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**FLORIDA** | Board of Chiropractic Medicine  
Probable Cause Panel

DRAFT MINUTES  
July 21, 2015

Conference Call  
Department of Health  
4042 Bald Cypress Way  
Tallahassee, FL 32399



Kenneth Dougherty, D.C.  
**Chair**

Joseph Lesho  
**Program Operations Administrator**

Michele L. Jackson  
**Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant**

1 **Conference call started: 1:02 p.m.**

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3 The meeting was called to order by Dr. Dougherty Chair. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

6 Kenneth Dougherty, D.C. - Chairperson  
7 Linda Reynolds, B.S.

8 **STAFF PRESENT:**

9 Adrienne Rodgers, Bureau Chief  
10 Joseph Lesho, Program Operations Administrator  
11 Michele L. Jackson, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant

12 **BOARD COUNSEL:**

13 Deborah Loucks, Esq., Assistant Attorney General  
14 Office of Attorney General

15 **PROSECUTION COUNSEL:**

16 Jenifer Fortenberry., Esq., Assistant General Counsel  
17 Octavio Simoes-Ponce; Esq., Assistant General Counsel  
18 Christopher Dierlam, Esq., Assistant General Counsel  
19 Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel  
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21 *Please note the minutes reflect the actual order agenda items were discussed and may differ from the agenda outline. AUDIO from*  
22 *this meeting can be found online: <http://floridaschiropracticmedicine.gov/meeting-information/past-meetings/>*

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25 Before the Reconsiderations portion began, Ms. Loucks asked the panel members if they received all of the required materials in  
26 advance of the meeting. Dr. Dougherty and Ms. Reynolds stated yes.

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28 Ms. Loucks asked the panel members if they had sufficient time to review the materials. Dr. Dougherty and Ms. Reynolds stated yes.

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30 Ms. Loucks asked the panel members if they experienced any problems while trying to review the materials. Dr. Dougherty and Ms.  
31 Reynolds stated no.

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33 Ms. Loucks asked the panel members if they felt that there were any circumstances that would disqualify or otherwise make it  
34 improper for them to hear and deliberate on any cases on the agenda. Dr. Dougherty and Ms. Reynolds stated no.  
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36 **Reconsiderations started at 1:11 p.m.**

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38 I. R-01 Karen D. Amar, D.C.

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40 Karen D. Amar, D.C. was present on the conference call, and was represented by Edwin Bayo, Esq.

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42 Mr. Dierlam presented case number 2013-09482 as a reconsideration of the original Administrative Complaint. The  
43 department is requesting that this case be dismissed due to positive reports from Dr. Ron Wellikoff and Dr. John Gentile on  
44 Dr. Amar's current recordkeeping. Dr. Amar has also taken 12.0 additional hours of Continuing Education in  
45 Documentation and Coding. Dr. Amar has no previous disciplinary action taken against her license.

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47 **Board action:** Motion to dismiss was made by Dr. Dougherty and seconded by Ms. Reynolds.  
48 Vote: 2 yeas / 0 opposed, motion carried.  
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51 II. R-02 Erik William Hanson, D.C.

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53 Erik William Hanson, D.C. was not present on the conference call, and was not represented by legal counsel.

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55 Ms. Fortenberry presented case number 2014-00762 as a reconsideration of the original Administrative Complaint. Dr.  
56 Hanson failed to attend a Board meeting during his first year of licensure. Ms. Fortenberry stated that Dr. Hanson did not  
57 reside in Florida 8 of the 12 months of licensure. He also failed to update his profile and address of record. His profile and  
58 address have now been updated and the department is requesting that this case be dismissed.

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2 **Board action:** Motion to dismiss was made by Ms. Reynolds and seconded by Dr. Dougherty.  
3 Vote : 2 yeas / 0 opposed, motion carried.  
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5 **The meeting was adjourned at 2:19 p.m.**