

Minutes of June 17, 2026, Maine Board of Chiropractic Licensure Meeting

Virtual Meeting Public Notification and Hearing/Viewing Instructions Provided at the Opening of the Meeting by Board Chair Paul Morin.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Paul Morin called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Paul Morin, D.C., Chiropractor Member, Chairperson
Dr. John Mark Laney, D.C., Chiropractor Member
Dr. Richard Bruns, D.C., Chiropractor Member
Dr. Luc Dionne, D.C., Chiropractor Member

STAFF PRESENT

Penny Vaillancourt, OPOR Director
Nicole Sawyer, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Celia Robinson, Comprehensive Health Planner II
Clark Phinney, Comprehensive Health Planner II

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

February 18, 2026

Laney moved to accept the minutes of February 18, 2026, seconded by Bruns. Dionne and Morin in favor.

APPLICATION REVIEW AND BOARD ACTION

Initial

Sarah Houhoulis, CRA3172

Bruns moved to pre-liminary deny initial application for Sarah Houhoulis, CRA3172 due to education not meeting minimum standards per board rule, seconded by Morin. Dionne and Laney in favor.

Sripathy Umapathi, CRA3189

Bruns moved to pre-liminary deny initial application for Sripathy Umapathi, CRA3189 as Minnesota licensure requirements are not equivalent to Maine, seconded by Laney. Dionne and Morin in favor.

Renewal Applications

Joanne Marie Chapman, CR1010

Bruns moved to grant an extension until July 31, 2026, to complete remaining Category 1 continuing education requirements once proof of completion is received board staff can issue renewal application for Joanne Marie Chapman, CR1010, seconded by Dionne. Laney and Morin in favor.

Teri E. Langford, CR2247

Morin moved to offer an extension until September 30, 2026, to complete remaining Category 1 continuing education requirements once proof of completion is received board staff can issue renewal application, if applicant fails to complete continuing education by deadline board staff can pre-liminary deny application, or the applicant can choose to withdraw application for Teri E. Langford, CR2247, seconded by Bruns. Dionne and Laney in favor.



Marc Malon, CR579

Dionne moved to offer an extension until September 30, 2026, to complete remaining Category 1 continuing education requirements (courses can be category 1 or 2) once proof of completion is received board staff can issue renewal application, if applicant fails to complete continuing education by deadline board staff can preliminary deny application, or the applicant can choose to withdraw application. the application will be denied for Marc Malon, CR579, seconded by Bruns. Dionne and Laney in favor.

Ronald Ouellette, CR731 and CRA2234

Dionne moved to preliminary deny renewal application with offer to withdraw application for Ronald Ouellette, CR731 and CRA2234, seconded by Morin. Bruns and Laney in favor.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTION

2025-CHI-20783

Morin moved to dismiss with a Letter of Guidance 2025-CHI-20783 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Bruns. Dionne and Laney in favor.

2025-CHI-20964

Morin moved to dismiss with a Letter of Guidance 2025-CHI-20964 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Bruns. Dionne and Laney in favor.

2025-CHI-20787

Morin moved to dismiss with a Letter of Guidance 2025-CHI-20787 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Bruns. Dionne and Laney in favor.

2025-CHI-21139

Dionne moved to dismiss 2025-CHI-21139 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Morin. Bruns and Laney in favor.

2026-CHI-21208

Dionne moved to dismiss 2025-CHI-21208 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Morin. Bruns and Laney in favor.

2026-CHI-21242

Bruns moved to dismiss 2025-CHI-21242 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Morin. Dionne and Laney in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE

Board reviewed correspondence received but no action was taken.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

OPOR Director Penny Vaillancourt informed the board that she was working on recruiting for the board manager position and was hoping to have the position filled by the end of summer. Director also asked about additional meeting dates for adjudicatory hearings and that the board may need to meet more often to work on rulemaking that had been discussed (inactive license status and continuing education requirements).



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers was tabled to a future meeting.

FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSING BOARD (FCLB)

Annual Conference – Report by Board Chair Morin

Board Chair Morin reported on the conference in Atlanta Georgia. Morin attended several education sessions and reported that the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board and National (FCLB) and National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) are combining to make one organization.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Michael Guinosso from the Chiropractic Freedom Coalition spoke about the merger of Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board and National (FCLB) and National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) stating they wanted the data of how delegates voted stating there were 33 role called to vote but the final vote was 23/7 on the merger with 22 being the number needed for it to pass.

Sarah Houhoulis spoke about application that had been reviewed by the board and the education that they had obtained stating they had reached out to board staff who referred her to the rule on licensure requirements. Board Chair Morin recommended she reach out about previously approved courses of study and list of approved courses.

Ana Chaves from the Chiropractic Freedom Coalition spoke about the merger of Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board and National (FCLB) and National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) stating they wanted to reiterate what was said previously by Michael Guinosso and their request for delegate voting information.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, Bruns made a motion to end the meeting at 11:52, seconded by Dionne. Laney and Morin in favor.

