

## **BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

### **MINUTES**

DATE: January 18, 2024

TIME: 9:00 AM CST

LOCATION: Via WebEx

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cole Hosenfeld, D.C., President  
Curtis Damien D.C., Vice-President  
Jason Hulme, D.C. Secretary  
Dale Blackwelder, D.C., Board Member  
Kara Birdwell, D.C., Board Member  
Stephanie Lazenby, CTA/CXT, Board Member  
Rob Ailey, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Noranda French, Unit Director 2  
Mary V. Bennett, Board Manager  
Sabrina Craig-Boyd, Board Administrator 2  
Anahi Ramos Juarez, Board Administrator 1  
Michael Varnell, Office of General Counsel

GUESTS PRESENT: Tiffany Stevens, TN Chiropractic Association  
Dr. Michael Baron, TN Medical Foundation

**DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIRTUALLY THROUGH WEBEX MEETINGS.**

#### **Call to Order**

A roll call of board members was initiated, by Noranda French, Unit Director 2.

After a quorum of the Board was established, Ms. French informed the members that pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 8-44-108, a statement of necessity would be needed to determine if an electronic meeting was necessary. The Board was informed that “Necessity” means that the matters to be considered by the governing body at that meeting require timely action by the

body, that physical presence by a quorum of the members is not practical within the period of time requiring action, and that participation by a quorum of the members by electronic or other means of communication is necessary. Dr. Hulme made a motion to proceed with the electronic meeting based on a determination of necessity. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Dr. Hosenfeld, aye. Dr. Birdwell, aye. Dr. Damien, aye. Ms. Lazenby, aye. Mr. Ailey, aye. The motion carried, and the meeting began approximately at 9:05 a.m.

## **Ratification List**

### **Board of Chiropractic Examiners Ratification List October 5, 2023 – January 3, 2024**

#### **Newly License Chiropractic Physicians**

Aoki, Koji  
Arvidson, Tyge  
Bown, Andrew  
Chapman, Alexandra  
Cooper, James  
Curtis, Nicholas  
Estel, Victoria  
Gennero, Rebecca  
Hayden, Adam  
Hayden, Alexandra  
Jacobs, Taylor  
Knox, Kyle  
Krock, Bradley  
McEwen, Beckett  
Meeks, Isabella  
Moore, Andrew  
Nazemi, Shiva  
Nygren Tyler  
Roberts, Colby  
Samy, Michael  
Wagner, Josiah  
Walker, Hunter

#### **Reinstated Chiropractic Physicians**

Kjos, Neil  
Putrus-Schnell, Amy  
Snyder, Mark

#### **Temp/Extern**

Wachter, Clayton

#### **Closed Applications**

Ottmer, Ashley  
Terry, Michael  
Wells, Elizabeth

#### **Newly Licensed Chiropractic Therapy Asst.**

Bennett, Kaylee  
Denny, Hollie  
Dever, Savannah  
Elasky, Molly  
Gaddes, Riley  
Gillespie, Brigette

#### **Closed Application**

Carbone, Cassie

Jimenez, Tracy  
Kemble, Carrie  
Redden, Alexis  
Smith, Maggie  
Taylor, Jordan  
Van Hoy, Jessica

#### **Newly Licensed Chiropractic X-Ray Tech**

Choate, Leigh Anne	Gross, Miranda
Guinn, Taylor	Hunt, Whitney

Dr. Hulme made a motion to accept ratification of all newly licensed chiropractic physician, reinstated chiropractic physicians, temp/extern, chiropractic closed applications, newly licensed chiropractic therapy assistants, chiropractic therapy assistant closed application, and newly licensed chiropractic x-ray technicians. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **Applicant Interview**

**Cheryl Lewis**-CTA Late Application-Dr. Hulme made a motion to approve Ms. Lewis late application for CTA licensure. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **Adjourn**

With no other business to discuss, Dr. Hulme made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. Motion carried and meeting adjourned approximately 9:20am.

**THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AT THE APRIL 18, 2024 BOARD MEETING**