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MICHIGAN BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC MEETING OF JULY 8, 2008

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Chiropractic met in regular session on July 8, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Solomon Cogan, D.C., Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Gary McLeod, D.C.
Jeffrey Eisman, D.C.
Gwendolyn Frenette, Public Member
Michael Morse, Public Member
Solomon Cogan, D.C., Chairperson

Members Absent:

Edward Knox, Public Member
Clifford Flood, Public Member
Patricia Chelenyak, D.C.
Patricia Odette, D.C., Vice-Chairperson

Staff Present:

Bonnie Curtis, Secretary
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division
Tom Scallen, Assistant Attorney General
Ray Garza, Director, Health Regulatory Division
Amy Shell, Manager, Licensing Division
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Liz Arasim, Policy Analyst, Licensing Division
Jennifer Milczarski, Licensing Division

Others Present:

Tim Gaughan, MAC
Carl Alden, MAC

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Morse, seconded by Frenette, to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2008 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Eisman, seconded by Morse, to approve the agenda with the following additions:

Under **OLD BUSINESS**, add A. **Discussion Regarding Disciplinary Subcommittee Resolutions**

Under **NEW BUSINESS**, add C. **Discussion Regarding Traction and Traction Devices**

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

C. E. REVIEW

Motion by Eisman, seconded by McLeod, to accept the CE programs as presented. See addendum #1.

MOTION PREVAILED

Eisman reported that he received a letter from the MAC requesting a correction to the March 11, 2008 approved programs. The Board approved the MAC Spring Convention held April 25-27, 2008 for twenty-four (24) hours. The correct number should be sixty-four (64) hours.

Motion by Eisman, seconded by McLeod, to correct the number of hours from twenty-four (24) to sixty-four (64) and approve the program as corrected.

MOTION PREVAILED

ADJUSTING APPARATUS AND ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTS COMMITTEE

No Report

RULES COMMITTEE

No Report

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Cogan thanked Eisman and Odette for their work on the Board resolutions.

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION REGARDING DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Garza reviewed the resolutions regarding disciplinary issues for the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) and stated that this will have to be added to the DSC agenda for their vote but that the full Board can give their input on this issue.

Cogan stated that the committee agrees that the resolutions are sufficient except for the sanctions for non-compliance with continuing education (CE) requirements. Cogan stated that these types of cases should always go before the DSC for a determination of sanctions. He stated that the committee recommends that the DSC rescind the part of the resolutions specifying sanctions and accept all others.

Discussions followed.

NEW BUSINESS

REVIEW OF POSSIBLE RULE MODIFICATION TO CE REQUIREMENTS

Cogan reported that the current administrative rules state that a continuing education course or program offered by a Chiropractic school is automatically approved for continuing education credits and questioned whether it is still in the public's best interest to automatically accept these courses or programs.

Discussion followed.

Ramsdell stated that the Department can contact the schools and inquire how they approve their programs.

Cogan appointed Frenette, Odette and Eisman to research this issue and make recommendations to the Board on whether the administrative rules should be amended with regard to the automatic approval of continuing education courses.

DISCUSSION REGARDING TEMPORARY OR EXPEDITED LICENSURE

Cogan reported that he received correspondence from a Chiropractor requesting that the Board discuss initiating a special license for Chiropractors licensed in other states to be able to come to Michigan during extenuating circumstances to perform services or consider additional methods to expedite licensure in Michigan.

Discussion followed.

Ramsdell stated that she will respond to this Chiropractor and discuss the issue with him.

DISCUSSION REGARDING TRACTION AND TRACTION DEVICES

Cogan reported that he receives numerous calls from chiropractor's regarding scope of practice questions and that he received correspondence regarding what devices chiropractor's are allowed to use, specifically if they are allowed to use a "posture pump" and whether it is considered a mechanical traction device.

Discussion followed.

Motion by McLeod, seconded by Eisman, to state that the Board considers the posture pump to be a mechanical traction device.

