

1 STATE OF ALASKA  
2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
3 DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
4 BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS  
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6 MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
7 October 6, 2022

8 By authority of AS 08.01.070(2), and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a scheduled  
9 meeting of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held at the Hotel Captain Cook, 939 W 5th Ave,  
10 Anchorage, AK 99501 and via Videoconference on October 6, 2022.

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12 **Item 1 Call to Order/Roll**

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14 The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Dr. Brian Larson, at 09:14 a.m. Members present  
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17 **Roll Call**

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19 **Board Members present, constituting a quorum:**

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21 Brian Larson, Doctor of Chiropractic  
22 Walter Campbell, Doctor of Chiropractic  
23 John Lloyd, Doctor of Chiropractic  
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27 **Board Members absent:**

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29 Tim Kanady, Doctor of Chiropractic – excused  
30 Public Member, Vacant  
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32 **Division Staff present were:**

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34 Reid Bowman, Records and Licensing Supervisor, Division of Corporations, Business and  
35 Professional Licensing (CBPL)  
36 Sara Chambers, Division Director, CBPL  
37 Erika Prieksat, Senior Investigator, CBPL  
38 Josh Hardy, Investigator, CBPL  
39 Harriet Dinegar, Assistant Attorney General, CBPL  
40 Megan Weigand, Assistant Attorney General, CBPL  
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42 **Present from the Public:**

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44 Debbie Ryan, Alaska Chiropractic Society (ACS)  
45 Allison Libby, Alaska Chiropractic Society (ACS)  
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47 **Item 2 Review/Approve Agenda**

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49 Dr. Larson directed the board to review the agenda for any additions, revisions, or suggestions. The board  
50 decided to add a brief discussion of injectable nutrients to the agenda prior to the discussion by LAW.  
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52 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Lloyd , and approved**  
53 **unanimously by a roll call, it was RESOLVED to Add a brief discussion of injectable**  
54 **nutrients the agenda as written**

55 **Item 3 Ethics Report**

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57 Dr. Larson conducted a roll call of board members asking for anything to report. There were no violations  
58 or concerns to report.

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60 **Item 4 Approve Minutes**

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62 Discussion was held about the need to amend the May 13 meetings to reflect the title of the members as  
63 D.C. or Doctor.

64 **On a motion duly made by Dr. John Lloyd, seconded by Dr. Campbell, and approved**  
65 **unanimously by a roll call, it was RESOLVED to ACCEPT the May 13 minutes with the**  
66 **suggested amendment of adding the board member titles**

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69 **Item 5 Correspondence**

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71 The board discussed the desire to begin attending the national board exams, and Alaska board  
72 contributions to creating and proctoring those exams. At the May 2022 meeting Dr. Kanady volunteered  
73 to gather information about the exams. Dr. Larson stated he would follow up with Dr. Kanady about this  
74 topic.

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76 The board discussed a letter from Dr. Reinhardt asking for a regulatory change to allow all continuing  
77 education to be taken online. Dr. Campbell asked what other states were doing, and whether the Alaska  
78 board had been attending the FCLB national or district meetings to know what other states were doing in  
79 this area. The board decided to add the topic to the next meeting to discuss the elimination of in-person  
80 CE requirements currently in 12 AAC 16.290 (f).

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83 **Item 6 Board Business**

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85 **A. Review Goals / Objectives**

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87 The FY 22 annual report was discussed. Dr. Lloyd volunteered to complete the report at the May 2022  
88 meeting and will continue to work with staff on completing that process.

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90 **B. HB- 265 Telehealth Discussion**

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92 The passage of HB-265 was discussed, with the board deciding no regulatory action was required to  
93 comply with the new statutes.

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95 **C. ACS Report**

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97 Ms. Ryan introduced Ms. Libby as the new assistant director of the ACS. Ms. Ryan stated there were 241  
98 registrations for the ongoing ACS convention, of which 198 were licensed chiropractors. She also stated  
99 ACS membership grew to about 172 members. Ms. Ryan presented Dr. Larson and Dr. Campbell with  
100 awards for being advanced ACS members in recognition of their contributions.

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103 **D. Break**

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105 The board recessed at 10:07 a.m. and reconvened at 10:18 a.m.

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108 **Board Members present, constituting a quorum:**

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110 Brian Larson, Doctor of Chiropractic

111 Walter Campbell, Doctor of Chiropractic

112 John Lloyd, Doctor of Chiropractic

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114 **Board Members absent:**

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116 Tim Kanady, Doctor of Chiropractic – excused

117 Public Member, Vacant

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119 **E. Discussion of Injectables**

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121 The board discussed the history of injectables and the memo from the Department of Law which was  
122 entered into discussion as item F in this section. Dr. Campbell stated the board has always maintained  
123 that injections are allowed, but that prescription drugs are not allowed. Dr. Larson explained the memo  
124 stated chiropractic statutes do not allow licensees to do anything but adjust per AS 08.20.900 (3). Dr.  
125 Lloyd inquired about the legality of injecting saline. Dr. Campbell and Dr. Larson stated it was  
126 venipuncture, which they opined is allowed. Dr. Campbell stated he thought the board should reiterate  
127 chiropractic does not allow prescription drugs but that venipuncture is allowed, and let the judicial process  
128 decide what those definitions are. Dr. Larson stated the Department of Law memo misconstrued  
129 chiropractic scope of practice, was extensive about how Sarapin is a prescription drug, and they were  
130 wrong in stating venipuncture is surgery. Dr. Campbell stated the intent of the law was clearly to allow  
131 venipuncture, but not needle acupuncture.

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133 The board recessed at 10:43 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

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135 **Board Members present, constituting a quorum:**

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137 Brian Larson, Doctor of Chiropractic

138 Walter Campbell, Doctor of Chiropractic

139 John Lloyd, Doctor of Chiropractic

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141 **Board Members absent:**

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143 Tim Kanady, Doctor of Chiropractic – excused

144 Public Member, Vacant

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147 **F. LAW Initiated Discussion of Injectables**

148 **The board moved into executive session to consult with legal counsel upon reconvening from recess.**

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150 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Lloyd, seconded by Dr. Campbell, and approved**  
151 **unanimously by a roll call, it was RESOLVED that the Alaska State Board of Chiropractic**  
152 **Examiners ENTER into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c), and Alaska**  
153 **Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions for the purpose of discussing subjects that**  
154 **tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, providing the person may**  
155 **request a public discussion.**

156 The board entered executive session at 11:03 a.m. and went back on the record at 11:50 a.m. Due to  
157 lacking a quorum after returning from executive session, the board adjourned for lunch break without  
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**Item 7 Lunch**

The board returned to the record from lunch break at 1:13 p.m.

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163 **Board Members present, constituting a quorum:**

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166 Walter Campbell, Doctor of Chiropractic  
167 John Lloyd, Doctor of Chiropractic  
168 Tim Kanady, Doctor of Chiropractic

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171 **Board Members absent:**

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173 Public Member, Vacant

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**Item 8 Public Comment**

177 Public comment was solicited, but no members of the public were in attendance personally or via  
178 teleconference to speak.

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180 The board chose at this time to address Item 11 Hardship exemptions.

181 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Lloyd, and approved**  
182 **unanimously by a roll call, it was RESOLVED to DISCUSS Item 11 at the current time.**

183 **11. Hardship Exemption Requests**

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185 **A. Dr. Jessica Tomcykoski hardship exemption request**

186 The board discussed the exemption request of Dr. Tomcykoski. Dr. Campbell stated Dr. Tomcykoski was a  
187 business partner and appealed to the chair about recusal. Dr. Larson stated no recusal was necessary due  
188 to no apparent conflict.

189 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Lloyd, and approved**  
190 **unanimously by a roll call, it was RESOLVED to GRANT the exemption as requested for**  
191 **Dr. Tomcykoski.**

192 **B. Dr. Rahmanian hardship exemption request**

193 The board discussed the exemption request from Dr. Rahmanian.

194 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Lloyd, seconded by Dr. Kanady, and approved**  
195 **unanimously by a roll call, it was RESOLVED to GRANT the exemption as requested for**  
196 **Dr. Rahmanian.**

197 **C. Dr. Catherine West hardship exemption request**

198 The board discussed the exemption request for Dr. West.

199                   **On a motion duly made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Kanady, and approved**  
200                   **unanimously by a roll call, it was RESOLVED to GRANT the exemption as requested for**  
201                   **Dr. West with all courses eligible to be taken online.**

202   **Item 9 Investigative Report**

203 Investigator Hardy presented the investigative report for the period of May 10, 2022 to September 21,  
204 2022. There were 15 cases open and none closed over the period.

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206 The board opted to move into executive session to discuss a disciplinary matter, and a hardship exemption  
207 request containing private health information.

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209                   **On a motion duly made by Dr. Lloyd, seconded by Dr. Kanady, and approved**  
210                   **unanimously by a roll call, it was RESOLVED that the Alaska State Board of Chiropractic**  
211                   **Examiners ENTER into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c), and Alaska**  
212                   **Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions for the purpose of discussing subjects that**  
213                   **tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, providing the person may**  
214                   **request a public discussion.**

215 Dr. Larson did not join the executive session since he was the reviewing board member in the case.

216 The board went into executive session at 1:42 p.m. and returned to the record at 2:15 p.m.

217                   **Board Members present, constituting a quorum:**

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219                   Brian Larson, Doctor of Chiropractic  
220                   Walter Campbell, Doctor of Chiropractic  
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227                   Public Member, Vacant  
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229                   **On a motion duly made by Dr. Kanady, seconded by Dr. Lloyd, and approved**  
230                   **unanimously by a roll call with Dr. Larson abstaining, it was RESOLVED that the Alaska**  
231                   **State Board of Chiropractic Examiners ACCEPT the surrender of Dr. Lovell's license in**  
232                   **case #2021-000329.**

233                   **On a motion duly made by Dr. Kanady, seconded by Dr. Lloyd, and approved**  
234                   **unanimously by a roll call with Dr. Larson abstaining, it was RESOLVED that Dr. Willmon**  
235                   **be requested to provide the board more information on the nature of her hardship**  
236                   **exemption for further discussion in two weeks.**

237 **The board recessed at 2:17 p.m. and reconvened at 2:33 p.m.**

238                   **Board Members present, constituting a quorum:**

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240                   Brian Larson, Doctor of Chiropractic  
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**Board Members absent:**

Tim Kanady, Doctor of Chiropractic - excused  
Public Member, Vacant

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**Item 10 Regulation Discussion**

**A. Discussion of Changes to License By Examination**

The board discussed the 12 AAC 16.030 (6) regarding licensure by examination and the requirement to complete CE if they have ever been licensed in another jurisdiction. The board decided to start a regulation project to amend the language of 12 AAC 16.030(6) to add the following to the end of that section:

“...unless the applicant has graduated from chiropractic school on the three years immediately preceding the date of application and has fulfilled the continuing education requirements in another jurisdiction that they are currently licensed;”

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On a motion duly made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Lloyd, and approved unanimously by a roll call, it was RESOLVED that the Alaska State Board of Chiropractic Examiners BEGIN a regulations project to address the submitted request to change 12 AAC16.030 (6)

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**12. Administrative Business**

**A. Set Next Board Meeting Dates /Board Travel**

- i. February 17, 2023
- ii. May 15, 2023

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**B. OnBoard Issues**

The board was polled about any ongoing OnBoard issues, and had none to report.

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**13. Adjourn**

On a motion duly made by Dr. Lloyd, seconded by Dr. Campbell, and approved unanimously by a roll call, it was RESOLVED that the Alaska State Board of Chiropractic Examiners ADJOURN.

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted:

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**Reid Bowman**

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Reid Bowman, Program Coordinator

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Dr. Brian Larson, Chairperson  
Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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Date: 2/20/2023