MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MINUTES OF January 28, 2021

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met by Zoom on January 28, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m.

Those present:
David Allen, D.C., Chairperson
Desmond Hoda, D.C., Vice Chairperson
Michael Patterson, D.C.
B. Tripp Henderson, D.C
Mary Gayle Armstrong, M.D.
Richard Walker, D.C., Executive Secretary
Alexis Morris, Board Attorney

Those absent: L.A. Norville, D.C.

A quorum was declared at 9:08 a.m.

Dr. Hoda motioned for the acceptance and disposition of the minutes for the October 22, 2020 Board meeting and the January 6, 2021 Special Called meeting. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Patterson motioned to accept the following Treasurer's report:

YTD FY 2021 Expenditures \$ 39,358.79 Cash in State Treasury \$256,828.08 Revenue for FY 2021 \$ 43,925.00 Appropriation FY 2020 \$ 104,851.00

Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Continuing Education: Dr. Patterson motioned to approve the MCA CE Zoom seminar in April for 12 CE credits. Dr. Henderson seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Rules and Regulations: There was no report.

Examination: Dr. Henderson motioned to allow the following graduate chiropractors to sit the Jurisprudence examination: Brittney Alise Coaker, D.C., Danton M. Dye, D.C., Jason M. Evans, D.C., Logan Ryan Gates, D.C., Ziad Jerary, D.C., Lashundra Patrice Moore, D.C., William Cameron Scott, D.C., Brian Serrano, D.C. and Jacqueline Serrano, D.C. They have met all requirements. Dr. Hoda seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Legislative: There was no report.

Dr. Henderson motioned to accept all committee reports. Dr. Hoda seconded. . Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Old Business:

Claims Reviewer status: Dr. Patterson motioned to accept the CE credits provided and approve Don Taylor, D.C. as a Claims Reviewer for the State of Mississippi. Seconded by Dr. Hoda. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Telehealth: Dr. Henderson motioned to take off the table. Dr. Patterson seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion. Dr. Hoda motioned to remand to files. Dr. Henderson seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

New Business:

On motion by Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board unanimously voted to go into a closed determination session to consider whether it needs to go into Executive Session. In the closed meeting, Dr. Henderson motioned, with a second by Dr. Hoda, that the board had a reason to go into Executive Session, namely a strategy session or negotiations with respect to prospective litigation or issuance of an appealable order. The Board went into Executive Session at 9:40 a.m. Within the Executive Session, the Board took the following action: 1. Concerning complaint 31-51 the Consent order is pending.

- 2. Concerning complaint 2020-1. A letter is too be sent to the Doctor advising him of the problems with the website on a motion by Dr. Hoda and a second by Dr. Henderson. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Allen, Patterson, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.
- 3. Concerning complaint 2020-6: Dr. Patterson motioned to remand to the files as there was no violation of State Law. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Allen, Patterson, Henderson, Hoda, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.
- 4. Concerning complaint 2020-7: Dr. Patterson motioned to remand to the files as there was no violation of State Law. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Allen, Patterson, Henderson, Hoda, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

- 5. Concerning complaint 2020-8: Dr. Patterson motioned to remand to the files as there was no violation of State Law. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of four (4) for the motion (Drs. Allen, Patterson, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion with Dr. Hoda abstaining.
- 6. Concerning complaint 2020-9: Dr. Patterson motioned to remand to the files as there was no violation of State Law. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of four (4) for the motion (Drs. Allen, Patterson, Hoda and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion with Dr. Henderson abstaining.
- 7. Concerning complaint 2020-10: Dr. Patterson motioned to remand to the files as there was no violation of State Law. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of four (4) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Henderson, Hoda and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion with Dr. Allen abstaining.
- 8. Concerning complaint 2020-11: Hearing is set for March 18, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Upon conclusion of the business for Executive session, the Board voted, upon motion made by Dr. Hoda and seconded by Dr. Henderson, to resume in open meeting by announcing the above described action at 9:49 a.m.

Dr. Armstrong nominated Dr. Hoda as Voting delegate to NBCE and FCLB. Dr. Patterson seconded. Motion passed by a vote of four (4) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Henderson, Allen and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion. Dr. Hoda reclused.

Dr. Armstrong nominated Dr. Allen as Alternate Voting delegate to NBCE and FCLB. Dr. Patterson seconded. Motion passed by a vote of four (4) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Henderson, Hoda and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion. Dr. Allen reclused.

Dr. Armstrong motioned to approve paying FCLB invoice for another year. Dr. Henderson seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Henderson motioned to buy a Zoom account for the Board. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Hoda motioned to look into online hours requirements. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Hoda motioned to reinstate Clifford Benson, D.C. Dr. Henderson seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Henderson motioned to issue licenses to the following graduate Chiropractors: Brittney Alise Coaker, D.C., Danton M. Dye, D.C., Jason M. Evans, D.C., Logan Ryan Gates, D.C., Ziad Jerary, D.C., Lashundra Patrice Moore, D.C., William Cameron Scott, D.C., Brian Serrano, D.C. and Jacqueline Serrano, D.C. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Armstrong motioned to approve pay vouchers. Dr. Patterson seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

There being no further business, Dr. Armstrong motioned for adjournment. Dr. Patterson seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Patterson, Allen, Hoda, Henderson and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Next scheduled Board meeting: April 22, 2021 Next scheduled examination: April 22, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Walker, D.C. Approved Board