



Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Health  
Board of Chiropractic



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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

May 13, 2014

1:00pm-3:30pm

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC  
OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**Board of Chiropractic Mission Statement:**

**"To serve and protect the public and ensure high standards of chiropractic care and professionalism through best practices in regulation, education, and outreach."**



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**BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>	KEITA VANTERPOOL, D.C. – BOARD CHAIRPERSON (KV)	
	MIYA BAZLEY, D.C. (MB)	
	CAROL HOPSON, D.C. (CH)	
	SAJEED POPAT, J.D. (SP) <b>ABSENT</b>	
	JUSTIN PALMER (JP) – CONSUMER MEMBER	
<b>STAFF:</b>	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	DENIZ SOYER, MBA – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARY HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARVIN ROMERO- HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LAJUAN JEFFERIES-JOHNSON, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARK DONATELLI - INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	



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<b>CASE ASSIGNMENTS:</b>	
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JUSTIN PALMER (JP)	
<b>BoMED STAFF:</b>	
DR. WATSON (JW)	
BRIAN KIM (BK)	
AJAY GOHIL (AG)	

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**OPEN SESSION – 2:30p – 3:30p**

<p>OS-14-017 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>MINUTES</u></b>          Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the March 11, 2014 meeting.</p> <p><b><i>Motion:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Approve the minutes from the March 11, 2014.</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>Motion seconded</i></b>  <b><i>Motion passed</i></b></p>	
<p>OS-14-018 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT</u></b>          In this segment, discussion can be held on issues and/or activities pertaining to the activities of the Board/Department. Presenters may be members of the Board, staff, or public.</p> <p><b><u>A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>1. FCLB Annual Conference – Myrtle Beach, SC</p> <p>Dr. Vanterpool stated that she attended the annual FCLB conference in Myrtle Beach, SC. Dr. Vanterpool was running for the At large position within the FCLB. Although she faced some adversity during the process, she appreciated the help of Dr. Watson and Brian Kim and felt that although she lost, she still felt good about representing the BOC for the District.</p> <p><b><u>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>1. FY2014 BOC Calendar – Next Meeting, July 8, 2014  <b>The meeting will end at 4:30pm because there is an exam that needs to take place.</b></p> <p>2. BOC Census  <b>The Board currently has 89 chiropractors under their purview. 67 have ancillary privileges.</b></p> <p>3. FCLB Annual Conference – Myrtle Beach, SC</p> <p>Dr. Watson presented her account of the conference. She</p>	<p>KV</p> <p>JW</p> <p>BK</p>



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stated that there was a lot of discussion about international accreditation. She talked about the “speed dating” exercise that was used as an ice breaker and for conference attendees to share best practices. Dr. Watson elaborated on a good presentation given by Dr. Louis Sportelli who challenged the chiropractic community to step into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. How do chiropractors look at the future and how do chiropractors in other countries practice? What role will they play in the patient’s health care team with the implementation of the ACA? Overall, she emphasized that it was a good conference and served as an opportunity for her to network with ED’s from other states. She also stated that she thinks that all BOC members should be required to go to the annual conferences to participate in the national dialogue and learn about best practices. Collateral consequences for Board actions was also discussed and Dr. Watson stated that the BOC in the District may be far less aggressive than some of the other state boards with respect to discipline. She also acknowledged the performance of BOC attorney Brian Kim on the attorney panel. It was clear that DC was doing some good work (ex. Workforce survey).

4. BOC Newsletter

The newsletter was approved and will be blasted out to all chiropractors by email. Dr. Watson asked that they share the newsletter with all of their various networks.

5. Tri- Regional Meeting – DC, MD, VA, & PA

Tri-regional Meeting- Dr. Watson mentioned that during the conference, delegates from DC, MD, VA and PA discussed coming together to have a meeting to discuss mutually beneficial regulatory strategies for our region. –Tri-regional meeting of sorts- to discuss such topics as reciprocity, international chiropractors, marketing, etc. Dr. Watson stated that she will initiate a meeting to see if others would be willing to get on board. DC could serve as the host.

6. FYI Articles



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	<p>a. "Lawsuit claims getting acupuncture at a..." b. "Acupuncturists win 'dry needling' case at Oregon..."</p> <p><b>Dr. Watson stated that the articles are there for the Board to read.</b></p> <p><b>C. <u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>1. FCLB Annual Meeting – Attorney Roundtable Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>Brian Kim also gave his recollection about the conference and gave his opinion on the lack of diversity amongst the National level of Board members. He stated that he felt the District's BOC is on the cutting edge of best practices because he felt that the District is doing things that the other Boards aren't even considering. Mr. Kim stated that he felt proud and he knew that the District was well represented.</b></p>	
<p>OS-14-019 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>BOC Foreign Trained Chiropractor Taskforce</u></b> Consideration of names, provided by the Board Chair, to participate in the foreign trained chiropractor taskforce. During the March 11, 2014 meeting, the Board discussed developing a policy and requirements for foreign trained chiropractors.</p> <p><b>Dr. Watson asked the Board to gather the names of Chiropractors that may be interested in taskforce for foreign trained Chiropractors.</b></p>	
<p>OS-14-020</p>	<p><b><u>EBAS</u></b> Consideration of Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services. Information has been provided for the board's review.</p> <p><b>Dr. Watson stated that there is a new service that offers training in grading the exams for EBAS. She stated that she recommends that one of 2 members of our staff become trained in EBAS.</b></p>	



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This ends the Agenda

Next meeting will be July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 2:30pm.

Approved:

Keita Vanterpool, D.C. – Board Chairperson

Date

Submitted By Marvin Romero, Health Licensing Specialist