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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Chiropractic met in regular session on September 15, 2011, in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

#### ***CALL TO ORDER***

Solomon Cogan, DC, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

#### ***ROLL CALL***

***Members Present:*** Solomon Cogan, DC, Chairperson  
Christophe Dean, DC  
Charles Fellows, Public Member  
Thomas Klapp, DC  
Philip Knight, DC  
Corey Rodnick, DC  
Mark Stuart, Public Member  
Julann Vittone, Public Member

***Members Absent:*** None

***Staff Present:*** Kristen Kinney, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division  
Eric St. Onge, Assistant Attorney General  
John Wright, Assistant Attorney General  
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
Kelly Hugh, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Stacy Noel, Continuing Education, Health Regulatory Division (left 10:36 a.m.)

**Others Present:** None

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Fellows, seconded by Dean, to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2011 with the following correction under New Business, Discussion on Scope of Practice Parameters:

Discussion amongst the members was held and it was brought up that the profession is *correctly* operating under the old rules but the new scope of practice.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Fellows, seconded by Vittone, to approve the agenda with the following addition under Old Business:

B. Discussion of Disciplinary Sanctions

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Continuing Education Review**

Knight went over the current Continuing Education Review with the Board (See Addendum)

*MOTION* by Rodnick, seconded by Stuart, to approve the programs list as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Chairperson's Report**

Cogan described the role of the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) to the Board and discussed sanction options with them. He spoke about the types of cases and advised that the goal of the DSC is to protect the public. Cogan described the complaint process and made statement that anyone can file a complaint. Cogan also advised the

Board that self reporting is the responsibility for professionals in the case(s) of felonies, some misdemeanors, malpractice suits exceeding a certain amount and discipline from another state, and other situations. Further discussion was held.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Scope of Practice Parameters**

Cogan advised that Board that there were two handouts in their member folders, the definition of practice of chiropractic prior to January 2010, and the current definition of chiropractic. He spoke about the scope of practice and the rules, defining the difference between the two. Cogan stated that the scope is determined by the law that was passed, known as the *Practice Act*. Cogan commented that is a licensee's responsibility to know what the scope is and what the laws are.

Ramsdell distributed a copy of the Approved List of Analytical Instruments, Adjustment Apparatus, Tests and Measures to the Board.

Cogan asked that the links on LARA's website for current rules, proposed rules and Approved List of Analytical Instruments, Adjustment Apparatus, Tests and Measures be sent to all members of the Board. Kinney advised that it would be done the same day.

Cogan informed the Board that, also in their member folders were the most current copy of the Public Health Code and the 2009-2010 Annual Report.

### **Discussion of Disciplinary Sanctions**

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## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Department Update**

Ramsdell advised the Board that the Governor's Office has convened a committee to review all regulated occupations in Michigan and stated that there was a timeframe of 120 days to complete the task.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

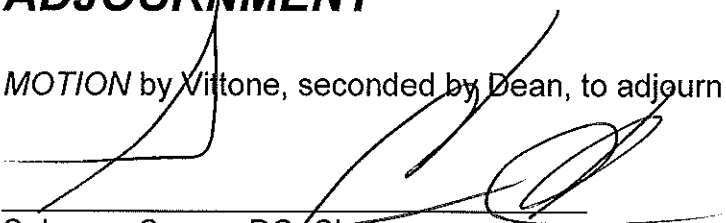
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

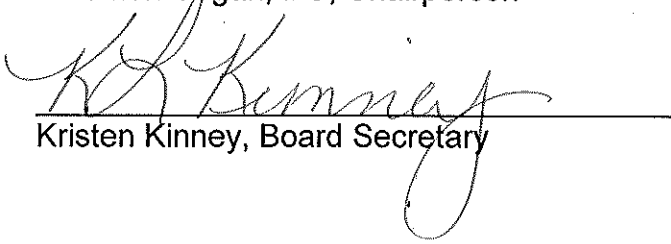
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by Viltone, seconded by Dean, to adjourn the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

  
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Solomon Cogan, DC, Chairperson

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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Kristen Kinney, Board Secretary

Sept. 15, 2011  
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Date Minutes Prepared

**Addendum**

**CHIROPRACTIC CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW  
September 15, 2011**

**APPROVED PROGRAMS**

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Fall 2011 Convention held September 30 – October 2, 2011 in Dearborn MI for 89 hours with 33 hours in adjusting techniques.  
**RECOMMENDATION: 89 HOURS WITH 33 HOURS IN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUES**

**MACOMB COUNTY CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION** – Clinical Pearls for the Chiropractic Practice held November 5 & November 6, 2011 in Warren MI for 15 hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: 15 HOURS.**

**BIOGENESIS GROUP** – Introductory Workshop to Musculoskeletal Imaging held October 22, 2011 in Ypsilanti MI for 8 hours with 5 hours of adjusting techniques and 3 hours in practice management.  
**RECOMMENDATION: 8 HRS WITH 5 HRS IN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUES AND 3 PRACTICE MANAGEMENT HRS.**

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – 2011 Express Convention held November 19-20, 2011 in Mt Pleasant MI for 45 hours with 16 hours in adjusting techniques.  
**RECOMMENDATION: 45 HRS WITH 16 HRS IN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUES.**

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Impairment Rating held November 5-6, 2011 in Grand Rapids MI for 16 hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: 16 HOURS.**

**OMNI CHIROPRACTIC SEMINARS** – Chiropractic Upper Cervical Technique Program with Pain Mgt held March 24-25, 2011 in Romulus MI for 12 hours of adjusting techniques.  
**RECOMMENDATION: 12 HOURS IN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUES.**

**\*\*\*The following programs applications were brought to the meeting by Dr. Knight and approved by the Board (without department review)\*\*\***

**HEALTHQUEST** – Chiropractic Practices & Techniques for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Chiropractor held October 12-13, 2011 in Farmington Hills MI for 16 hours with 2 hours in adjusting techniques.

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Clinical Purification & Detoxification/Ethics & Boundaries/Pain Management held November 5, 2011 in Plymouth MI for 6 hours.

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Osteoporosis held October 29, 2011 in Southfield MI for 12 hours in adjusting techniques.

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Contact Reflex Adjusting held October 29-30, 2011 in Holland MI for 12 hours.

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Ethics & Boundaries webinar held November 28, 2011 for 2 hours.

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Insurance held November 3, 2011 in Saginaw MI for 10 hours.

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Viotron Nutrition Weekend held November 5-6, 2011 in Grand Rapids MI for 12 hours.