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

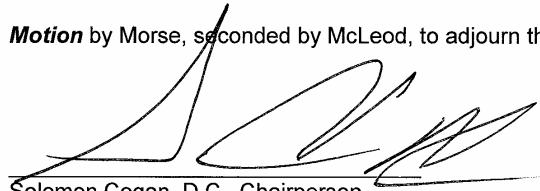
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 8, 2008 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.


Ramsdell introduced Shell to the board members.

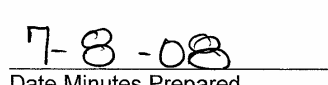
ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Morse, seconded by McLeod, to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m.


Solomon Cogan, D.C., Chairperson


Date Minutes Approved


Bonnie Curtis, Secretary


Date Minutes Prepared

ADDENDUM #1

CHIROPRACTIC CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW
July 8, 2008

APPROVED PROGRAMS

1. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Practice Essentials: New Doctor Seminar 2008 held June 12, 2008 in Lansing, MI for six hours.
RECOMMENDATION: SIX HOURS.
2. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – 25 Hot Topics in Chiropractic held June 17, 2008 in Farmington Hills, MI for twelve hours.
RECOMMENDATION: TWELVE HOURS.
3. **ALLAN ZATKIN DC** – Applied Kinesiology Basic Certification Course – Session I held in East Lansing, MI for twelve adjusting technique hours.
RECOMMENDATION: TWELVE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE HOURS.
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4. **ALLAN ZATKIN DC** – Applied Kinesiology Basic Certification Course – Session II held in East Lansing, MI for twelve adjusting technique hours.
RECOMMENDATION: TWELVE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE HOURS.
5. **ALLAN ZATKIN DC** – Applied Kinesiology Basic Certification Course – Session III held in East Lansing, MI for twelve adjusting technique hours.
RECOMMENDATION: TWELVE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE HOURS.
6. **ALLAN ZATKIN DC** – Applied Kinesiology Basic Certification Course – Session IV held in East Lansing, MI for twelve adjusting technique hours.
RECOMMENDATION: TWELVE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE HOURS.
7. **ALLAN ZATKIN DC** – Applied Kinesiology Basic Certification Course – Session V held in East Lansing, MI for twelve adjusting technique hours.
RECOMMENDATION: TWELVE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE HOURS.
8. **ALLAN ZATKIN DC** – Applied Kinesiology Basic Certification Course – Session VI held in East Lansing, MI for twelve adjusting technique hours.
RECOMMENDATION: TWELVE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE HOURS.
9. **ALLAN ZATKIN DC** – Applied Kinesiology Basic Certification Course – Session VII held in East Lansing, MI for twelve adjusting technique hours.
RECOMMENDATION: TWELVE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE HOURS.

10. **ALLAN ZATKIN DC** – Applied Kinesiology Basic Certification Course – Session VIII held in East Lansing, MI for twelve adjusting technique hours.
RECOMMENDATION: TWELVE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE HOURS.
11. **FETTERMAN EVENTS** – Chiropractic Approach to Neurological Issues held November 8, 2008 in Kalamazoo, MI for twelve hours with two of those hours in adjusting techniques.
RECOMMENDATION: TWELVE HOURS WITH TWO OF THOSE HOURS IN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE.
12. **FETTERMAN EVENTS** – Chiropractic Approach to Neurological Issues held October 23, 2008 in Grand Rapids, MI and November 1, 2008 in Ann Arbor, MI for twelve hours with ten of those hours in adjusting techniques.
RECOMMENDATION: TWELVE HOURS WITH TEN OF THOSE HOURS IN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE.
13. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – The Vitamin Complexes held August 2-3, 2008 in Grand Rapids, MI for twelve hours.
RECOMMENDATION: TWELVE HOURS.
14. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – 2008 UP Convention held August 23-24, 2008 in Marquette, MI for fifteen hours with ten of those hours in adjusting techniques.
RECOMMENDATION: FIFTEEN HOURS WITH TEN OF THOSE HOURS IN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUES.