



**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
MEETING MINUTES
April 21-22, 2022**

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) held the first portion of the public meeting on Thursday, April 21, 2022, by teleconference via Webex from the following meeting locations:

Dept. of Consumer Affairs
1625 N. Market Blvd., Ste. N-220
Sacramento, CA 95834

David Paris, D.C.
3455 Knighton Rd., Rm. PR10
Redding, CA 96002

Laurence Adams, D.C.
101 Andrieux St.
Sonoma, CA 95476

Rafael Sweet
5250 Lankershim Blvd., Ste. 500
North Hollywood, CA 91601

Janette N.V. Cruz
6201 S St., Third Floor
Sacramento, CA 95817

Pamela Daniels, D.C.
1165 Park Ave.
San Jose, CA 95126

Dionne McClain, D.C.
6360 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 410
Los Angeles, CA 90048

The Board held the second portion of the public meeting on Friday, April 22, 2022, at the following physical meeting location:

**Department of Consumer Affairs
Hearing Room
1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 186
Sacramento, CA 95834**

Board Members Present

David Paris, D.C., Chair
Laurence Adams, D.C., Vice Chair
Rafael Sweet, Secretary
Janette N.V. Cruz
Pamela Daniels, D.C.
Dionne McClain, D.C.

Staff Present

Kristin Walker, Acting Executive Officer
Dixie Van Allen, Licensing & Administration Manager
William Walker III, Enforcement Manager
Amanda Campbell, Enforcement Analyst
Valerie James, Enforcement Analyst
Andreia McMillen, Policy Analyst
Jason Hurtado, Board Counsel, Attorney III, Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)
Heather Hoganson, Regulatory Counsel, Attorney III, DCA

Thursday, April 21, 2022

1. Open Session – Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of a Quorum

Dr. Paris called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. Mr. Sweet called the roll. All members were present and a quorum was established.

2. Closed Session

The Board met in Closed Session to:

- Interview Candidates for the Executive Officer Position Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126, subd. (a)(1).

3. Reconvene to Open Session and Recess Until April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

The Board went back into open session at 3:29 p.m. and recessed until Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

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4. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of a Quorum

Dr. Paris called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Mr. Sweet called the roll. All members were present and a quorum was established.

5. Hearing Regarding Petition for Reinstatement of Revoked License

Administrative Law Judge Marcie Larson presided over and Deputy Attorney General Anahita Crawford appeared on behalf of the people of the State of California on the following hearing:

A. Joshua Han Cho, License No. DC 27731, Case No. AC 2018-1163

The hearing regarding the petition for reinstatement of revoked license by Thomas Michael Klassy, License No. DC 23031, Case No. AC 2009-722 will be rescheduled for a future meeting.

6. Hearing Regarding Petition for Reinstatement of Surrendered License

Administrative Law Judge Marcie Larson presided over and Deputy Attorney General Anahita Crawford appeared on behalf of the people of the State of California on the following hearing:

- **Mark Anthony Stolyar, License No. DC 26249, Case No. 2010-812**

7. Closed Session

The Board met in Closed Session to:

- A. Deliberate and Vote on Disciplinary Matters, including the Above Petitions for Reinstatement of Revoked/Surrendered License, Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126, subd. (c)(3)
- B. Confer with and Receive Advice from Legal Counsel Regarding *Elizabeth Acosta v. Board of Chiropractic Examiners*, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC698162 and *Elizabeth Acosta v. State of California, et al.*, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 19STCV06135, Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126, subd. (e)
- C. Discuss and Possibly Take Action to Select and Appoint a Permanent Executive Officer Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126, subd. (a)(1))

8. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board went back into open session at 4:14 p.m.

Due to time constraints, Dr. Paris moved to Agenda Item 15.

15. Licensing & Continuing Education Committee Report

Ms. Walker informed the Board that the Licensing and Continuing Education Committee approved a motion to pursue a regulatory proposal to narrow the definition of distance learning to asynchronous coursework with the exception of chiropractic adjustive or manipulation techniques, which must be completed in person, and to provide the Board with the authority to waive continuing education (CE) requirements due to a natural disaster or state of emergency.

Ms. Walker updated the Board on the proposed changes to California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 16, sections 363, 363.1, and 364. Ms. Walker stated this language is a working draft and staff need the Board to make a decision on whether to move forward with the Committee's proposals.

Ms. Hoganson stated the regulations remain a work in progress and requested the Board direct staff to split the regulatory changes into separate packages; one package for CCR, title 16, sections 363 and 363.1 and another package for CCR, title 16, section 364. Ms. Hoganson asked the Board how broad or narrow the regulations for hardship exemptions should be, particularly around economic or medical hardships and state of emergencies.

Dr. McClain stated the regulation should be kept simple and that the state of emergency exemption should be limited to cases where movement or person-to-person interaction is restricted. Discussion ensued.

MOTION: DR. PARIS MOVED TO SEPARATE THE PROPOSALS TO AMEND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 16, SECTIONS 363 AND 363.1 AND CCR, TITLE 16, SECTION 364, AND TO REFER THE ISSUE OF HARDSHIP EXEMPTIONS TO STAFF TO DEVELOP REGULATORY LANGUAGE TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE LICENSING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

SECOND: DR. ADAMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

Discussion: None.

Public Comment: None.

VOTE: 6-0 (DR. PARIS-AYE; DR. ADAMS-AYE; MR. SWEET-AYE; MS. CRUZ-AYE; DR. DANIELS-AYE; DR. MCCLAIN-AYE).

MOTION: CARRIED.

MOTION: DR. ADAMS MOVED TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE TO AMEND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 16, SECTIONS 363 AND 363.1 AND INITIATE THE RULEMAKING PROCESS.

SECOND: DR. PARIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

Discussion: None.

Public Comment: None.

VOTE: 6-0 (DR. PARIS-AYE; DR. ADAMS-AYE; MR. SWEET-AYE; MS. CRUZ-AYE; DR. DANIELS-AYE; DR. MCCLAIN-AYE).

MOTION: CARRIED.

9. Board Chair's Report

Dr. Paris updated the Board on the sunset review process and stated the Board's oversight hearing was held on March 7, 2022; the written responses to the issues in the background paper were submitted on April 6, 2022; and the Board's sunset bill, Senate Bill 1434 (Roth), passed the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development on April 18, 2022, was referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee, and will be further discussed under Agenda Item 16.

Dr. Paris noted he and staff participated in a CE feedback session on March 18, 2022, with CE providers which brought forth opportunities for improvement. Dr. Paris and Ms. Walker also attended the California Chiropractic Association's Legislative Day on April 5, 2022, and presented information regarding the sunset review process to stakeholders as part of a one-hour CE course.

Dr. Paris announced the new committee compositions for the Board:

- Licensing and Continuing Education Committee will be chaired by Dr. McClain with members Drs. Adams and Daniels;
- Enforcement Committee will be chaired by Dr. Adams with members Mr. Sweet and Dr. Paris; and
- Government and Public Affairs Committee will be chaired by Ms. Cruz with member Mr. Sweet.

Dr. Paris thanked Dr. McClain for her years of service to the Board and for continuing to serve during her one-year grace period as her term ended on February 10, 2022.

Public Comment: None.

Dr. Paris moved to Agenda Item 13.

13. Acting Executive Officer's Report

Sarah Hinkle and Renee Milano from DCA's Budget Office provided the Board with an overview of the Board's updated fund condition. Ms. Hinkle stated there is a structural imbalance wherein the Board is spending more than it receives due to the increased costs, including expenses for the Attorney General's Office and Office of Administrative Hearings. This is causing anticipated insolvency of the Board's fund by fiscal year 2023-24. The Budget Office is continuing to monitor the Board's budget and the fee study that will be discussed in Agenda Item 14 provides options for the Board to increase revenue and avoid insolvency. Ms. Milano added these projections include a general three-percent expenditure increase from the prior year's budget.

Dr. McClain asked if the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) loan is impacting the budget. Ms. Milano stated this fund condition does not include the repayment of the loan. Ms. Walker stated that the repayment of the loan continues to be deferred due to the fund condition. Dr. McClain asked to see the terms of the BAR loan at the next meeting.

Ms. Walker welcomed William Walker III to the Board as the new Enforcement Manager. Ms. Walker also informed the Board that staff have been working with DCA on user acceptance testing (UAT) and a new update is expected to be released at the end of April 2022. Following this release, the Board will be moving into the maintenance and

operations phase of the project where the focus will be on implementing CE functionality and refining the overall user experience.

Ms. Walker noted the Board continues to observe the same trend of a declining licensee population. Ms. Walker stated the Enforcement Unit is focused on reducing the number of pending complaints as the current total is around 400 and 40 accusations have been filed thus far this fiscal year.

Dr. Paris stated Palmer Chiropractic College West has announced that they have accepted their last round of students and will close in 2025. Dr. Paris requested the Licensing and Continuing Education Committee discuss the potential impact to the licensee population of California.

Dr. McClain asked if CE audits resumed and at what percentage of the licensee population. Ms. Walker stated that the objective is to resume CE audits in June at ten percent of the licensee population and to provide regular updates to the Licensing and Continuing Education Committee, as the Legislature expressed concerns that 15.4% of the licensee population failed to comply with the annual CE requirement during the last sunset reporting period.

Public Comment: None.

10. Review and Approval of January 25, 2022 and March 22, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

MOTION: DR. ADAMS MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 25, 2022 AND MARCH 22, 2022 BOARD MEETINGS.

SECOND: MR. SWEET SECONDED THE MOTION.

Discussion: Ms. Walker proposed an edit to the March 22, 2022 on behalf of staff to note Dr. Daniels' absence was excused due to scheduling conflicts and the need to immediately hold the meeting based on deadlines in the sunset review process.

AMENDED MOTION: DR. ADAMS MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 25, 2022 AND MARCH 22, 2022 BOARD MEETINGS WITH THE SUGGESTED AMENDMENT.

SECOND: MR. SWEET SECONDED THE AMENDED MOTION.

Discussion: None.

Public Comment: None.

VOTE ON JANUARY 25, 2022 MINUTES: 6-0 (DR. PARIS-AYE; DR. ADAMS-AYE; MR. SWEET-AYE; MS. CRUZ-AYE; DR. DANIELS-AYE; DR. MCCLAIN-AYE).

VOTE ON MARCH 22, 2022 MINUTES: 5-0-1 (DR. PARIS-AYE; DR. ADAMS-AYE; MR. SWEET-AYE; MS. CRUZ-AYE; DR. DANIELS-ABSTAIN; DR. MCCLAIN-AYE).

MOTION: CARRIED.

11. Ratification of Approved License Applications

MOTION: DR. MCCLAIN MOVED TO RATIFY THE APPROVED LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

SECOND: MR. SWEET SECONDED THE MOTION.

Discussion: None.

Public Comment: None.

VOTE: 6-0 (DR. PARIS-AYE; DR. ADAMS-AYE; MR. SWEET-AYE; MS. CRUZ-AYE; DR. DANIELS-AYE; DR. MCCLAIN-AYE).

MOTION: CARRIED.

12. Ratification of Approved Continuing Education Providers

MOTION: DR. ADAMS MOVED TO RATIFY THE APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS.

SECOND: MS. CRUZ SECONDED THE MOTION.

Discussion: None.

Public Comment: None.

VOTE: 6-0 (DR. PARIS-AYE; DR. ADAMS-AYE; MR. SWEET-AYE; MS. CRUZ-AYE; DR. DANIELS-AYE; DR. MCCLAIN-AYE).

MOTION: CARRIED.

The Board tabled Agenda Items 14, 16, and 17 to a future meeting.

18. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Public Comment: Carrie Holmes, Deputy Director of Board and Bureau Relations, notified the Board that she is leaving DCA in May 2022 and thanked the Board for their hard work.

19. Future Agenda Items

Dr. McClain requested that a future Board or committee meeting include discussion on the topics of licensees repeating CE courses for credit within a single renewal period, the potential for conflicts of interest in Board members teaching CE courses, and updates to the Board Member Procedure Manual.

Public Comment: None.

20. Adjournment

Dr. Paris adjourned the meeting at 5:11 p.m.

(Attachment A)

**List of Approved Applications for Initial Doctor of Chiropractic Licenses
 Issued from January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022**

