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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC NOVEMBER 18, 2008 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 November 18, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Solomon Cogan, D.C., Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Solomon Cogan, D.C., Chairperson  
Patricia Odette, D.C., Vice-Chairperson  
Jeffrey Eisman, D.C.  
Charles Fellows, Public Member  
Philip Knight, D.C.  
Lois Michelin, Public Member  
Corey Rodnick, D.C.

##### **Members Absent:**

Gwendolyn Frenette, Public Member  
Michael Morse, Public Member

##### **Staff Present:**

Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division  
Amy Shell, Policy Administration Mgr, Licensing Division  
Ray Garza, Director, Health Regulatory Division  
Tom Scallen, Assistant Attorney General  
Desmond Mitchell, Analyst, Licensing Division  
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
(left at 10:21 a.m.)  
Adryne Boynton, Licensing Division  
Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary, Licensing Division

##### **Others Present:**

Paul Michelin

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Rodnick, seconded by Michelin, to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2008 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Knight, seconded by Fellows, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **ROSEMARY A. PUSHIES, D.C. – PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT**

*MOTION* by Rodnick, seconded by Odette, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement in the matter of Rosemary A. Pushies, D.C.

Discussion followed.

Motion withdrawn.

*MOTION* by Odette, seconded by Rodnick, to deny the Petition for Reinstatement in the matter of Rosemary A. Pushies, D.C.

A roll call vote was held:                      Yeas: Eisman, Fellows, Knight, Michelin, Rodnick,  
Odette, Cogan

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **C. E. REVIEW**

*MOTION* by Rodnick, seconded by Eisman, to accept the CE programs as presented.  
See addendum #1.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **ADJUSTING APPARATUS AND ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTS COMMITTEE**

No report.

## **RULES COMMITTEE**

Odette reported that the rules committee met this morning and discussed possible changes to the continuing education rules pursuant to responses from various colleges to the Department letter of July, 2008. The committee is looking into recommendations for random auditing of CE programs, requirements for home study programs, and ethics/boundaries courses. It was also discussed that colleges need to submit CE programs to the Department prior to instituting any programs.

## **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Cogan thanked the rules committee for their work and report.

He stated that the NBCE Part IV exam was held this past weekend and he attended as an examiner. He indicated this was a good experience and encouraged professional members of the Board to be involved in this process.

Cogan indicated that the NBCE District II meeting will be held at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn in the fall of 2009.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **REVIEW OF POSSIBLE RULE MODIFICATION TO CE REQUIREMENTS**

Discussed in rules committee report.

### **DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MASTER RESOLUTION**

Cogan gave a history of the disciplinary resolution process. He indicated that the only issue left to be resolved pertaining to the disciplinary subcommittee master resolution is that of continuing education sanctions. The current disciplinary subcommittee master resolution proposal was provided to the Board and discussed. Garza commented on the importance of the Board's involvement in providing opinions to the disciplinary subcommittee and highlighted the proposed changes. The disciplinary subcommittee will address this issue at today's DSC meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **DISCUSSION ON ADVERTISING ISSUES**

Cogan discussed situations in which chiropractors are advertising information that is misleading to the public. Discussion amongst the Board members and Department staff was held. The Board was reminded that anyone can file an allegation with the Department against chiropractors who engage in improper advertising.

## DISCUSSION ON HOME STUDY PROGRAMS

Discussed in rules committee report.

## DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Ramsdell indicated that the procedure for criminal background checks applicable to all new licensees and individuals applying for re-licensure is going well. She stated that, on average, she is receiving reports within 24 hours of applicants being fingerprinted. Once the fingerprints are in the system, this will enable the Department to be notified of a licensee's future criminal convictions.

Cogan inquired if instructors are required to be current on their CE in order to teach. Since there is nothing that addresses this situation in the rules, he asked the rules committee to discuss this at their next meeting.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

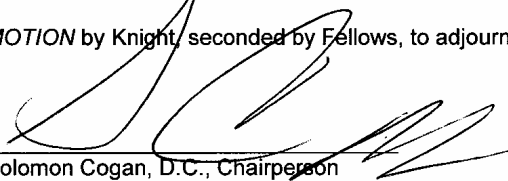
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held **Thursday**, January 8, 2009 at 10:00.a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.


## ADJOURNMENT

*MOTION* by Knight, seconded by Fellows, to adjourn the meeting at 11:12 a.m.

  
Solomon Cogan, D.C., Chairperson

  
Date Minutes Approved

  
Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary

  
Date Minutes Prepared

**CHIROPRACTIC CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW**  
November 18, 2008

**APPROVED PROGRAMS**

1. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Manipulative Medicine & Clinical Pearls held November 8, 2008 in Livonia, MI for ten hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: TEN HOURS.**
2. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Essentials of Nutritional Therapy held September 13, 2008 in Plymouth, MI for ten hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: TEN HOURS.**
3. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Applied Nutritional Synergy held October 11, 2008 in Grand Rapids, MI for eight hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: EIGHT HOURS.**
4. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Scientific Validation of the Vertebral Subluxation Complex held November 13, 2008 in Okemos, MI for ten hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: TEN HOURS.**
5. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Clinical Documentation and Coding/Documentation Risk Management held November 15, 2008 in Southfield, MI for ten hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: TEN HOURS.**
6. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Low Back Pain from a Biomechanical, Orthopedic and Radiological Perspective held November 20, 2008 in Grand Rapids, MI for ten adjusting technique hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: TEN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE HOURS.**
7. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Low Back Pain from a Biomechanical, Orthopedic and Radiological Perspective held November 22, 2008 in Detroit, MI for ten adjusting technique hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: TEN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE HOURS.**
8. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Clinical Purification & Detoxification held October 18, 2008 in Livonia, MI for ten hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: TEN HOURS.**

9. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Ethics, Sexual Boundaries, and Pain Management held November 22, 2008 in Plymouth, MI for three hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: THREE HOURS.**
  
10. **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS** – Co-Management of Low-Back Pain: A Multidisciplinary Approach held December 4, 2008 in Kalamazoo, MI for one hour.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR**