

1 The Florida Board of Chiropractic Medicine held a meeting on Friday, November 3, 2017,  
2 commencing at 8:30 a.m. This meeting was held at the Rosen Plaza, 9700 International Drive,  
3 Orlando, Florida 32819, (407) 996-4766, to which all persons were invited to attend.  
4 Participants in this public meeting were made aware that these proceedings were being recorded  
5 and that an audio file of the meeting will be posted to the board's website.  
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7 **AGENDA**

8 **Section I started at: 8:35 a.m.**

9 **I. CALL TO ORDER (Roll Call):**

10 **Board Members Present:**

- 11 a. Kevin Fogarty, D.C., F.I.C.A. (Hon), Chair
- 12 b. Danita Heagy, D.C., Vice-Chair
- 13 c. Christopher Fox, D.C., ATC(L)
- 14 d. Mindy Weingarten, D.C.
- 15 e. Kenneth Dougherty, D.C.
- 16 f. David Colter
- 17 g. Ruth Pelaez

18 **Board Staff Present:**

- 19 Anthony Spivey, DBA, Executive Director
- 20 Gail Curry, Program Operations Administrator
- 21 Brandi May, Regulatory Supervisor

22 **Board Counsel:**

- 23 Lawrence Harris, Assistant Attorney General

24 **Prosecution Counsel:**

- 25 Peter Delia, Assistant General Counsel
- 26 John Wilson, Assistant General Counsel

27 **Court Reporter:**

- 28 American Court Reporting
- 29 (407)896-1813

30 **Section I ended at: 8:38 a.m.**

31 **Section II began at: 8:38 a.m.**

32 **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

33 September 25, 2017

34 **Action:** Motion to accept by Dr. Dougherty. Second by Ms. Pelaez.

35 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

36 August 25, 2017

37 **Action:** Motion to accept made by Dr. Dougherty. Second by Dr. Heagy.

48 Dr. Dougherty made the following corrections:  
49 Page 3: should read “trade journals”, not trade articles.  
50 Page 4/ Line 149: Dr. Marvin’s name should be Dr. Martin.  
51 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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53 **Section II ended at: 8:40 a.m.**  
54 **Section III began at: 8:40 a.m.**  
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56 **III. FINAL ORDER ACTION:**

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58 **a. INFORMAL HEARING:**

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60 **i. Chedrick Neal, D.C., Case No. 2015-18148**  
61 **PCP: Hunt/Jenkins**

62 Not present. Not represented by counsel. Mr. Delia presented the case. Dr. Neal violated  
63 Florida Statutes 460.413(1)(c) and 460.413(1)(ff) by being convicted or found guilty of a  
64 crime which relates directly to the inability to practice chiropractic medicine.  
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66 **Action:** Motion made to establish a case based on the prima facie case in the  
67 administrative complaint made by Dr. Dougherty. Second by Dr. Heagy.

68 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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70 **Action:** Motion made to find the allegations of fact in the administrative complaint as the  
71 findings of fact by the board made by Dr. Heagy. Second by Dr. Dougherty.

72 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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74 **Action:** Motion to proceed with an Informal Hearing made by Dr. Dougherty. Second by  
75 Dr. Fox.

76 **Vote:** 7 yeas/ 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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78 **Action:** Motion to find the respondent in violation of the Florida Statutes as charged in  
79 the administrative complaint made by Dr. Dougherty. Second by Dr. Fox.

80 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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82 **Action:** Motion for revocation of the license made by Dr. Fox. Second by Dr. Dougherty.

83 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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85 **Action:** Motion to impose costs in the amount of \$8,056.55 made by Dr. Dougherty.  
86 Second by Ms. Pelaez.

87 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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89 **ii. Ronald Woodley, D.C., Case No. 2016-09061**

90 **PCP: LaRusso/Fox**

91 Not present. Not represented by counsel. Mr. Wilson presented the case. Dr. Woodley  
92 was charged with violating a lawful order of the Board. The respondent still owes  
93 \$2,733.10 in fines and \$3,099.42 in costs. The terms of the order have not been complied  
94 with. The respondent was on a monthly payment plan to pay \$131.90 per month. The last

95 payment was September 2016. The respondent filed an Election of Rights incorrectly and  
96 the respondent has not rectified the request.  
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98 **Action:** Motion to hold an Informal Hearing made by Dougherty. Second by Ms. Pelaez.  
99 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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101 **Action:** Motion to find allegations of fact in the administrative complaint as the findings  
102 of fact by the Board made by Dr. Weingarten. Second by Ms. Pelaez.  
103 **Vote:** 6 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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105 **Action:** Motion that the findings of fact support the allegations found in the  
106 administrative complaint and that the respondent is in violation of the practice act made  
107 by Dr. Dougherty. Second by Dr. Heagy.  
108 **Vote:** 6 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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110 **Action:** Motion to suspend the respondent's license until he is fully compliant with the  
111 terms of the previous final order made by Ms. Pelaez. Second made by Dr. Dougherty.  
112 **Vote:** 6 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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114 **Action:** Motion to grant costs in the amount of \$13.43 made by Dr. Dougherty. Second  
115 by Dr. Weingarten.  
116 **Vote:** 6 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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118 **iii. Richard T. Pfaff, D.C., Case No. 2016-09326**  
119 **PCP: Dougherty/Hoffman**

120 Present. Dr. Pfaff requested an Informal Hearing. Dr. Pfaff was charged with violating  
121 a previous order of the Board. The respondent still owes the department \$6,683.01  
122 towards the fine. The respondent was given a payment plan allowing a monthly payments  
123 of \$463.83. The last payment was February 2015. The terms of the Final Order have not  
124 been complied with. Dr. Pfaff filed an Election of Rights not contesting the issues of  
125 material fact. Dr. Pfaff's license cannot be renewed.  
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127 **Action:** Motion to convene an Informal Hearing made by Dr. Fox. Second by Ms. Pelaez.  
128 **Vote:** 6 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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130 **Action:** Motion to establish a prima facie case for the violations alleged made by Dr.  
131 Fox. Second by Ms. Pelaez.  
132 **Vote:** 6 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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134 **Action:** Motion to adopt the allegations of fact in the administrative complaint as the  
135 findings of fact by this Board made by Ms. Pelaez. Second by Dr. Heagy.  
136 **Vote:** 6 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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138 **Action:** Motion to accept the voluntary-relinquishment of Dr. Pfaff's license made by Dr.  
139 Fogarty. Second made by Mr. Colter.  
140 **Vote:** 6 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.  
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142 **b. VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENTS:**

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144 **i. Lydia Suao, R.C.A., Case No. 2017-09717**

145 **PCP: Dougherty/Hoffman**

146 Not present. Not represented by counsel. The respondent was found guilty of creating  
147 fraudulent insurance claims in or about November 2016. Ms. Suao failed to report her  
148 guilty plea in writing to the board within 30 days. The respondent is excluded from all  
149 Medicaid/Medicare programs and all other federal healthcare programs. Ms. Suao  
150 submitted a request for a voluntary relinquishment of her registered chiropractic assistant  
151 license.

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153 **Action:** Motion to accept the respondent's voluntary relinquishment made by Ms. Pelaez.  
154 Second by Dr. Heagy.

155 **Vote:** 6 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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157 **ii. Timothy Edward Johnson, D.C., Case No. 2016-19748**

158 **PCP: Dougherty/Reynolds**

159 Not present. Not represented by counsel. Dr. Johnson violated a previous final order by  
160 not having an approved female chaperone present during the examination of female  
161 patients. The respondent submitted a request to the department to relinquish his  
162 chiropractic license.

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164 **Action:** Motion to accept the voluntary relinquishment made by Ms. Pelaez. Second by  
165 Dr. Weingarten.

166 **Vote:** 6 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

167 **Section III ended at: 9:07 a.m.**

168 **Section IV began at: 9:07 a.m.**

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171 **IV. COMPLIANCE:**

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173 **a. Stanton Cooper, D.C.**

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175 Present. Represented by Dr. Robert Rappel, Esq. Dr. Cooper is requesting the  
176 reinstatement of his license. Dr. Martha Brown was in attendance from PRN. Dr. Cooper  
177 was suspended until he is able to demonstrate to the Board if he is able to practice with  
178 reasonable skill and safety. Dr. Cooper has entered into a five-year contract with PRN.  
179 PRN feels Dr. Cooper is safe to practice.

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181 **Action:** Motion to lift the suspension for Dr. Cooper made by Dr. Dougherty. Second by  
182 Dr. Fox.

183 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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185 **b. Donald Lowery, D.C.**

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187 Not present. Not represented by counsel. Dr. Lowery is currently on probation. He has to  
188 appear before the Board prior to termination of the probation. The compliance process  
189 was discussed.

