



## **Alaska Board of Chiropractic Examiners Regulations Follow-Up Board Meeting**

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

Friday, November 1, 2024, at 12:00 to 2:00 PM AKDT

### **1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

#### **Members:**

Dr. Brian Larson – Board President  
Dr. John Lloyd – Board Vice-President  
Dr. Tim Kanady – Member  
Dr. Walter Campbell –Member  
Public Member – Ronald Gherman

#### **Guests:**

Reid Bowman – Program Coordinator II  
Shane Bannarbie – Program Coordinator  
Stefanie Davis- Regulations Specialist  
Sara Chambers- Board Advisor

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Dr. Brian Larson at 12:04pm. All members present.

### **2. Review/Approve Agenda**

RESOLVED to approve agenda.

MOVED by Dr. Campbell; second by Dr. Kanady; motion passed unanimously

### **3. Ethics Reporting**

Members were polled, no conflicts or ethics issues disclosed.

### **4. Public Comment**

No public individuals were present at the meeting

### **5. Board Business**

**A.** Dr. Campbell: Notes on Dry Needling-A Response to Dept of LAW

**B.** LAW Feedback

**C.** CHI Board Supporting Documents/ Articles

The board discussed amongst themselves the definition of surgery, the term incision, and dry needling with regard to LAWs interpretation and how the project proposal can be changed to meet LAWs needs. Ms. Davis summarized to the board they currently have two projects with LAW that are currently being reviewed. The board needs to consider that there are three separate items that were on one of the projects. To move one part forward we would need to have the removal of dry needling and the removal of the repeal of surgery from that project. That would leave the addition of adding the Alaska Chiropractic Society (ACS), as an approved non-academic continuing education program. So, to move that part of the project forward, we would need the withdrawal of the dry needling and surgery sections. The board accepted Ms. Davis's suggestion to move ACS forward and withdrawing the other sections.

RESOLVED to advance the change to 12 AAC 16.340(a)(1)(D) to add the Alaska Chiropractic Society as an approved continuing education provider and delete the amendment to 12 AAC 169.925 and withdraw the deletion of surgery (12 AAC 16.990(b)(2)) from regulation project 2024200336.

MOTION moved by Dr. Walter Campbell to , seconded by Dr. Tim Kanady; motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Davis went on to ask Chair Larson to identify the boards intent with the Nutrition definition project. Dr. Larson explained to the members of the board that a statutory change must be sought to define "drugs" and define that chiropractors do use drugs, even though our statute currently states, without surgery and without drugs. Dr. Larson explained to members, the board needs to remove the regulatory definition of nutrition project and seek statute change before a regulatory definition can be considered and sought a motion for such.

RESOLVED to abandon the nutrition regulatory proposal at this time.

MOTION moved by Tim Kanady; second by Dr. Campbell; motion passed unanimously.

## **6. Adjourn**

The board adjourned at 01:53pm