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	License No.*	Date Issued
Choi-Yee		Lau	DC 35108	1/21/2022
Jennifer	Christine	Gordon	DC 35109	1/21/2022
Ahmed		Saleh	DC 35110	1/21/2022
Thor	Man	Clemens	DC 35111	2/9/2022
Jenifer	Elizabeth	Espenscheid	DC 35112	2/9/2022
Howard	Dunong	Tang	DC 35113	2/9/2022
Tamara	Lee	Bohren	DC 35114	2/9/2022
Corissa	Mae Mildred	Tobin	DC 35115	2/10/2022
Paul	Apostolos	Langis	DC 35116	2/10/2022
Christopher	Dillon	Connolly	DC 35117	2/10/2022
Nshan		Sayadyan	DC 35118	2/11/2022
Meher		Manouki	DC 35119	2/11/2022
Semele	Yvonne	Mellis	DC 35120	3/3/2022
Hyung-Bin		Kim	DC 35121	3/3/2022
Branden	Singh	Kapur	DC 35122	3/3/2022
Nicholas		Perez	DC 35123	3/3/2022
Brian	Anthony	Molina	DC 35124	3/3/2022
Santiago		Munoz-Briones	DC 35125	3/3/2022
Emin		Mehrabian	DC 35126	3/3/2022
Joshua	Adam	Satterlee	DC 35127	3/3/2022
Zhulin		Liu	DC 35128	3/9/2022
Taylor	James	Kahanowitch	DC 36211	1/5/2022
Hector	Louise	De Jesus	DC 36212	1/5/2022
Hyocheong		Byeon	DC 36213	1/6/2022
Ciara		Taborn	DC 36214	1/6/2022

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	License No.*	Date Issued
Grant	Vidal	Rivera	DC 36215	1/6/2022
Blair	Bianca	Clement	DC 36216	1/6/2022
George		Tu'ihalangingie	DC 36217	1/12/2022
Desiree	Noel	Robinson	DC 36218	1/13/2022
Cassie	Angeline	Stansberry	DC 36219	1/13/2022
Ali	Adam	Heidari	DC 36220	1/13/2022
Cassidy	Marie	Anderson	DC 36221	1/13/2022
Dong	Hyun	Gwag	DC 36222	1/25/2022
Matthew		Giessman	DC 36223	1/25/2022
Arjang		Khani	DC 36224	1/25/2022
Erin	Adele	Hallahan	DC 36225	1/25/2022
Fiona	Man Sze	Cheung	DC 36226	1/25/2022
Edward	Michael	De Leon	DC 36227	1/25/2022
Cristina		De Cristofaro	DC 36228	1/25/2022
Jason	Chueng	Yuen	DC 36229	1/25/2022
Violet		Arras	DC 36230	1/25/2022
Hirbod		Azizi	DC 36231	1/25/2022
Nicole		Wong-Homer	DC 36232	1/25/2022
Kayla	Marie	Gloisten	DC 36233	1/25/2022
Kathryn		Messenger	DC 36234	1/25/2022
Rachel		Wong-Homer	DC 36235	1/25/2022
Joel	Douglas	Cone	DC 36236	1/25/2022
Conrad	Davidson	Adams	DC 36237	1/25/2022
Angelene		Rivera	DC 36238	2/1/2022
Karisa	Anne	Groff	DC 36239	2/1/2022
Brianne	Alexis	Wolfer	DC 36240	2/1/2022
Victoria	Marie	Hall	DC 36241	2/1/2022
Matthew	Allen	Torres	DC 36242	2/1/2022
Dmitriy	V	Mikhol	DC 36243	2/1/2022

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	License No.*	Date Issued
Mina		Pashayi-Marandi	DC 36244	2/1/2022
Michaela	Florence	Peterson	DC 36245	2/1/2022
Nicole	Danielle	Chiaro	DC 36246	2/1/2022
Shaina	Nichole	Nolley	DC 36247	2/1/2022
Hansalak		Savage	DC 36248	2/1/2022
Jessica		Enriquez	DC 36249	2/1/2022
Tanner	Jay	Kinderman	DC 36250	2/1/2022
Placido		Castrejon	DC 36251	2/1/2022
Derrick	Jack	Stom	DC 36252	2/1/2022
Leah	Dale	Johnson	DC 36253	2/1/2022
Daniel		Meyer	DC 36254	2/1/2022
Andrew		Gilbaugh	DC 36255	2/2/2022
Mallory		Orth	DC 36256	2/2/2022
Prabhjot		Kaur	DC 36257	2/2/2022
Judith	Eda	Hoffman	DC 36258	2/2/2022
Corey	Chandler	Peterson	DC 36259	2/2/2022
Kathryn	Taylor	Fowler	DC 36260	2/2/2022
Alson		Kanahele	DC 36261	2/4/2022
Kai Hua		Hsu	DC 36262	2/4/2022
Oscar		Campos	DC 36263	2/4/2022
Ivan		Malinarich	DC 36264	2/4/2022
Chase	D	Kantor	DC 36265	2/4/2022
Julie		Gauthier	DC 36266	2/4/2022
Jake	Cullen	Reynolds	DC 36267	2/4/2022
Chloe	Noelle	Lightner	DC 36268	2/4/2022
Rose	Delaine	Russell	DC 36269	2/4/2022
William	Brett	Mason	DC 36270	2/4/2022
Megan		Gorton	DC 36271	2/4/2022
Elmira		Ghatreh Samani	DC 36272	2/4/2022

