

**Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Board Meeting-Teleconference
Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

The teleconference was called to order by Kent Moore, D.C., President, at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members present:

Dustin Heard, D.C.
Thomas D. Taylor, D.C.
Tanya Holt, D.C.
Michael Courtney, D.C.
Kent Moore, D.C.
Harold Gunter (joined 7 min. after roll call)

Board Members absent:

Jack McCoy

Guests Present:

Laurie Mayhan, Executive Director

BUSINESS ITEMS

Board Investigator

At the October meeting, the Board voted to hire a private investigator and suggested the agency reach out to Mr. Dennis Hendrix, whom the Board has used in the past. The ASBCE office reached out to Mr. Hendrix to see if he was willing to help investigate the Board's complaints once again. He agreed and submitted his fee schedule. Prior to his hiring, the Board reviewed the fee schedule and a motion was made by Dr. Taylor to accept Mr. Hendrix's fee schedule of \$60 per hour (includes travel and phone time), \$.60 per mile, \$3.00 per page for sworn statement transcripts, along with all other expenses billed as incurred. Dr. Courtney seconded the motion. All in favor were Dr. Taylor, Dr. Courtney, Dr. Holt, Dr. Heard, and Dr. Moore. Motion passed. Those not present for vote were Mr. Gunter and Mr. McCoy.

Additional discussion regarding the appointment of a Board member as a Board Investigator brought up several concerns. (*Mr. Gunter joined teleconference at this time*) First, a board member might have bias about the complaint. Second, the board member would have to recuse himself or herself from any possible hearings held, leaving the board with an even number of votes. If a tie were to occur, there would not be a tie-breaking vote. Dr. Courtney made a motion to have the director send an email blast to enlist licensees to be part of a pool of possible investigators. They would work on a voluntary basis to look at issues based on complaints and determine if there is adequate reason to have a hearing and/or to establish any violation of statutes, rules or regulations. Motion seconded by Dr. Holt. Discussion followed regarding a deadline. The Board will decide at the December 7, 2017 meeting which volunteers will be part of the pool of

investigators. All in favor were Dr. Courtney, Dr. Holt, Dr. Moore, Dr. Heard, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Gunter. Motion passed. Not present for vote was Mr. McCoy.

Temporary License applications

Gabriel J Ariciu, D.C. submitted a completed license application along with a supervised temporary license request. He requests that Dr. Orie Quinn be his supervisor. Dr. Quinn meets all requirements to be a supervisor. Dr. Heard motioned to approve the supervised temporary license request. Motion seconded by Dr. Holt. All in favor were Dr. Heard, Dr. Holt, Dr. Moore, Dr. Courtney, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Gunter. Motion passed. Not present for vote was Mr. McCoy.

Zachary Williamson submitted a completed license application along with a supervised temporary license request. However, the agency is still waiting on a response on a CBC, the only item pending for this applicant. He requests that Dr. John Vincent be his supervisor. Dr. Vincent meets all requirements to be a supervisor. Dr. Taylor motioned to accept the supervised temporary license request pending the receipt of a favorable background check. Motion seconded Dr. Heard. All in favor were Dr. Taylor, Dr. Heard, Dr. Holt, Dr. Courtney, Dr. Moore, Mr. Gunter. Motion passed. Not present for vote was Mr. McCoy.

ADJOURN

Dr. Holt moved to adjourn. Motion seconded. *(Mr. McCoy joined the teleconference at this time, but did not vote)* All in favor were Dr. Holt, Dr. Heard, Dr. Moore, Dr. Courtney, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Gunter. The Board adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Board minutes approved: 12/07/2017