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**Maine Board of Chiropractic Licensure
Minutes of the May 21, 22, and 28, 2015 Board Meeting**

Day 1: May 21, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Morin, called the meeting to order at 9:12 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Paul Morin, Chiropractor, Chairperson
Linda Boyle, Public Member
Robert Lynch, Chiropractor
Joseph Kerwin, Chiropractor
Chandra Sasseville, Chiropractor

MEMBER RECUSED

Moshe Myerowitz, Chiropractor, recused and not present.

STAFF PRESENT

Michael Miller, Assistant Attorney General
Kelly McLaughlin, Senior Consumer Assistant Specialist
Jessica Gowell, Planning and Research Associate I
Geraldine Betts, Administrator

NEW BUSINESS

Adjudicatory Hearing – Jeffrey Slocum, Dustin Slocum and Timothy Coffin – 2013 CHI 9202

In a motion by Boyle, seconded by Lynch to deny the request by all defendant-licensees that this matter be dismissed without a hearing. Motion carried.

Adjournment

The Board heard testimony and the hearing will continue on May 22, 2015; Boyle motioned to adjourn at 5:27 p.m., seconded by Sasseville. Motion carried.

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Day 2: May 22, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Morin, called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Paul Morin, Chiropractor, Chairperson
Linda Boyle, Public Member
Robert Lynch, Chiropractor
Joseph Kerwin, Chiropractor
Chandra Sasseville, Chiropractor

MEMBERS RECUSED

Moshe Myerowitz, Chiropractor, recused and not present.

STAFF PRESENT

Michael Miller, Assistant Attorney General
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Geraldine Betts, Administrator

NEW BUSINESS

Adjudicatory Hearing – Jeffrey Slocum, Dustin Slocum and Timothy Coffin – 2013 CHI 9202
The Board heard further testimony; the hearing will continue on May 28, 2015.

Adjournment

Sasseville motioned to adjourn at 3:17 p.m., seconded by Lynch. Motion carried.

Day 3: May 28, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Morin, called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Paul Morin, Chiropractor, Chairperson
Moshe Myerowitz, Chiropractor
Linda Boyle, Public Member
Robert Lynch, Chiropractor
Joseph Kerwin, Chiropractor
Chandra Sasseville, Chiropractor

STAFF PRESENT

Michael Miller, Assistant Attorney General

Kelly McLaughlin, Senior Consumer Assistant Specialist
Jessica Gowell, Planning and Research Associate I
Geraldine Betts, Administrator

NEW BUSINESS

Myerowitz recused and left the room.

Adjudicatory Hearing – Jeffrey Slocum, Dustin Slocum and Timothy Coffin – 2013 CHI 9202

In a motion by Lynch, seconded by Sasseville, to find that no licensees; (Jeffery Slocum, Dustin Slocum and Timothy Coffin) are in violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003 (5-A)(A)(1). Motion carried, Complaint Officer and Myerowitz recused.

In a motion by Lynch, seconded by Sasseville, to find that no licensees; (Jeffery Slocum, Dustin Slocum and Timothy Coffin) are in violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003 (5-A)(A)(5) and Board Rules Chapter 7 § 2(A). Motion carried, Complaint Officer and Myerowitz recused.

In a motion by Lynch, seconded by Sasseville, to find that no licensees; (Jeffery Slocum, Dustin Slocum and Timothy Coffin) are in violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003 (5-A)(A)(5) and Board Rules Chapter 7 § 2(A), 3(A)(2)(c). Motion carried, Complaint Officer and Myerowitz recused.

In a motion by Lynch, seconded by Sasseville, to find that no licensees; (Jeffery Slocum, Dustin Slocum and Timothy Coffin) are in violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003 (5-A)(A)(5) and Board Rules Chapter 7 § 2(E), 3(C)(10). Motion carried, Morin opposed, Complaint Officer and Myerowitz recused.

In a motion by Sasseville, seconded by Morin, to find that all licensees; (Jeffery Slocum, Dustin Slocum and Timothy Coffin) are in violation of 10 M.R.S. §8003 (5-A)(A)(2). Motion carried, Lynch opposed, Complaint Officer and Myerowitz recused.

In a motion by Sasseville, seconded by Lynch, to impose the following discipline for all licensees; (Jeffery Slocum, Dustin Slocum and Timothy Coffin); 1) Censure; 2) Probation with the following conditions; a compliance audit, conducted by a certified coder, must be conducted on medical records generated by providers at Slocum Chiropractic. Dr. Timothy Warren is preapproved by the Board as an auditor. If Licensees wish to engage another auditor, they must submit the name and credentials of that individual to the Complaint Committee of the Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Decision and Order. Once the audit begins, the auditor must provide a report on the audit to the Board every three (3) months. The audit will continue until the medical records have achieved a five percent (5%) or less error rate for a period of six (6) months. The probationary period will end when the audit ends; 3)Each licensee must complete a twelve (12) hour course on record keeping and a twelve (12) hour course on coding within eighteen (18) months of the effective date of this Decision and Order. The coding course may count toward each Licensee’s annual continuing education units but the record keeping may not. Each course must be approved by the Complaint Committee of the Board. Motion carried, Complaint Officer and Myerowitz recused.

In a motion by Lynch, seconded by Sasseville, to Delegate and authorize the chair; Paul Morin, to sign the Decision and Order prior to the next meeting. Motion carried. Complaint Officer and Myerowitz recused.

Review and approval of the minutes of January 15, 2015

In a motion by Lynch, seconded by Kerwin, to accept the minutes of January 15, 2015 as presented. Motion carried.

Board Action on Applications

Roger Nadeau, CR889, Reinstatement

In a motion by Kerwin, seconded by Sasseville, to accept staff's recommendation to amend the previously issued preliminary denial of licensure reinstatement and offer a consent agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of 32 M.R.S. § 454; 2) Reprimand; 3) \$1,000.00 fine. Motion carried.

Cheryl Anne Veronica LaGrange, CR2220

In a motion by Morin, seconded by Boyle, to accept staff's recommendation and preliminarily deny the license without the offer of a Consent Agreement pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 551; Board Rules, Chapter 3 § 1(B)(2)(b); 32 M.R.S. §§ 551, 552 and Board Rules, Chapter 3 § 1(B)(2)(d); and 10 M.R.S. § 8003(4-A). Motion carried.

Administrator's Report

Administrator Bett's informed the Board that The Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation will no longer issue paper licenses, licenses will be sent via email and this will allow licensees to print their licenses themselves. Administrator Bett's gave an update on the financial status of the Board.

Adjournment

There being no further business Myerowitz motioned to adjourn at 6:35 p.m., seconded by Lynch. Motion carried.