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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC  
FEBRUARY 18, 2016 MEETING**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Chiropractic met on February 18, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Thomas Klapp, DC, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Thomas Klapp, DC, Chairperson  
Donald Reno, DC, Vice Chairperson  
Christophe Dean, DC  
Lewis Squires, DC  
Elizabeth Griffin, Public Member  
Robert Huta, Public Member

**Members Absent:** Ronald Wilcox, Jr., DC  
Lanette VanWagenen, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Erin Londo, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Karen Carpenter, Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Dean, seconded by Griffin, to approve the agenda as written.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Reno, seconded by Griffin, to approve the November 19, 2015 meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Continuing Education Review**

Dean directed the Board to the list of Continuing Education programs. See Addendum #1 attached hereto.

MOTION by Dean, seconded by Huta, to accept the CE programs as presented.

Chairperson Klapp recognized Dean for his service on the Continuing Education Committee.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Chairperson's Report**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Request for CE Waiver**

MOTION by Huta, seconded by Dean, to approve the request for waiver of continuing education requirements for Ryan Theodore Parker.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Griffin, seconded by Reno, to approve the request for waiver of continuing education requirements for Damaris Leigh Lanjopoulos, DC.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Election of Officers**

Carpenter ran the election for Chair.

Motion by Klapp, seconded by Huta, to nominate Reno for Chairperson.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Klapp ran the election for Vice Chairperson.

Motion by Reno, seconded by Squires to nominate Wilcox for Vice Chairperson.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Committee Assignments**

Dean will continue to serve on the Continuing Education Committee.

The following members will serve on the Disciplinary Subcommittee: Squires, Klapp, Wilcox, Huta and Griffin. Dean will serve as the alternate.

Griffin, Reno and Wilcox will serve on the Allegations Committee.

A Rules Committee will be appointed at the next meeting.

### **Call for 2016 NBCE Delegates & Alternate Delegates**

There were no volunteers for the NBCE.

### **Department Update**

Carpenter reported that the Human Trafficking Rule is coming up to be filed. Training will be required before re-licensure.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 12, 2016 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 Dean, seconded by Griffin, to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 12, 2016.

Prepared by:  
Erin Londo, Board Support

February 22, 2016

Addendum #1

**CHIROPRACTIC CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW  
February 18, 2016**

**APPROVED PROGRAMS**

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS – Viotron Nutrition Weekend** held March 12-13, 2016 in Novi, MI for 12 hours with 2 hours in pain management & 4 hours performing/ordering tests.

**RECOMMENDATION: 12 HOURS WITH 2 HOURS IN PAIN MANAGEMENT & 4 HOURS PERFORMING/ORDERING TESTS**

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS – Technique / Physical Measures / Tests** held February 21, 2016 in Lansing MI for 6 hours with 2 hours in adjusting techniques; 2 hours in physical measures & 2 hours performing/ordering tests.

**RECOMMENDATION: 6 HOURS WITH 2 HOURS IN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUES; 2 HOURS IN PHYSICAL MEASURES & 2 HOURS PERFORMING/ORDERING TESTS**

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS – Advanced Decompression: Successful Protocols for the Disc Patient** held February 20, 2016 in Lansing MI for 12 hours in adjusting techniques.

**RECOMMENDATION: 12 HOURS IN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUES**

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS – Extremity Extravaganza** held February 18, 2016 in Lansing MI for 10 hours in adjusting techniques.

**RECOMMENDATION: 10 HOURS IN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUES**

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS – Insurance 2016** held March 31, 2016 in Troy MI & June 16, 2016 in Grand Rapids MI for 10 hours in practice management.

**RECOMMENDATION: 10 HOURS IN PRACTICE MANAGEMENT**

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTORS – Spring 2016 Convention** held April 29 – May 1, 2016 in Acme MI for 71 hours with 11 hours in adjusting techniques; 22 hours in practice management; 1 hour in sexual boundaries; 1 hour in ethics; 6 hours in pain management; 6 hours in physical measures & 8 hours performing/ordering tests.

**RECOMMENDATION: 71 HOURS WITH 11 HOURS IN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUES; 22 HOURS IN PRACTICE MANAGEMENT; 1 HOUR IN SEXUAL BOUNDARIES; 1 HOUR IN ETHICS; 6 HOURS IN PAIN MANAGEMENT; 6 HOURS IN PHYSICAL MEASURES & 8 HOURS PERFORMING/ORDERING TESTS**

**FETTERMAN EVENTS – Rehabilitation and Trigger Point Therapy** an on-line activity held October 6, 2016 in Romulus MI; October 29, 2016 in Traverse City MI & November 12, 2016 in Flint MI for 12 hours with 2 hours in physical measures; 4 hours in adjusting techniques; 2 hours performing/ordering tests; 2 hours in pain management; 1 hour in ethics & 1 hour in sexual boundaries.

**RECOMMENDATION: 12 HOURS WITH 2 HOURS IN PHYSICAL MEASURES; 2 HOURS PERFORMING/ORDERING TESTS; 2 HOURS IN PAIN MANAGEMENT; 1 HOUR IN ETHICS & 1 HOUR IN SEXUAL BOUNDARIES**

**FETTERMAN EVENTS – Chiropractic Intervention for Neurological Decline** held March 3, 2016 in South Bend IN; May 14, 2016 in Lansing MI; May 21, 2016 in Chicago IL; October 1, 2016 in Ft Wayne IN & offered on-line January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016 for 12 hours with 2 hours in physical measures; 4 hours in adjusting techniques; 2 hours performing/ordering tests; 2 hours in pain management; 1 hour in ethics & 1 hour in sexual boundaries.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 12 hours with 2 hours in adjusting techniques; 2 hours performing/ordering tests; 2 hours in pain management; 1 hour in ethics & 1 hour in sexual boundaries \* **adjusting technique hours cannot be offered through on-line version of program.**

**FETTERMAN EVENTS – Clinical Applications of Lower Laser Therapy** held January 28, 2016 in Ft Wayne IN; February 6, 2016 in South Bend IN; February 13, 2016 in Romulus MI; March 31, 2016 in Green Bay WI & November 3, 2016 in Grand Rapids MI for 12 hours with 2 hours in physical measures; 2 hours in pain management; 1 hour in ethics & 1 hour in sexual boundaries.

**RECOMMENDATION: 12 HOURS WITH 2 HOURS IN PHYSICAL MEASURES & 2 HOURS IN PAIN MANAGEMENT**

**FETTERMAN EVENTS – Taping & Techniques for Upper & Lower Extremities** held January 7, 2016 in Toledo OH; March 5, 2016 in Kalamazoo MI; March 19, 2016 in Columbus OH & offered on-line January 1 – December 31, 2016 for 12 hours with 2 hours in physical measures; 4 hours in adjusting techniques; 2 hours performing/ordering tests; 2 hours in pain management; 1 hour in ethics & 1 hour in sexual boundaries.

**RECOMMENDATION: 12 HOURS WITH 2 HOURS IN PHYSICAL MEASURES; 2 HOURS PERFORMING/ORDERING TESTS; 2 HOURS IN PAIN MANAGEMENT; 1 HOUR IN ETHICS & 1 HOUR IN SEXUAL BOUNDARIES**

**FETTERMAN EVENTS – Myofascial & Soft Tissue Treatments** held June 11, 2016 in Ft Wayne IN; October 8, 2016 in Grand Rapids MI; November 19, 2016 in Lansing MI & offered on-line January 1 – December 31, 2016 for 12 hours.

**RECOMMENDATION: 12 HOURS**

**ONLINE CE PRO / CE4YOU – Risk Management in the Multi-Disciplinary Practice** an on-line activity held January 1 – December 31, 2016 for 4 hours.

**RECOMMENDATION: 4 HOURS**

**ONLINE CE PRO / CE4YOU – Faulty Movement Patterns Revisited** an on-line activity held January 1 – December 31, 2016 for 10 hours in pain management.

**RECOMMENDATION: 10 HOURS**

**ONLINE CE PRO / CE4YOU – Risk Management Considerations of Treating Patients** an on-line activity held January 1 – December 31, 2016 for 7 hours.

**RECOMMENDATION: 7 HOURS**

**ONLINE CE PRO / CE4YOU – Muscle Testing & Exercise Prescription** an on-line activity held January 1 – December 31, 2016 for 9 hours in pain management.

**RECOMMENDATION: 9 HOURS**

**OMNI CHIROPRACTIC SEMINARS – Gonstead Full Spine Adjusting Chiropractic Technique Program w/ Pain Mgt, Physical Measures & Performing of Tests** held September 10 – 11, 2016 in Romulus MI for 12 hours with 2 hours in physical measures; 7 hours in adjusting techniques; 2 hours performing/ordering tests & 1 hour in pain management.

**RECOMMENDATION: 12 HOURS WITH 2 HOURS IN PHYSICAL MEASURES; 7 HOURS IN ADJUSTING TECHNIQUES; 2 HOURS PERFORMING/ORDERING TESTS & 1 HOUR IN PAIN MANAGEMENT**

**BEST PRACTICES ACADEMY – Success Summit** held March 10, 2016 in Warren MI for 8 hours.

**RECOMMENDATION: 8 HOURS**

**GOT DOC LLC / GREGG FRIEDMAN DC – Got Documentation – Clinical & Practical Documentation of Chiropractic** held various dates and locations for 12 hours.

**RECOMMENDATION: 12 HOURS**

### **DENIED PROGRAMS**

**ONLINE CE PRO / CE4YOU – Magnetic Resonance Therapy & Chiropractic** an on-line activity held January 2016 – December 2016 for 2 hours.

**RECOMMENDATION: DENIAL – request for additional CV documentation indicating education and expertise in subject matter.**

**FETTERMAN EVENTS – Chiropractic Visceral Manipulation** held September 29, 2016 in Flint MI; November 3, 2016 in Chicago IL; November 12, 2016 in Green Bay WI and offered on-line January 1 – December 31, 2016 for 12 hours with 2 hours in physical measures; 4 hours in adjusting techniques; 2 hours performing/ordering tests; 2 hours in pain management; 1 hour in ethics & 1 hour in sexual boundaries.

**RECOMMENDATION: DENIAL – no mechanism for monitoring attendance indicated. Unable to offer hours in adjusting techniques; performing/ordering tests & physical measures through on-line activities.**

**FETTERMAN EVENTS – Chiropractic Treatment and Nutrition for Common Diseases** held June 9, 2016 in South Bend IN; November 5, 2016 in Romulus MI & offered on-line January 1, - December 31, 2016 for 12 hours with 2 hours performing/ordering tests; 2 hours in pain management; 1 hour in ethics & 1 hour in sexual boundaries.

**RECOMMENDATION: DENIAL – no evidence to support hours in required topics. No process for verification of attendance indicated.**