190 **Action:** Motion to continue Dr. Lowery’s probation until he makes and appearance made  
191 by Dr. Heagy. Second by Dr. Fox.

192 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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194 **c. Edward McNamara, D.C.**

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196 Present. Not represented by counsel. Dr. McNamara is currently on probation and must  
197 appear before the Board prior to his termination of probation. Dr. McNamara will be  
198 exiting his five-year contract of PRN. PRN felt Dr. McNamara could practice with  
199 reasonable skill and safety.

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201 **Action:** Motion to terminate probation made by Dr. Dougherty. Second by Dr. Fox.

202 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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204 **Section IV ended at: 9:24 a.m.**

205 **Section V began at: 9:24 a.m.**

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207 **V. DECLARATORY STATEMENT**

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209 **a. Live Webinar Distance Learning Education (64B2-13.004)**

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211 **Action:** Motion to deny the petition because it does not specify their particular  
212 circumstances and it does not list the statute or rule that applies and how they intend to  
213 apply it made by Dr. Weingarten. Second by Ms. Pelaez.

214 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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216 This petition is denied without prejudice.

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218 **Section V ended at: 9:33 a.m.**

219 **Break for 10 minutes**

220 **Section VI began at: 9:48 a.m.**

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222 **VI. PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER**

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224 **a. Paul Spencer Otto, Jr.**

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226 Dr. Otto requests to waive 40 hours in this biennium of continuing education and extend  
227 it to the next biennium due to being out of the country. The waiver is granted due to the  
228 ninety-day deemer clause.

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230 **Action:** Motion to deny by Dr. Heagy. Second by Mr. Colter.

231 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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233 **Action:** Motion to withdraw the denial of the petition made by Dr. Heagy. Second by Mr.  
234 Colter.

235 **Action:** Motion to approve the 80 hours of continuing education due by renewal ending  
236 the biennium of 2020 due to the ninety-day default of the petition made by Ms. Pelaez.  
237 Second by Dr. Dougherty.

238 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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240 **b. Albert Warner, D.C.**

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242 Present. Not represented by counsel. Dr. Warner has filed a petition for variance and  
243 waiver of Rule 64B2-13.004. He would like to complete an online course called  
244 Biomechanics 206-215 for 10 credit hours offered by chirocredit.com. The course was  
245 approved in September 2017 at the previous board meeting. This petition is moot.

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247 The following petitions are moot:

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249 **c. Mark Loving, D.C.**

250 Not present. Not represented by counsel.

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252 **d. Christopher Goetz, D.C.**

253 Not present. Not represented by counsel.

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255 **e. David Magnano, D.C.**

256 Not present. Not represented by counsel.

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258 **f. Anthony Oliverio, D.C.**

259 Not present. Not represented by counsel.

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261 **g. Barry Shapiro, D.C.**

262 Not present. Not represented by counsel.

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264 **h. Kristin Kidgell, D.C.**

265 Not present. Not represented by counsel.

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267 **i. Thomas Kleinman, D.C.**

268 Not present. Not represented by counsel.

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270 **j. John Baker, D.C.**

271 Not present. Not represented by counsel.

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273 **k. Joseph Penge, D.C.**

274 Not present. Not represented by counsel.

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276 **Action:** Motion to deny the petitions as they are moot made by Dr. Dougherty. Second  
277 made by Dr. Heagy.

278 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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**I. Evan Welfare, D.C.**

Not present. Not represented by counsel. Dr. Welfare is requesting a variance of Rule 64B2-13.007. Dr. Welfare had not attended a live board meeting until after the 1-year licensure requirement had already passed. Dr. Welfare attended in August 2017.

**Action:** Motion to grant the waiver made by Dr. Heagy. Second by Dr. Dougherty.

**Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

**m. Travis M. Hunt, D.C.**

Present. Not represented by counsel. Dr. Hunt requested a waiver for completing the required initial HIV/AIDS course outside of the required timeframe.

**Action:** Motion to approve the waiver made by Dr. Weingarten. Second by Dr. Dougherty.

**Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

Section VI ended at: 10:04 a.m.

Section VII began at: 10:04 a.m.

**VII. PROSECUTION REPORT:**

Mr. Wilson gave a breakdown of current cases.

