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Maine Board of Chiropractic Licensure  
Minutes of October 19, 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 9:02 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Paul Morin, Chiropractor, Chairperson  
Joseph Kerwin, Chiropractor, Vice Chair and Complaint Officer  
John Mark Laney, Chiropractor  
Luc Dionne, Chiropractor  
Richard Bruns, Chiropractor

**STAFF PRESENT**

Geraldine L. Betts, Administrator  
Nicole Sawyer, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Jessica Gowell, Comprehensive Health Planner II  
Dominic Cotone, Comprehensive Health Planner I

**MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

*Review and approval of the minutes of June 15, 2022*

Kerwin moved to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Morin. Unanimously voted.  
Dionne abstained.

**COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTION**

*2022-CHI-18467*

Bruns moved to dismiss 2022-CHI-18467 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules; seconded by Laney. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer abstained.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

*Robert Reed, Maine Chiropractic Association, resolution confirming chiropractors as primary care providers and use of the wording "chiropractic physician"*

The Board discussed the correspondence and referred Robert Reed to 32 M.R.S. §454

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## **TRAVEL**

*Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) for the 2023 calendar year*

*National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) for the 2023 calendar year*

Morin moved to approve calendar year 2023 Board travel to Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, Inc. (FCLB) events as follows;

1. Annual Conference: Planned for West Palm Beach, Florida on April 26th to April 30th, 2023.
2. Fall District Conference: September/October 2023, a location in District III, TBD, seconded by Kerwin. Unanimously voted.

Morin moved to approve calendar year 2023 Board travel to National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) events as follows;

1. Annual Delegate Meeting: April 29th, 2023, in West Palm Beach, Florida.
2. Part III Standards Setting workshop: March 2023 in Greeley, CO.
3. Part IV Practical Examinations: May 2023 (Multiple locations).
4. Part IV Test Committee meeting: June 2023 in Greeley, CO.
5. Part IV Practical Examinations: November 2023 (Multiple locations), seconded by Bruns. Unanimously voted.

Morin moved to designate delegates for 2023 to the FCLB and the NBCE as follows;

Paul Morin, D.C., Delegate to FCLB

Joseph Kerwin, D.C., Alternate Delegate to FCLB

Paul Morin, D.C., Delegate to NBCE

Joseph Kerwin, D.C., Alternate Delegate to NBCE; seconded by Bruns. Unanimously voted.

## **PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

No comment.

## **ADJOURN**

There being no further business Kerwin moved to adjourn at 9:42 a.m., seconded by Laney. Unanimously voted.

*Prepared By: Jessica Gowell, Comprehensive Health Planner II*

*Board approved: May 3, 2023*