taylor, D.C., FICA, President, at 10:15 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members present:
- Terry Barnett, D.C.
- Thomas R. Butler, D.C.
- Jack McCoy
- Kent Moore, D.C.
- Weldon Roberts
- Thomas D. Taylor, D.C., FICA
- Julie Traylor-Logan, D.C.

Board Members absent:
- None

Staff Members present:
- Arnold Jochums, Assistant Attorney General
- Rebecca Wright, Executive Director

Guests Present:
- Reynaldo Amador, D.C.
- Kendra Booth, Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Chris Cathey, D.C., AR Chiropractic Society
- Gaylon Carter, D.C., AR Chiropractic Association
- Brian Reilly, D.C., AR Chiropractic Council
- Becky Sewell, Rehab Net of AR/ArPTA
- Jason Smedley, Governor’s Office
- Jennifer Wells, Attorney

NEW LICENSEE ORIENTATION

Congratulations to the doctors who received their licenses this day:
- Matthew Alan Bauer, D.C.
- Charles Raymond Cunico, D.C.
- Jordan Alan Gliedt, D.C.
- Alicia D. Hankins, D.C.
- Sarah Elizabeth Hays, D.C.
- Alexander Alphin Houser, D.C.
- Heath Delane Lenox, D.C.
- Justin K. Pomeroy, D.C.
- Orie Matthew Quinn, D.C.
- Ashley Nicole Rhoades, D.C.
- Evan Lee Rowe, D.C.
- Derek Parker Smith, D.C.

MINUTES

The December 15, 2011, minutes were presented to the Board. Mr. Roberts moved to accept the minutes. Dr. Traylor-Logan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
BUDGET REPORT

The budget report was presented to the Board. The report included the monthly report from the Office of Budget showing an available budget of $74,438.90 on 12/31/2011. The office register report of the money management trust fund balance is at $98,962.72. Mr. McCoy moved to accept the budget report. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUESTS REPORT

The FOIA requests report was presented to the Board. The report shows that from July 2011 to current, six (6) requests were received.

Continuing Education (CE) Report

The CE report was presented to the Board. The report shows that in 2011, 553 courses were processed and 546 were approved for the 2011 and 2012 calendar years. A total of $14,663.75 was received.

2012 License Renewal Report

The 2012 license renewal report was presented to the Board. The report shows that 542 renewals have been processed and a total of $103,350.00 has been received.

OLD BUSINESS

Reynaldo Amador, D.C. - Application Review

Dr. Amador currently holds an Arkansas unsupervised temporary license that expires this day. He has a chiropractic license in Texas. At the 12/15/2011 Board meeting, Dr. Amador was denied attending new licensee orientation and receiving a chiropractic licensure in Arkansas. The Board had concerns about the clinic Dr. Amador was working in and that he did not own the clinic. Jennifer Wells, Attorney, presented to the Board that Dr. Amador would like to have an Arkansas chiropractic license and would like to comply with the Board Rules and Regulations so that he may practice in Arkansas. Dr. Amador denies violating the Rules, Regulations, and Statutes and being untruthful to the Board. Discussion followed. Dr. Moore moved to grant an extension of Dr. Amador’s unsupervised temporary license until a full hearing is held. The hearing will address all issues discussed, including the contract Dr. Amador signed to work in the clinic, Dr. Amador’s character, the out of state issues, and the licensure issues. Dr. Traylor-Logan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board recessed at 12:40 p.m.

The Board reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Ron Russell – Renewal Requests
Dr. Russell is currently serving active duty in the National Guard. In 2011, he was unable to earn his continuing education for the 2012 license renewal. Dr. Russell requested that he attend a seminar in February 2012 to earn the hours needed and to waive the late fee. Discussion followed. Dr. Butler moved to grant Dr. Russell’s request to earn the continuing education in February 2012 and to waive the late fee. Mr. McCoy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Alexander Rejistre, D.C. - Receipt of Civil Penalty**

Dr. Rejistre paid the civil penalty due per his Consent Order for complaint 396-08-12-10.

**Kendall Wilson, D.C. - Receipt of Civil Penalty, Continuing Education**

Dr. Wilson renewed his 2012 license before the 12/31/2011 due date and it was complete. The continuing education per the 2009 Order was received on 12/30/2011. Dr. Wilson submitted eight (8) hours of ethics and four (4) hours of compliance and documentation. The Order includes that the twelve (12) hours be Ethics and Boundaries courses. With Board verbal approval of twelve (12) hours of specific ethics and boundaries courses, Dr. Wilson was told to take six (6) hours of ethics and six (6) hours of boundaries. Discussion followed. Dr. Moore moved to accept the continuing education that was submitted with a stipulation that Dr. Wilson include six (6) hours of boundaries this year when earning the twenty-four (24) hours for the 2013 license renewal. Dr. Traylor-Logan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Jason Collins, D.C. - Reschedule Hearing**