Total Cases: **70**

Emergency Action Unit: **2**

Cases under legal review: **41**

Cases with probable cause recommendation pending: **8**

Cases with probable cause found: **14**

Cases being heard at present meeting: **5**

Cases for board meeting scheduled for February 9, 2017: **2**

Cases in inventory 1-year and older: **36** cases

**Action:** Motion to continue to prosecute cases 1-year and older made by Dr. Fox. Second by Dr. Heagy.

**Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Delia presented data from the probable cause panels since 2013 as requested by the Board at the previous meeting.

Only the data from 2 meetings in 2013 can be presented as data does not go back further.

**2013:**

**33** cases; data cannot go back the entire 2013 year.

**2014:**

Total cases: **102** sent to PCP

327 **2015:**  
328 Total cases: **68** sent to PCP  
329 **2016:**  
330 Total cases: **76** sent to PCP  
331 **2017:**  
332 Total cases: **53** cases sent to PCP. There are 8 cases scheduled for December 6, 2017.

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334 There are currently three probable cause panels and if the trend of cases continues  
335 downward, three panels may not be necessary. This is an issue to be considered in the  
336 future.

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338 **Section VII ended at: 10:19 a.m.**  
339 **Section VIII began at: 10:19 a.m.**

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341 **VIII. APPLICATIONS PRESENTED FOR BOARD REVIEW:**

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343 **a. Benjamin Nelson, D.C.**

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345 Present. Not represented by counsel. Dr. Nelson answered positive for health history on  
346 his application. Dr. Nelson is subject to random drug testing currently.

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348 **Action:** Motion to approve the application made by Mr. Colter. Second by Dr. Fox.

349 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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351 **b. Daniel MacDougall, D.C.**

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353 Present. Not represented by counsel. Dr. MacDougall's health history is related to the  
354 criminal history. Dr. MacDougall received a DUI in 2013 and underwent counseling and  
355 community service due to this. Dr. MacDougall's Pennsylvania driver's license was  
356 suspended while in school.

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358 **Action:** Motion to approve the application contingent upon PRN evaluation made by Dr.  
359 Heagy. Second made by Dr. Dougherty.

360 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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362 **c. Daniel Mark Jarvis, D.C.**

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364 Not present. Not represented by counsel. The application was previously reviewed due to  
365 out of state discipline. Dr. Jarvis was to undergo a PRN evaluation. Dr. Jarvis did not  
366 comply.

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368 **Action:** Motion to deny the application made by Dr. Dougherty. Second by Ms. Pelaez.

369 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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**d. Martin Richard Zipkin D.C.**

Present. Not represented by counsel. Dr. Zipkin had student loans in default. Dr. Zipkin claims he has paid them off. Dr. Zipkin is unaware if he has been restored to the Medicaid/Medicare programs. The Medicaid/Medicare exclusion was based on failure to repay loans. Dr. Zipkin finalized under oath he was unaware of any Medicaid/Medicare exclusions for any reason.

**Action:** Motion to approve the application made by Dr. Fox. Second by Dr. Weingarten.  
**Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

**e. Stacy Kisting, D.C.**

Not present. Not represented by counsel. Dr. Kisting does not have an official bachelor's degree. Dr. Kisting has filed two previous waivers. She was requested by the Board to appear at this meeting. Dr. Kisting would be able to obtain a bachelor's degree from Excelsior College but states she is unable to pay the required fees. Dr. Kisting says she cannot attend meetings. She will have to withdraw her current application and then reapply once she officially has a bachelor's degree so the matriculation dates match.

**Action:** Motion to deny the application by Ms. Pelaez based on the required statute. No second. Motion fails.

**Action:** Motion to require an appearance at the next meeting with proof of a bachelor's degree made by Mr. Colter. Second by Dr. Weingarten.  
**Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

Section VIII ended at: 11:04 a.m.  
Break for 10 minutes  
Section IX began at: 11:14 a.m.

**IX. RATIFICATIONS:**

**a. Licensure**

**i. Chiropractic Physician**

**Action:** Motion to approve license numbers 12271-12328 made by Dr. Heagy. Second by Dr. Dougherty.

**Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

**ii. Registered Chiropractic Assistant**

**Action:** Motion to approve license numbers 16954-17120 made by Ms. Pelaez. Second by Dr. Dougherty.

**Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

422 **iii. Certified Chiropractic Physician Assistant**

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424 **Action:** Motion to approve license number 860 made by Dr. Dougherty. Second by Dr.  
425 Heagy.

