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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

May 13, 2010 10:00 a.m. Crowne Plaza SFO 1177 Airport Blvd. Burlingame, CA 94010 (650) 342-9200

AGENDA

1. OPEN SESSION – Call to Order & Establishment of a Quorum

Frederick Lerner, D.C. Chair Hugh Lubkin, D.C., Vice Chair Francesco Columbu, D.C., Secretary Jeffrey Steinhardt, D.C. Richard Tyler, D.C.

- 2. Chair's Report
- 3. Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards Annual Conference Outstanding Chiropractic Licensing Board Award
- 4. Approval of Minutes March 18, 2010 Board Meeting
- 5. Public Comment

6. Board Member Training on the Bagley-Keene Open Meetings Act and Other Relevant Laws

- 7. Interim Executive Officer's Report
 - A. Administration
 - B. Budget
 - C. Licensing
 - D. Enforcement
- 8. Ratification of Approved License Applications
- 9. Ratification of Approved Continuing Education Providers
- 10. Ratification of Denied License Applications in Which the Applicants Did Not Request a Hearing
- 11. Recommendation to Waive Two Year Requirement to Restore a Cancelled License
- **12.** Enforcement Committee Meeting Update Board may take action on any item on the attached Enforcement Committee meeting agenda.

13. Legislative Update

- A. SB1111 (Negrete McLeod)
- B. AB1996 (Hill)
- C. SB1413 (Leno)
- D. SB1255 (Padilla)
- E. AB2705 (Hall)
- F. Any Other Bills of Interest to the Board

14. Proposed Regulations Update

- A. Continuing Education
- B. Fingerprint Submissions
- C. California Code of Regulations Section 341 (Law Violators)

15. Cost Recovery for Petitioner Hearings

16. Public Comment

17. Future Agenda Items

18. Hearings Re: Petition for Reinstatement of Revoked License

- A. Robert Bostock
- B. Richard Warner
- C. Linda Powers

19. Closed Session

- A. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 11126(e)
 - Catherine Hayes v. Board of Chiropractic Examiners Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2008-0000647
 - David Hinchee v. Board of Chiropractic Examiners Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 07AS03721
 - 3) Board of Chiropractic Examiners v. Carole M. Arbuckle Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No 03AS00948
- B. Deliberation on Disciplinary Matters and Possible Action on Disciplinary Decisions Pursuant to California Government Code Section 11126(c)(3)

20. OPEN SESSION: Announcements Regarding Closed Session

21. Adjournment

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BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES March 18, 2010 Hilton Glendale 100 W. Glenoaks Blvd. Glendale, CA 91202

Board Members Present

Frederick Lerner, D.C., Chair Hugh Lubkin, D.C., Vice Chair Francesco Columbu, D.C., Secretary Jeffrey Steinhardt, D.C. Richard Tyler, D.C.

Staff Present

Robert Puleo, Interim Executive Officer LaVonne Powell, Senior Staff Counsel Linda Shaw, Staff Services Manager Dixie Van Allen, Associate Governmental Program Analyst Lavella Matthews, Associate Governmental Program Analyst Valerie James, Office Technician Janitzia Downey, Special Investigator Lilia Jones, Special Investigator Maria Martinez, Special Investigator Denise Robertson, Special Investigator

Call to Order

Dr. Lerner called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Dr. Columbu called the roll. All members were present.

Chair's Report

Dr. Lerner gave the Chair's Report.

Swearing in Re-Appointed Board Members

Dr. Lerner administered the Oath of Office to the two board members who were re-appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger; Dr. Hugh Lubkin, DC and Dr. Francesco Columbu DC.

Approval of Minutes

October 22, 2009, November 19, 2009, January 21, 2010, and February 18, 2010 Board Meetings.

MOTION: DR. LERNER MOVED TO APPROVE ALL THE MINUTES AS THEY ARE SECOND: DR. TYLER SECONDED THE MOTION VOTE: 5-0 MOTION CARRIED

Discussion None

Public Comment None

Board Member training on the Bagley-Keene Open Meetings Act and other relevant laws Ms. Powell stated there is nothing new to bring forward and no issues reported; this board is doing a great job following the Open Meeting Act.

Dr. Lubkin thanked and commended Ms. Powell for her guidance.

Interim Executive Officer's Report

Mr. Puleo gave the Interim Executive Officer's Report. The topics were Administration, Budget, Licensing, and Enforcement.

Dr. Lerner asked about an article he read regarding overtime negating furloughs and if there was any relevance to this board.

Mr. Puleo responded this issue was not a concern for our board staff.

Dr. Lubkin complemented the 317 breakdown chart and asked if the timeframes are being met on the enforcement cases.

Mr. Puleo responded that the cases are currently meeting the timeframes.

Ratification of Approved License Applications

MOTION: DR. LUBKIN MOVED TO RATIFY THE APPROVED LICENSE APPLICATIONS SECOND: DR. COLUMBU SECONDED THE MOTION VOTE: 5-0 MOTION CARRIED

The Board ratified the attached list of approved license applications incorporated herein (Attachment A).

Discussion

None

Ratification of Approved Continuing Education Providers

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

SECOND: DR. TYLER SECONDED THE MOTION VOTE: 5-0

MOTION CARRIED

The Board ratified the attached list of approved continuing education providers incorporated herein (Attachment B).

Discussion

None

Ratification of Denied License Applications in Which the Applicants Did Not Request a Hearing

None

Recommendation to Waive Two Year Requirement to Restore a Cancelled License

MOTION: DR. LUBKIN MOVED TO RATIFY THE RECOMMENDATION TO WAIVE TWO YEAR REQUIREMENT TO RESTORE A CANCELLED LICENSE

SECOND: DR. TYLER SECONDED THE MOTION

VOTE: 5-0

MOTION CARRIED

The Board ratified the attached list of applications in which the applicants request to waive the two year requirement to restore a cancelled license incorporated herein (Attachment C).

Discussion

None

Enforcement Committee Meeting Update

Dr. Lubkin provided an update from the Enforcement Committee.

Dr. Lerner, Mr. Puleo, and Ms. Powell had a discussion regarding SB 1111. This board is currently not part of this bill. There is a list of recommendations created by the committee to possibly put this board in the bill with the recommendations; or it may be better for us to create our own bill.

Ms. Powell suggested we ask for a leg counsel opinion regarding if there is a conflict with our Act and some of the provisions. In addition we still need to look at the 800 series.

The Board, Ms. Powell, and Mr. Puleo went through the list of recommendations and responses from the committee making modifications to possibly become a part of SB 1111. Dr. Lerner reminded the board members that this is the bill that Mr. Luis Portillo from the Department of Consumer Affairs discussed at the February 18th Board Meeting.

MOTION: DR. LERNER MOVED TO ADOPT THE LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS AS DISCUSSED SECOND: DR. COLUMBU SECONDED THE MOTION VOTE: 5-0 MOTION CARRIED

Public Comment

Dr. Charles Davis, DC provided public comment stating the language needs to be so clear, that it could not be misunderstood.

Public Relations Committee Meeting Update

Dr. Lerner provided an update from the Public Relations Committee discussing the board seal, developing a brochure regarding how to choose a chiropractor, and public outreach.

MOTION: DR. COLUMBU MOVED TO ADOPT THE SEAL LABELED "A" SECOND: DR. LUBKIN SECONDED THE MOTION VOTE: 4-1

MOTION CARRIED

Discussion

The board members discussed the two options for the board seal.

MOTION: DR. LERNER MOVED TO ADOPT THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM AND FORM SECOND: DR. LUBKIN SECONDED THE MOTION VOTE: 5-0

MOTION CARRIED

Scope of Practice Committee Meeting Update

Dr. Lubkin provided an update from the Scope of Practice Committee.

Search for Executive Officer

Dr. Lerner tabled this item as there is currently nothing new to discuss.

Proposed Regulations

A. Manipulation under Anesthesia

Dr. Lerner provided an update stating that the regulation passed through OAL and has been filed with The Secretary of State and becomes effective today.

B. Continuing Education

Mr. Puleo provided an update stating it's in our best interest to withdraw the current package, clean it up and make some technical changes, then re-introduce the new package for a new 45 day comment period.

MOTION: DR. LERNER MOVED TO WITHDRAW THE CURRENT PACKAGE, MAKE SOME TECHNICAL CHANGES, THEN REINTRODUCE A CLEAN PACKAGE WITH THE SAME REGULATORY LANGUAGE WE LEFT OFF WITH SECOND: DR. LUBKIN SECONDED THE MOTION VOTE: 5-0 MOTION CARRIED

<u>C. Recognition of Chiropractic Specialties</u> Dr. Lerner provided an update stating the regulation was approved through OAL last Tuesday.

D. Fingerprint Submissions Ms. Van Allen provided an update.

E. California Code of Regulations Section 314 (Law Violators) Mr. Puleo provided an update.

MOTION: DR. LUBKIN MOVED TO ADOPT THE FINAL LANUAGE FOR SECTION 314 SECOND: DR. COLUMBU SECONDED THE MOTION VOTE: 5-0 MOTION CARRIED

Public Comment

Dr. McAllister asked for clarification on the time line for re-notice of the CE regulation.

Mr. Puleo stated it should be noticed early to mid April.

Future Agenda Items

Dr. Lubkin would like more information on three new health related bills that were discussed in the governor's press conference last week.

Mr. Puleo suggested having a legislative committee meeting prior to bringing it to the full board meeting.

Hearings re: Petition for Reinstatement of Revoked License

Administrative Law Judge Susan Formaker presided over and Deputy Attorney General Tom Rinaldi appeared on behalf of the people of the State of California on the following hearings.

- Jon Postajian
- Jeffrey D. Bryant
- Richard A. Cipolone
- Amir Gharrirassi

Closed Session

Following oral testimonies, the Board went into closed session for deliberation and determinations of Petitioners.

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Adjournment Dr. Lerner adjourned the public meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Attachment A

Approval By Ratification of Formerly Approved License Applications January 1, 2010 – February 28, 2010

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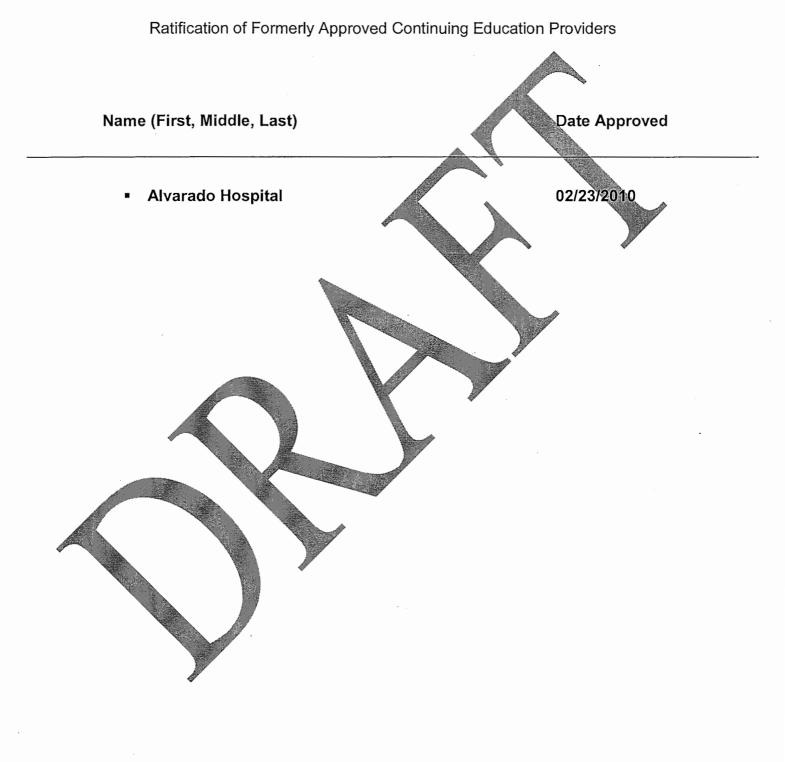
Name	(First, Middle, La	ast)	Date Issued	DČ#
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Hung	Huy	Le	1/14/2010	31494
Paul	Edward	Fuhrman	1/14/2010	31495
Brian	Ray	Hesser	1/14/2010	31496
Dustin	Patrick	DeRyke	1/14/2010	31497
Marresa	December	Jones	1/14/2010	31498
Matthew	Thomas	Leonard	1/14/2010	31499
Joseph	Michael	Kwait	1/14/2010	31500
Yasmeen	Amina	Khan	1/14/2010	31501
Peter		Chiang	1/14/2010	31502
Giuseppe		Moro	1/14/2010	31503
Christopher	John	Bernier	1/21/2010	31504
Wayne	Anthony	Cissell	1/21/2010	31505
Charles	Jay	Davidson	1/21/2010	31506
Leyla		Mehdizadegan	1/21/2010	31507
John	Spencer	Beall	1/21/2010	31508
Aaron	Justin	Vanderhoof	1/29/2010	31509
Melissa	Louise	Ponce	1/29/2010	31510
Travis	Wilson	Ryan	1/29/2010	31511
Bingzeng		Zou	1/29/2010	31512
Negar		Navid	2/10/2010	31513
Vi	Hoang	Nguyen	2/10/2010	31514
Ameneh		Raeisghasem	2/10/2010	31515
Jeffrey	Allan	Rockwell	2/10/2010	31516
Tawfik	Yahia Algafery	Saleh	2/10/2010	31517
Amando	Capati	Santos, Jr	2/10/2010	31518
Kristin	Nicole	Shay	2/10/2010	31519
Anthony	Scott	Smith	2/10/2010	31520
Yalda		Soha	2/10/2010	31521
Brian	Н	Truong	2/10/2010	31522
Suzanne	Mae	Vlcek	2/10/2010	31523
Daniel	Jay	Wasserman	2/10/2010	31524

Jeffrey	Earl	Williams	2/10/2010	31525
Stephen	Robert	Besser	2/16/2010	31526
Dustin	John	Bouwhuis	2/16/2010	31527
David	Randolph	Catron	2/16/2010	31528
Angela	Renee	Duval	2/16/2010	31529
Jenny	Lynn	Enstrom	2/16/2010	31530
Mallory	Matteson	Feinberg	2/16/2010	31531
Eden	Joseph	Goldman	2/16/2010	31532
Craig	Romulo	Gonzales	2/16/2010	31533
Travis	Jon	Johnson	2/16/2010	31534
James	Edward	Lander	2/16/2010	31535
Raquelle	Marie Cardoso	Martins	2/16/2010	31536
Sara		Mehdizadegan	2/16/2010	31537
Tara	Marie	Nikolic 🧳	2/16/2010	31538
Sun Ho		Roh	2/16/2010	31539 🖉
Andrea	Calhoun	Shakarian	2/16/2010	31540
Daniel	Warren	Turner	2/16/2010	31541
William	Matthew	Ursprung	2/16/2010	31542
April	Joy	Walker	2/18/2010	31543
Pao	Vang	Vu	2/18/2010	31544
Frank	Joseph	Zermeno	2/18/2010	31545
Jamie	Lynn	Bjerkhoel	2/26/2010	31546
Alison	Lynn	Bremner	2/26/2010	31547
John	Samuel	Caponio	2/26/2010	31548
Aimee	Miyoko	Duncan	2/26/2010	31549
Matthew	Nicholas	Egan	2/26/2010	31550
Kathryn	Jo	Fox	2/26/2010	31551
Justin	James	Grasmeyer	2/26/2010	31552
Jessica	Emily	Green	2/26/2010	31553
Katie	Diane	Henery	2/26/2010	31554
Lauren	Elizabeth	Hunter	2/26/2010	31555
Rondi	Bernice	Johnson	2/26/2010	31556
Sally	Elisabeth	Kleinbart	2/26/2010	31557
Shahen		Kurestian	2/26/2010	31558
Kimberly	Ann	Liotta	2/26/2010	31559
Shereen	Rose	Manesh	2/26/2010	31560
Roger	Christopher	McGath	2/26/2010	31561
Jeffrey	Scott	Millan	2/26/2010	31562
Sumiko	Sekiguchi	Missimer	2/26/2010	31563
Linda	M	Nam	2/26/2010	31564
Jesse	Alan	Shakarian	2/26/2010	31565

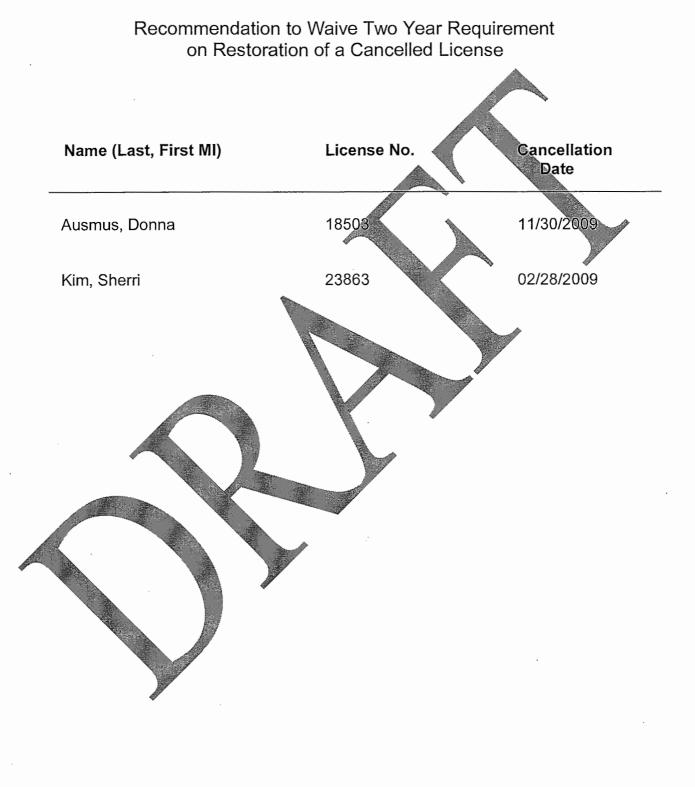
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Attachment B



Attachment C

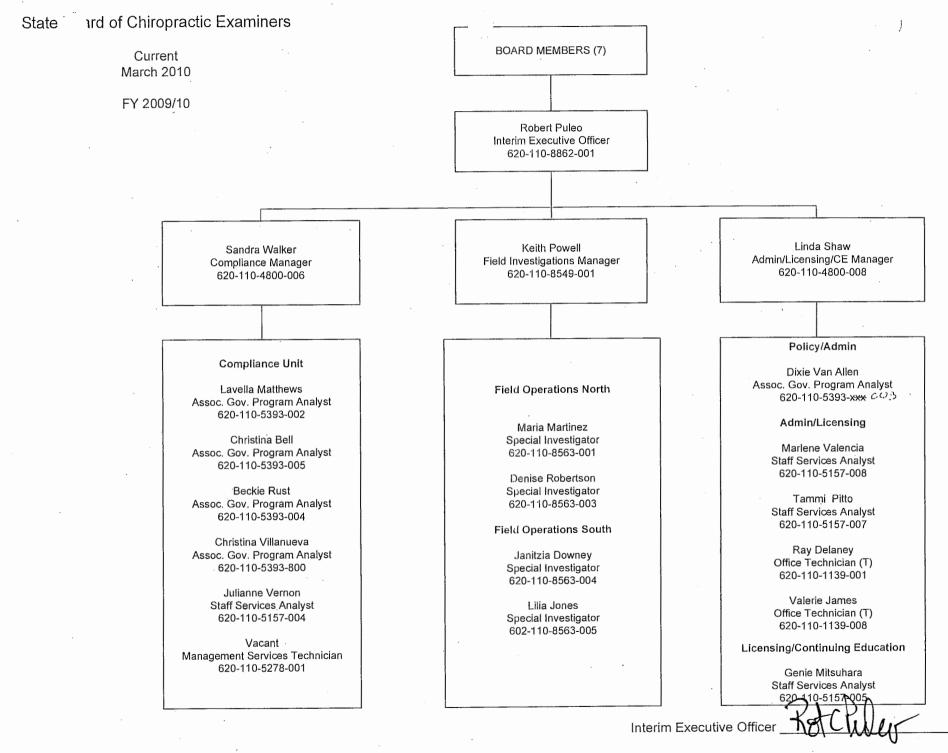


Recruitment and Selection of Vacant Positions May 1, 2010

Classification	Date Advertised	Application Review	Interviews Conducted	Background Checks	Formal Offer	Start Date
Staff Services Analyst (Compliance Unit)	1/28/10	Completed	Completed	Yes	3/23/10	3/23/10
Management Services Technician (Compliance Unit)	4/27/10	In Progress				

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BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS LICENSE STATISTICAL DATA

FY 2008/09 - FY 2009/10 COMPARISON

LICENSE TYPE	TOTAL LICENSES 5/1/2009	TOTAL LICENSES 5/1/2010	NET VARIANCE
CHIROPRACTOR	13,845	13,887	+42
SATELLITES	2,718	3,471	+753
CORPORATIONS	1,350	1,310	-40
REFERRALS	19	12	-7
TOTALS	17,932	18,680	+748

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED MARCH 1, 2010 – APRIL 30, 2010

APPLICATION TYPE	RECEIVED	APPROVED	DENIED	WITHDRAWN	PENDING
INITIAL	57	73	0	0	148
RECIPROCAL	4	3	0	0	13
RESTORATION	49	48	0	0	15
CORPORATION	19	12	5	0	21

FUND NO. 0152

Expense Index

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS BUDGET REPORT EXPENDITURE PROJECTION

March 31, 2010

MONTH 9	FY 2007-08	FY 20	008-09			FY 2009-10	Mos. Remaining:	
3	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	PY		CY	PERCENT		UNENCUMBERED
	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES	OF BUDGET	PROJECTIONS	BALANCE
OBJECT DESCRIPTION	(MONTH 13)	(MONTH 13)	AS OF 3/31/09	ALLOTMENT	AS OF 3/31/10	SPENT	TO YEAR END	
PERSONAL SERVICES:								
Salaries and Wages			and the second second		a			
Civil Service-Perm	411,012	844,062	544,901	897,503	610,507	68.0%	835,507	61,996
Temp Help (907)	4,861	52,473	25,814	4,615	4,736	102.6%	24,736	(20,121)
Board/Commission (910,920)	4,300	7,500	5,400	16,000	3,500	21.9%	5,000	11,000
S & W Statutory - Exempt			80,435	93,948	55,961		78,665	15,283
Overtime (909)	3,512	0		0	158	0.0%	3,000	(3,000)
Staff Benefits	208,524	328,968	227,627	393,518	283,489	72.0%	371,608	21,910
Salary Savings	0	0		(16,219)		0.0%	0	(16,219)
TOTAL, PERSONAL SVC	969,628	1,233,003	884,177	1,389,365	958,351	61.6%	1,318,516	70,849
OPERATING EXPENSE AND EC			-					
General Expense	12,638	37,667	19,691	25,124	99,998	398.0%	109,998	(84,874)
Printing	4,495	18,314	1,997	3,715	914	24.6%	4,500	(785)
Communication	18,697	41,041	17,744	26,152	13,340	51.0%	27,000	(848)
Postage	21,284	14,935	3,631	6,273	2,566	40.9%	8,000	(1,727)
Travel In State	12,792	65,054	33,620	22,354	31,835	142.4%	42,447	(20,093)
Travel, Out-of-State	2,708	964	415	27,489	01,000	0.0%	,	27,489
Training	863	22,198	16,761	4,029	1,152	28.6%	20.000	(15,971)
Facilities Operations	109,487	113,807	83,350	128,126	91,808	71.7%	113,807	14,319
C & P Services - Interdept.	179,027	48,496	26,379	50,390	24,962	49.5%	30,000	20,390
C & P Services - External	417,461	217,118	171,845	40,678	176,864	434.8%	200,000	(159,322)
	0	217,110	171,040	40,070	170,004	0.0%	200,000	(100,022)
DP Billing (OIS) Prorata	26,800	42,733	26,800	27,346	1,800	6.6%	43,000	(15,654)
Consolidated Data Center			20,000		109,237	200.7%	109,237	(54,805)
Interagcy Agreement IT	70,000	107,673	9,958	54,432	6,338	200.7% 9.4%	17,000	(54,805) 50,227
NOC Serv IT (Security)	49,500	16,685	-9,900	67,227	0,330	9.4%	0	56,972
IT Consultant	0	0	0.450	56,972	. 391		3,000	(3,000)
DP Supplies	1,217	2,152	2,152	0		0.0%		
Central Admin Pro Rata	0	126,458	94,844	480,000	360,000	75.0%	480,000	· 0
Administrative External Svcs	178	2,319	1,367	0	726	0.0%	2,000	(2,000)
Equipment Repl/Addtl	97,530	0		0		0.0%	0	0
Minor Equipment	0	10,998	5,246	34,729		0.0%	34,729	0
Other Items of Expense	0	252	252	0		0.0%		0
Vehicle Operations	0	1,207	546	6,000	2,890	48.2%	4,000	2,000
ENFORCEMENT:			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					70 500
Attorney General	342,327	991,137	242,377	997,347	555,368	55.7%	924,758	72,590
Attorney General Fingerprinting	5,128	6,340	2,906	5,000	2,142	42.8%	5,500	(500)
Office Admin. Hearing	48,411	71,078	44,624	235,080	48,373	20.6%	60,000	175,080
Evidence / Witness Fees	17,168	650	649	75,000		0.0%	5,000	70,000
Consultant Investigations	120,000	0		41,841		0.0%	5,000	36,841
Div. of Investigations	0	0		0		0.0%	0	0
Special Adjustments	0	0		0		0.0%	0	0
Forced OE&E Savings	0	0	0	0	· 0 ·	0.0%	38,545	(38,545)
TOTALS, OE&E:	1,751,597	1,959,276	807,154	2,415,304	1,530,704	63.4%	2,287,520	127,784
TOTAL EXPENSE:	2,721,225	3,192,279	1,691,331	3,804,669	2,489,055	65.4%	3,606,036	198,633
Sched, Reimb, - Other	(4,312)	(5,570)	0	(34,000)	(2,157)	0.0%	(5,570)	0
Sched, Reimb, - Fingerprints	0	0	0	(10,000)	0	0.0%	0	0
Unsched. Reimb.	ŏ	Õ	0	0	0	0.0%	Ō	Ő
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS:	0	(5,570)	0	(44,000)	(2,157)	0.0%	(5,570)	0
NET APPROPRIATION:	2,721,225	3,186,709	1,691,331	3,760,669	2,486,898	66.1%	3,594,896	198,633
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Compliance Unit Statistics

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Fiscal Year	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10*
<u>Complaints</u> Received Pending	764 760	702 863	644 824	655 410	441 228
Closed with Insufficient Evidence Closed with No Violation Closed with Merit Letter of Admonishment Citations and Fines Issued (Total Fine Amount)	118 98 319 n/a 36	132 61 202 n/a 34	107 78 321 n/a 28	206 223 275 n/a 41(\$19,200)	123 113 138 5 60(\$19,550)
<u>Accusations</u> Filed Pending	45 142	41 92	13 73	64 105	63 112
Revoked Revocation Stayed: Probation Revocation Stayed: Suspension and Probation Suspension Suspension Stayed: Probation Suspension and Probation Voluntary Surrender of License Dismissed/Withdrawn	16 16 15 0 0 0 8 0	27 23 15 1 0 0 4 3	8 10 0 0 2 3	10 4 7 0 2 2 5	14 19 6 1 0 6 15
<u>Statement of Issues</u> Filed Denied Probationary License Withdrawn at Applicant's Request Granted	5 1 6 0 8	11 1 9 2 3	7 0 7 1 0	3 1 4 0 0	2 0 6 0 0
<u>Petition for Reconsideration</u> Filed Granted Denied	1 1 0	1 0 1	0 0 0	1 0 1	1 0 1
<u>Petition for Reinstatement of License</u> Filed Granted Denied	9 1 9	10 5 4	15 . 12 6	13 4 11	9 2 9
<u>Petition for Early Termination of Probation</u> Filed Granted Denied	2 1 1	5 4 0	6 1 1	6 6 2	6 1 1
<u>Petition for Modification of Probation</u> Filed Granted Denied	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Petition by Board to Revoke Probation Filed Revoked	2 0	2 0	0 0	11 3	20 3
<u>Probation Cases</u> Active	188	174	159	140	138

The Chiropractic Initiative Act of California (ACT):

- 10 Rules of Professional Conduct
- 15 Noncompliance With and Violations of Act

California Code of Regulations (CCR):

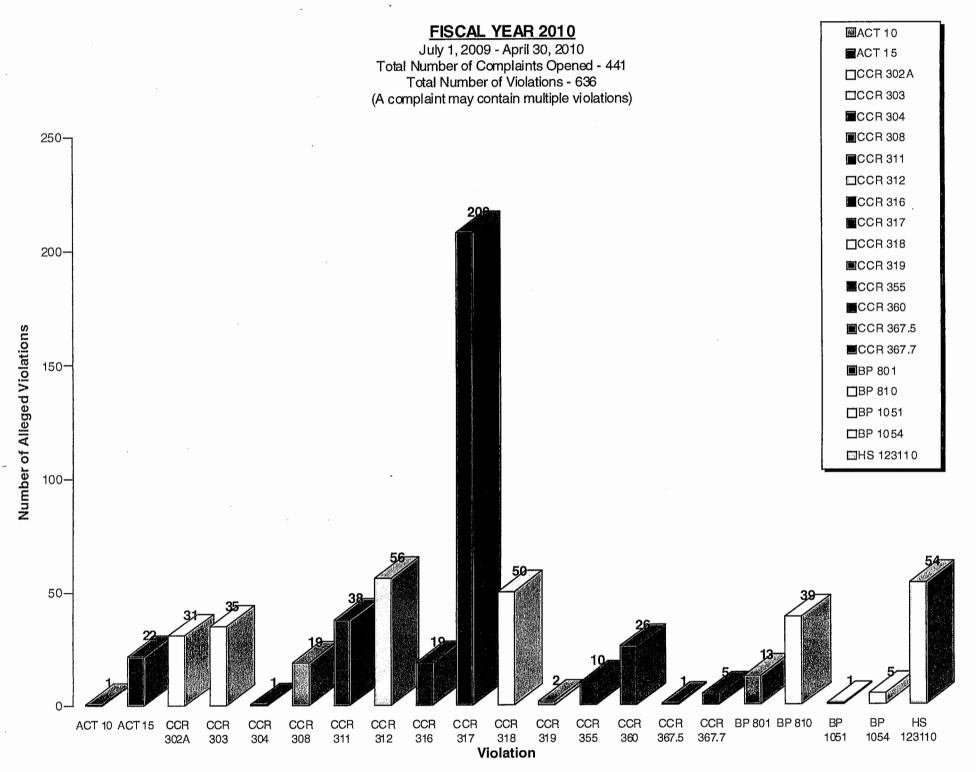
- 302(a) Scope of Practice
- 303 Filing of Addresses
- 304 Discipline by Another State
- 308 Display of License
- 311 Advertisements
- 312 Illegal Practice
- 316 Responsibility for Conduct on Premises
- 317 Unprofessional Conduct
- 318 Chiropractic Patient Records/Accountable Billing
- 319 Free or Discount Services
- 355 Renewal and Restoration
- 360 Continuing Education Audits
- 367.5 Application, Review of Refusal to Approve (corporations)
- 367.7 Name of Corporation

Business and Professions Code (BP):

- 801 Professional Reporting Requirements (malpractice settlements)
- 810 Insurance Fraud
- 1051 Apply for a Corporation with the Board
- 1054 Name of Chiropractic Corporation

Health and Safety Code (HS):

123110 – Patient Access to Health Records



Violation Codes/Descriptions

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 317 – Unprofessional Conduct:

(a) Gross Negligence

(b) Repeated Negligent Acts

(c) Incompetence

(d) Excessive Treatment

(e) Conduct Endangering Public

(f) Administering to Oneself Drugs/Alcohol

(g) Conviction of a Crime Related to Chiropractic Duties

(h) Conviction of a Crime Involving Moral Turpitude/Physical Violence/etc.

(i) Conviction of a Crime Involving Drugs or Alcohol

(j) Dispensing Narcotics/Dangerous Drugs/etc.

(k) Moral Turpitude/Corruption/etc

(I) False Representation

(m) Violation of the ACT/Regulations

(n) False Statement Given in Connection with an Application for Licensure

(o) Impersonating an Applicant

(p) Illegal Advertising related to Violations of Section 17500 BP

(q) Fraud/Misrepresentation

(r) Unauthorized Disclosure of Patient Records

(s) Employment/Use of Cappers or Steerers

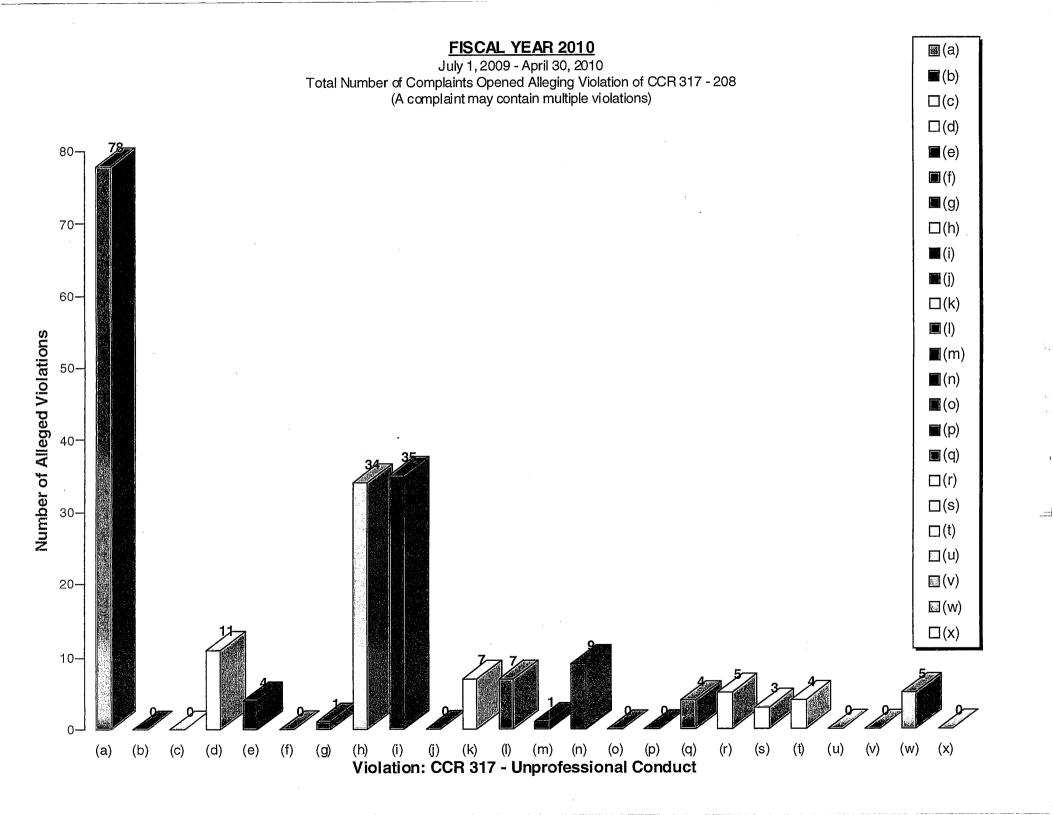
(t) Offer/Receive Compensation for Referral

(u) Participate in an Illegal Referral Service

(v) Waiving Deductible or Co-Pay

(w) Fail to Refer Patient to Physician/Surgeon/etc.

(x) Offer or Substitution of Spinal Manipulation for Vaccination



BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 4, 2010

To:

Board Members

From: Robert Puleo

Subject: Ratification of Formerly Approved Doctors of Chiropractic for Licensure

This is to request that the Board ratify the attached list of individuals as Doctors of Chiropractic at the May 13, 2010, public meeting.

Between March 1, 2010 and April 30, 2010, staff reviewed and confirmed that the applicants met all statutory and regulatory requirements.



Approval By Ratification of Formerly Approved License Applications March 1, 2010 – April 30, 2010