Dr. Collins and his attorney requested to reschedule the hearing due to schedule conflicts. Dr. Moore moved to hold the hearing on 4/17/2012, after the Board meeting, and the hearing for Dr. Amador last. Dr. Traylor-Logan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Keith Currie, D.C., and Natalie Currie, D.C. - Civil Penalty not Received by Due Date**

A hearing was held on 12/15/2011 for non-compliance by Keith Currie, D.C., and Natalie Currie, D.C., during complaint investigations. They were represented by Attorney Mike Lamoureux. An Order was enacted that included: 1. The doctors must comply with the issued subpoenas by December 30, 2011; 2. Keith Currie, D.C. must pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per subpoena for seven (7) subpoenas, totaling $17,500.00, by January 15, 2012; 3. Natalie Currie, D.C. must pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per subpoena for four (4) subpoenas, totaling $10,000.00 by January 15, 2012. Order 1 was complied with and Orders 2 and 3 were not. To date, the civil penalties have not been received. Discussion followed. Dr. Traylor-Logan moved to file a civil suit in Pulaski County against the Drs. Curries to enforce the Order, providing the doctors do not appeal the Order within the thirty (30) day appeal process. Dr. Moore seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Statement of Financial Interests**
The Board members were given the 2012 statement of financial interests paperwork to be submitted to the Secretary of State’s office.

Dr. Traylor-Logan moved that the Board continue with the stipend payments of $100 for Board members, and travel reimbursements for Board members and staff for the 2012 calendar year. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**License Renewals**

The following renewals were submitted for review:

Dr. Marcia Schmidt requested to have the late fee waived. Dr. Traylor-Logan moved that Dr. Schmidt pay the late fee. Dr. Moore seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Alan Osowski requested to have the late fee waived. Dr. Traylor-Logan moved that Dr. Osowski obtain the twelve (12) hours he needs, and they must be Arkansas approved courses, pay the late fee during the sixty (60) day period, and to be sure to earn all twenty-four (24) hours for the 2013 license renewal. Dr. Butler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kristin Stobough currently has a suspended license. She submitted a license renewal for the active status. Dr. Traylor-Logan moved that Dr. Stobough can submit a renewal for an inactive status due to the license currently being suspended. Dr. Moore seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Tara Gardner and Dr. Roger Gardner requested to have the late fees waived due to not receiving their license renewals and due to health issues. Dr. Barnett moved that both pay the late fee. Dr. Traylor-Logan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Peter Rizzo requested that the remaining continuing education hours he lacks for 2012 be waived. Dr. Barnett moved that he obtain the hours he needs and pay the late fee. Dr. Traylor-Logan seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Rick Riley requested to have the late fee waived. Dr. Traylor-Logan moved that a completed renewal application be submitted and the late fee paid. Dr. Barnett seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Robert Lundeen requested that the 2011 twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education be waived due to health issues. Dr. Moore moved that the Board will make a one (1) time exception and waive the 2011 continuing education hours, with a stipulation that this will not be an ongoing waiver. Dr. Lundeen is approved to earn all twenty-four (24) hours online if he chooses. Mr. McCoy seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Dr. Lundeen will also be allowed to stand at seminars he chooses to attends, as he needs. The motion passed unanimously.

**Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) Annual Conference**

**National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) Delegate/Alternate**
The FCLB will be holding its 86th Annual Educational Congress in San Antonio, Texas, on May 2-6, 2012. Dr. Traylor-Logan moved that all Board members and the Executive Director be approved to attend the conference. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Traylor-Logan moved that the President and the Secretary serve as the voting delegates for the FCLB and NBCE at the conference. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wright requested a budget for the silent auction to be held at the conference. It was suggested that she contact the AR Poultry Federation, the AR Democratic Party, and the AR Republican Party to donate an Arkansas item for the auction.

Blair Masters, D.C. - Rectifying use of “Physical Therapy”

Dr. Masters submitted a letter to the Board stating that he was informed that chiropractors could not use the term “physical therapy” and is updating his business information and advertising. The Board reviewed the letter and it has been turned over to the Investigative Committee for review.

Investigation Report

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A hearing will be scheduled for Complaint 440-10-12-11.

Dr. Barnett requested to discuss Complaint 442-11-15-11 with the Investigative Committee before making a recommendation.

Dr. Traylor-Logan moved to accept the investigative report. Dr. Moore seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed that the Rules and Regulations, and Statutes language regarding series treatments be updated.

**Adjourn**

Dr. Barnett moved to adjourn. Dr. Traylor-Logan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Board adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

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*Board minutes approved: April 17, 2012.*