426 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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428 **b. Continuing Education**

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430 **i. CE Providers and Courses approved by Committee Chair**

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432 **Action:** Motion to approve by Dr. Dougherty. Second by Mr. Colter.

433 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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435 **ii. National University of Health Sciences**

436 Dry needling is not within the scope of practice within the state of Florida.

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439 **Action:** Motion to deny the application made by Dr. Weingarten. Second by Dr.  
440 Fogarty.

441 **Action:** 6 yeas / 1 opposed. Motion carried.

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443 **Section IX ended at: 11:19 a.m.**

444 **Section X began at: 11:19 a.m.**

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446 **X. CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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448 **a. Dr. Salvatore LaRusso**

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450 Dr. LaRusso is approved for 10 hours of continuing education for attending the FCLB  
451 convention.

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453 **Action:** Motion approve Dr. LaRusso's request made by Dr. Dougherty. Second by Ms.  
454 Pelaez.

455 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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457 **Section X ended at: 11:21 a.m.**

458 **Section XI began at: 11:21 a.m.**

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460 **XI. CHAIR/VICE-CHAIR REPORT:**

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462 Nothing to add at this time.

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464 **Section XI ended at: 11:22 a.m.**

465 **Section XII began at: 11:22 a.m.**

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467 **XII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

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469 The Chair/Vice-Chair meeting will take place on April 23, 2018 in Tallahassee.

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471 **Section XII ended at: 11:24 a.m.**  
472 **Section XIII began at: 11:24 a.m.**

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474 **XIII. BOARD COUNSEL’S REPORT:**

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476 **a. September Rules Report**  
477 **b. October Rules Report**

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479 The Rule 64B2-13.004 was opened previously for development. There is a workshop  
480 to be held later today regarding online courses. The other issues was the number of  
481 hours that an examiner can use for continuing education was 19.50 hours and had to  
482 be reduced to 19.0 because CEBroker cannot recognize fractional hours. There will  
483 be a rule development hearing today beginning at 1:00 p.m.

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485 **c. New Statutory Language**

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487 Currently, there is nothing pending in the upcoming session. Previously, the Board  
488 had discussed some language changes about endorsement. Currently, there is no path  
489 for licensure for foreign graduates. The foreign graduate language can be added to  
490 the endorsement language. This discussion was tabled until the language can be  
491 drafted to include both provisions and will brought back for review in February  
492 2018.

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494 **d. Annual Regulatory 2017-2018**

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496 The Annual Regulatory Plan is established annually by the legislature and a response  
497 from the board is required.

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499 **Action:** Motion to move the Annual Regulatory Plan made by Dr. Heagy. Second by  
500 Dr. Dougherty.

501 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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503 **Section XIII ended at: 11:39 a.m.**  
504 **Section XIV began at: 11:39 a.m.**

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506 **XIV. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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508 **a. Budget – Mr. Colter**

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510 Nothing is pending. The budget forms will be on the agenda for the February 2018  
511 meeting. Mr. Colter was interested in looking at a fee reduction. Dr. Spivey  
512 explained that a fee reduction does not prevent a sweep from happening. A budget  
513 analysis would need to be completed before looking at making any final decisions.

- 518 **b. Certified Chiropractic Physicians Assistants – Dr. Dougherty**  
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520 Nothing to report.  
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- 522 **c. Continuing Education – Drs. Heagy/Weingarten**  
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524 Dr. Dougherty will be added to the continuing education committee.  
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- 526 **d. Disciplinary Compliance – Dr. Fogarty**  
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528 Nothing to report.  
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- 530 **e. Examination – Dr. Heagy**  
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532 Nothing to report.  
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- 534 **f. Healthiest Weight –**  
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536 Dr. Weingarten was appointed to the healthiest weight committee.  
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- 538 **g. Legislation – Dr. Heagy/Mr. Colter**  
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- 540 **h. Probable Cause – Drs. Dougherty/Fox/Heagy**  
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542 Dr. Weingarten is on probable cause and not Dr. Heagy.  
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- 544 **i. Rules –**  
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546 Dr. Weingarten was appointed to the rules committee.  
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- 548 **j. Unlicensed Activity – Ms. Pelaez**  
549 Since May, one cease and desist order has been issued. Ms. Pelaez addressed the  
550 audience about how to contact the department when someone suspects unlicensed  
551 activity.  
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- 553 **k. Outstanding Service Award – Dr. Heagy**  
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555 Nothing to report.  
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557 **Section XIV ended at: 11:45 a.m.**

558 **Section XV began at: 11:45 a.m.**

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560 **XV. OLD BUSINESS:**

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562 **a. Highlights from District V**

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564 There will be a District Five meeting coming up in May 2018 in Dallas, TX. Dr.'s Fox,  
565 Heagy, and the Executive Director, Dr. Spivey will be attending.