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	License No.*	Date Issued
Javier		Balderas	DC 36273	2/4/2022
Sani		Kohen	DC 36274	2/4/2022
Noah	Miguel	Schriefer	DC 36275	2/8/2022
Jenna		Lagana	DC 36276	2/8/2022
Isabel	Lanfair	Smith	DC 36277	2/8/2022
Tara		Hall	DC 36278	2/8/2022
Samuel	Roy	Cornell	DC 36279	2/8/2022
Brian		Hernandez	DC 36280	2/8/2022
Mason	Michael	Stahley	DC 36281	2/9/2022
Joshua	Daniel	Manning	DC 36282	2/9/2022
Shayan		Yazdani	DC 36283	2/9/2022
Jonathan Anthony	Enriquez	Carlos	DC 36284	2/9/2022
Cynthia		Alcaraz	DC 36285	2/9/2022
Joshua		Jensen	DC 36286	2/11/2022
Jayne		Chew	DC 36287	2/11/2022
Christopher		Lee	DC 36288	2/11/2022
Brianna	Mercedes	Audelo	DC 36289	2/11/2022
Jack		Bergstrom	DC 36290	2/11/2022
Ashley	Renee	Valencia	DC 36291	2/11/2022
Frederick	William	Fritsch	DC 36292	3/8/2022
Jordan	Leal	Ziegler	DC 36293	3/8/2022
Christopher		Nguyen	DC 36294	3/8/2022
Arthur		Vito	DC 36295	3/8/2022
Jeremy		Handley	DC 36296	3/8/2022
Kathryn		Gwizdak	DC 36297	3/8/2022
Kent		Nishiya	DC 36298	3/8/2022
Jasmine	Nicole	Beard	DC 36299	3/8/2022
Austin		Blanchon	DC 36300	3/8/2022
Sarah		Logan	DC 36301	3/8/2022

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Mattea		Malerba	DC 36302	3/8/2022
Jai		Patel	DC 36303	3/8/2022
Quianna	Kim	Winkfield	DC 36304	3/8/2022
Alecia	Lattoya	Beckford-Stewart	DC 36305	3/8/2022
Marcus	Rigoberto	Martinez	DC 36306	3/8/2022
Ethan		Henneberry	DC 36307	3/8/2022
Jay		Lee	DC 36308	3/8/2022
Nelson	Gabriel	Garcia Torres	DC 36309	3/9/2022
Charissa		Douglas	DC 36310	3/9/2022
David	Andres	Castro	DC 36311	3/9/2022
Anthony	Steven	Contreras	DC 36312	3/9/2022
Michael	J	Dubick	DC 36313	3/9/2022
Jennifer		Dufala	DC 36314	3/9/2022
Akiko		Akanuma	DC 36315	3/9/2022
Anthony		Gonzalez	DC 36316	3/9/2022
Jarred	Florence	Moore	DC 36317	3/9/2022
Kelsey	Elizabeth	Steele	DC 36318	3/15/2022
Mitchell	James	Lederer	DC 36319	3/15/2022
Trevor	Parker	Petersen	DC 36320	3/15/2022
Timothy	Lawrence	Esguerra	DC 36321	3/22/2022
Heidi	Lynn	Johnson-Schmidt	DC 36322	3/22/2022
Daniel	Jacob	Kaunator	DC 36323	3/22/2022
Benjamin		Laycock	DC 36324	3/22/2022
Robert		Cashel	DC 36325	3/29/2022
John	Paul	Meisner	DC 36326	3/29/2022

*License numbers beginning with DC 36211 were issued through the Board's new Connect system.

(Attachment B)

Pending Ratification to Approve New Continuing Education Providers

<p>Provider Name: Cardiff Health and Wellness</p> <p>CE Oversight Contact Person: Brook Sheehan</p> <p>Provider Status: Corporation</p>	<p>Provider Name: Genesis Medical College</p> <p>CE Oversight Contact Person: Leslie Gargiulo</p> <p>Provider Status: Corporation</p>
<p>Provider Name: University Learning Systems</p> <p>CE Oversight Contact Person: Charlene Celano, R.Ph.</p> <p>Provider Status: Corporation</p>	