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Maine Board of Chiropractic Licensure
Minutes of February 16, 2022 Board 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 Morin called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Paul Morin, Chiropractor, Chairperson
Chandra Sasseville, Chiropractor
Joseph Kerwin, Chiropractor, Vice Chair and Complaint Officer
Robert Lynch, Chiropractor, Continuing Education Officer

STAFF PRESENT

Geraldine L. Betts, Administrator
Ron Guay, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Jessica Gowell, Professional Licensing Supervisor

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

Assistant Attorney General Ron Guay requested to add an update to the agenda regarding 2021-CHI-17682.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the minutes of December 16, 2021

Lynch moved to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Sasseville. Unanimously voted.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTION

2021-CHI-17733

Sasseville moved to dismiss 2021-CHI-17733 with a Letter of Guidance clarifying the scope of practice and to communicate clear and concisely to patients; seconded by Sasseville.

Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer abstained.

2021-CHI-17740

Lynch moved to dismiss 2021-CHI-17740 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws

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and Rules; seconded by Sasseville. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer abstained.

2021-CHI-17682

Lynch moved to dismiss 2021-CHI-17682 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules; seconded by Sasseville. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer abstained

Administrator Betts updated the Board regarding rulemaking concerning Board Rules Chapter 1-8 and stated they are under an internal review now with the Staff Attorney and as soon as they are ready, they will be listed on a future agenda. Administrator Betts informed the Board that new laws have been acted regarding endorsement and telehealth and the Office is working on standardized language for Boards to consider adopting which would be inserted into the draft rule the Board will review at a future meeting.

Morin requested if possible, to start the rulemaking process before the next scheduled Board Meeting scheduled for June 15, 2022.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

No comment.

ADJOURN

There being no further business Kerwin moved to adjourn at 9:51 a.m., seconded by Lynch. Unanimously voted.

*Prepared By: Jessica Gowell, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Board approved: June 15, 2022*