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567 **Section XV ended at: 11:47 a.m.**

568 **Section XVI began at: 11:47 a.m.**

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570 **XVI. NEW BUSINESS:**

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572 None at this time.

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574 **Section XVI ended at: 11:48 a.m.**

575 **Section XVII began at: 11:48 a.m.**

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577 **XVII. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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579 February 9, 2018

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581 **Section XVII ended at: 11:49 a.m.**

582 **Section XVIII began at: 11:49 a.m.**

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584 **XVIII. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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586 Discussion ensued about the issue of dry needling due to an earlier denial of a continuing  
587 education course.

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589 **Section XVIII ended at: 11:56 a.m.**

590 **Section XIX began at: 11:56 a.m.**

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592 **XIX. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

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594 **Action:** Motion to nominate Dr. Kevin Fogarty as Chair made by Dr. Heagy. Second by  
595 Dr. Dougherty.

596 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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598 **Action:** Motion to nominate Dr. Heagy as Vice-Chair made by Dr. Dougherty. Second by  
599 Dr. Weingarten.

600 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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602 **Section XIX ended at: 11:59 a.m.**

603 **Section XX began at: 11:59 a.m.**

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605 **XX. ADJOURNMENT:**

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607 **Action:** Motion to adjourn made by Dr. Heagy. Second by Mr. Colter.

608 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

609 Adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

610 **Section XX ended at: 12:03 p.m.**

611 **Section XXI began at: 1:05 p.m.**

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613 **XXI. RULE WORKSHOP @ 1:00 P.M.:**

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615 Ms. Pelaez read aloud the following statement: according to Statute 286.012, I will be  
616 abstaining from voting or participating in this workshop due to the appearance of a  
617 possible conflict of interest. Statute 112.3143, I will be filing the Form 8A Memorandum  
618 of Voting and I will be turning it in to Dr. Spivey prior to leaving.

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620 **a. 64B2-13.004**

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622 Dr. Heagy asked about security and possible scenarios to identify subjects and their valid  
623 participation in online continuing education. The SCORM Format should be continued  
624 with but it needs to be worded differently at the suggestion of Dr. Heagy. Dr. Amy  
625 Tirpak addressed the Board. Dr. Tirpak does not currently provide continuing education  
626 in the state of Florida but desires too. Dr. Tirpak gave the Board the different scenarios  
627 for online security that she currently uses. Dr. Fogarty was interested in minimum  
628 standard of security provisions for online courses but currently there are no minimum  
629 guidelines established. Mr. Harris suggested revising this rule. Minimum security  
630 guidelines were discussed by Dr. Tirpak and the Board. Mr. Colter desired to research  
631 online education and deliver the results to Dr. Spivey. This will be on the next agenda  
632 in February 2018. Dr. Spivey agreed to send Dr. Warner the message that ten hours of  
633 continuing education in the profession of chiropractic medicine completed online is  
634 acceptable.

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636 **b. Petition for Rule Amendments 64B2-13.004**

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638 Dr. Warner addressed the Board. Mr. Warner is requesting the Board change the rule that  
639 currently allows 10 hours of online continuing education and allow 40 hours of online  
640 continuing education each biennium. Discussion ensued with regards to how other states  
641 allow continuing education credits to be earned. The Board members requested Dr.  
642 Warner refrain from the tactics currently being used in an attempt to sway the Board's  
643 vote regarding continuing education by using devices such as harassing emails and robo  
644 calls. Dr. Warner was asked by the Board members to provide some data of how the  
645 classes are currently being delivered and what are the current standards for online  
646 security verifications.

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648 **Action:** Motion to deny the petition because the 10 hours of continuing education that are  
649 currently being allowed online was a only a recent decision and it has not been evaluated  
650 by the Board as being effective made by Dr. Dougherty. Second by Dr. Heagy.

651 **Vote:** 6 yeas / 1 opposed. Motion carried.

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653 **Action:** Motion to adjourn made by Dr. Dougherty. Second by Mr. Colter.

654 **Vote:** 7 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

655 Adjourned at 2:44 p.m.