
Florida Board of Chiropractic Medicine

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 25, 2021 at 12:30 P.M. ET

The Florida Board of Chiropractic Medicine will hold a meeting Wednesday, August 25, 2021, commencing at 12:30 p.m. This meeting will be held remotely via <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/300624445>, to which all persons are invited to attend.

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Gretchen Saunders
Chair

Christina McGinnis, MPH
Executive Director

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Gretchen Saunders, Chair
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Lawrence Harris, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Discipline is not scheduled to take place at this meeting. Pursuant to section 456.013, Florida Statute, and Rules 64B2-13.004 and 64B2-13.007, Florida Administrative Code, attendance and Continuing Education credit are not available at this meeting.

I) CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:30PM.

A) Roll Call

Gretchen Saunders, Chair- *Present*
Jason Comerford, DC, Vice Chair- *Present*
Julie Mayer Hunt, DC, FCCJP, DICCP- *Present*
Walter Calvin Melton Jr., DC- *Present*
Anthony Oliverio, DC- *Present*
Michael Roberts, DC- *Present*
Ellen Ostman, Esquire, Consumer- *Present*

Christina McGinnis, MPH, Executive Director - *Present*
Dontavia Wilson, Program Operations Administrator- *Present*

Lawrence Harris, Senior Assistant Attorney General- *Present*

B) Welcome

Madam Chair, Ms. Saunders welcomed and thanked everyone for making their schedules available for this meeting.

II) VICE CHAIR ELECTIONS

A) Nominations

Ms. Saunders opened the floor for nominations.

Dr. Hunt nominated Dr. Roberts. Dr. Melton seconded the nomination for Dr. Roberts.

Ms. Ostman nominated Dr. Comerford. Dr. Oliverio seconded the nomination for Dr. Comerford.

Dr. Melton asked both candidates why they believe they would be a great nominee for Vice-Chair. Dr. Comerford and Dr. Roberts gave a summary of their credentials and knowledge of what they believe qualifies them to become Vice-Chair.

B) Voting

A motion was made by Ms. Ostman to nominate Dr. Comerford for Vice Chair.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Oliverio with Dr. Hunt, Dr. Roberts, and Dr. Melton in opposition. Motion passes.

III) PUBLIC COMMENT

One comment received in the chat feature of the webinar regarding CE credit for this meeting. Ms. McGinnis replied stating neither first year meeting attendance nor CE credit was available.

IV) NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2021 in Orlando, Florida.

V) ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Comerford to adjourn the meeting at 12:46PM. Ms. Ostman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.