

Draft Minutes of February 18, 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 9:01 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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Luc Dionne, D.C., Chiropractor Member

STAFF PRESENT

Penny Vaillancourt, OPOR Director

Nicole Sawyer, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

Meagan Trussell, Comprehensive Health Planner II

Clark Phinney, Comprehensive Health Planner II

Celia Robinson, Comprehensive Health Planner II

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

November 19, 2025

Bruns moved to accept the minutes of November 19, 2025, with amendments, seconded by Laney. Chair Morin in favor; Dionne absent.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTION

2025-CHI-20789 and 2025-CHI-20983

Morin moved to schedule 2025-CHI-20789 and 2025-PHA-20983 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admissions to violations 32 M.R.S. § 503-B(1), 32 M.R.S. § 503-B(2), 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(5-A)(7) and Board Rule Chapter 8, Section 1-D, 1E and 1-F; 2) License Surrender license, seconded by Bruns. Laney in favor; Dionne absent.

2025-CHI-20984

Bruns moved to dismiss 2025-CHI-20984 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules, seconded by Laney. Morin in favor; Dionne absent.

APPLICATION REVIEW AND BOARD ACTION

Katrina Morin, TA3147

Bruns moved to approve and issue Temporary Chiropractic Assistant licensure to Katrina Morin, license No. TA3147, seconded by Laney. Morin in favor; Dionne absent.



DIRECTOR REPORT

Director Vaillancourt discussed with board LD1220 Shareholder report. Director Vaillancourt also went over rulemaking and statute changes needed. A delegation order was discussed to allow board staff to grant licensure on criminal convictions and to not docket complaints that do not fall under the board’s jurisdiction.

FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSING BOARD (FCLB)

Bruns moved to approve out-of-state travel to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board (FCLB) annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia, seconded by Laney. Morin in favor; Dionne absent.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE DESIGNATIONS

Morin moved to approve Bruns as alternate delegate to attend the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board (FCLB) annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia, seconded by Laney. Bruns in favor; Dionne absent.

Morin moved to approve Bruns as alternate delegate to attend the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia, seconded by Laney. Bruns in favor; Dionne absent.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

(Board Chair Statement) “Under this item, the Board will offer an opportunity to members of the public in attendance to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the Board. While the Board cannot take action on any issues presented, nor can it respond to or debate decisions made today, including matters relating to complaints cases. The board will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a subsequent agenda. At the discretion of the Board, a time limit on comments may be set.”

No public comments.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting ended at 10:14a.m.