Name (First,	Middle, Last)		Date Issued	DC#
Matthew	George	Bernal	3/3/2010	31570
Marshea	Darlene	Evans	3/3/2010	31571
Tracy	A	Goldych	3/3/2010	31572
Abraham	Hershel	Grosswasser	3/3/2010	31573
Heather	Lynn	Guillen	3/3/2010	31574
Andrew	Jacob	Gutierrez	3/3/2010	31575
Jacob	William Tracey	Harris	3/3/2010	31576
Bradley	Philip	Hartung	3/3/2010	31577
Douglas	Paul	Knapp	3/3/2010	31578
Gabrielle	Denise	Kovelman	3/3/2010	31579
Michael	John	Krejci	3/3/2010	31580
Nina	Hong Quyen	La	3/3/2010	31581
Euiwoong		Lee	3/3/2010	31582
James	Edgar	Allen III	3/11/2010	31583
Michelle	Capri	Bean	3/11/2010	31584
Joshua	Daniel	Ben	3/11/2010	31585
Erika	Beatriz	Bonilla	3/11/2010	31586
Laurel	Lyn	Butts	3/11/2010	31587
Jesstofed	Manuel	Cacho	3/11/2010	31588
Joshua	Alan	Caldwell	3/11/2010	31589
Stephanie	F.	Canada	3/11/2010	31590
Spencer	James	Cruttenden	3/11/2010	31591
Pouriya		Elyasi	3/11/2010	31592
Anne Carole	Geraldine	Foucteau-Rector	3/11/2010	31593
Cali		На	3/11/2010	31594
Tarik	Maurice	Hyams	3/11/2010	31595
Annie		Issagholyan	3/11/2010	31596
Michael	David	lsseks	3/11/2010	31597
Maxwell	Ray Martice	Lippman	3/11/2010	31598
Kelly	Shawn	Maguire	3/11/2010	31599
Wade	Lewis	Malesich	3/11/2010	31600
Tirtha		Mendake	3/11/2010	31601
Katja	Jackeline	Backe	3/11/2010	31602
Shalese		Madison	3/11/2010	31603
Douglas	Charles	Pierce	3/16/2010	31604

Kevin	Michael	Pierce	3/16/2010	31605
Jennifer	Hee Eun	VanCleave	3/16/2010	31606
Surachna		Virdi	3/16/2010	31607
Jessie	Lyn	Young	3/16/2010	31608
Mary	Florence	Carmella	3/18/2010	31609
Gordon	Joseph	Grobelny	3/18/2010	31610
Jennifer	Chang-Jean	Lui	3/18/2010	31611
Brett	Edward	Davis	3/23/2010	31612
Tena	Ann	Hosner	3/23/2010	31613
Timothy	Scott	Hulsey	3/23/2010	31614
Kyu	Sung	Hwang	3/23/2010	31615
Tina	Marie	Krell	3/23/2010	31616
Martin	Matthew	McDonald	3/23/2010	31617
Monique	Marie	Motil	3/23/2010	31618
Stephanie		Chiu	3/24/2010	31619
Ghazi	Samir	Idriss	3/24/2010	31620
Hector	Manuel	Rivera-Melo	3/26/2010	31621
Amy	Amanda	Sanders	3/26/2010	31622
Jeffrey	Alan	Herbert	3/26/2010	31623
Lynnard	Abella	Cabanas	3/26/2010	31624
Valerie	Jean	Cachola	3/26/2010	31625
Suzanne	Alicia	Chavez	3/26/2010	31626
Charlene	May	Lohmueiler	3/26/2010	31627
Eric	В	Pascua	3/26/2010	31628
Nicky		Silver	3/26/2010	31629
Raymond	Gonzales	Rojas	3/30/2010	31630
Sheena	Danielle	Smith	3/30/2010	31631
Lance	Allen	Turner	3/30/2010	31632
Lindsey	Keeler	Mathews	4/8/2010	31633
Mai	Tran	Bui	4/14/2010	31634
Elena	Marie	Porter	4/23/2010	31635
Cassandra	Marilyn	Ramos-Barnes	4/23/2010	31636
Alicia	Jane	Thomsen	4/23/2010	31637
Evan	Edgar	Brady	4/23/2010	31638
Melissa		Diaz	4/23/2010	31639
Anna		Gasparian	4/23/2010	31640
Armen		Manoucherian	4/23/2010	31641
Dakota	Ray	Montgomery	4/23/2010	31642
Audrey	Elizabeth	Myers	4/23/2010	31643
Erin	Iselin	Christiansen	4/26/2010	31644
Megan	Jean	Duchek	4/26/2010	31645

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS



MEMORANDUM

Date: April 20, 2010

To: BOARD MEMBERS

From: Robert Puleo

Subject: Ratification of Formerly Approved Continuing Education Providers

This is to request that the Board ratify the continuing education provider at the public meeting on May 13, 2010.

Staff reviewed and confirmed that the applicant met all statutory and regulatory requirements.

CONTINUING EDUCATIO	ON PROVIDERS	DATE APPROVED

1. <u>Marcus S. Strutz, D.C.</u> 04/20/10

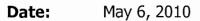
2. Spinal Reflex Institute, International 04/30/10

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM



To: Board Members

From: Robert Puleo Interim Executive Officer

Subject: Ratification of Denied License Applications of Doctors of Chiropractic

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) denies licensure to applicants who do not meet all statutory and regulatory requirements for a chiropractic license in California. An applicant has 60-days after the denial is issued to appeal the decision. If the applicant does not submit an appeal to the Board, the denial is upheld.

Between March 1, 2010 and April 30, 2010, staff reviewed and confirmed that one (1) applicant did not meet all statutory and regulatory requirements for licensure. The applicant has appealed the decision and staff is working with the Attorney General's office on this appeal.

At this time, there is no ratification necessary.



BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

MEMORANDUM



Date: May 6, 2010

To: Board Members

From: Robert Puleo \mathcal{N}' Interim Executive Officer

Subject: Recommendation to Waive Two Year Requirement on Restoration of a Cancelled License – Chiropractic Initiative Act, Section 10(c)

At this time, there is no ratification necessary for the two year requirement on a Restoration of a Cancelled License

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – CORRECTED COPY ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

May 6, 2010 1:30 p.m. Embassy Suites LAX 1440 E. Imperial Avenue El Segundo, CA 90245 (310) 640-3600

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. Approval of Minutes March 11, 2010
- 3. Consideration of Various Provisions of the Prior SB 1111
- 4. Enforcement Oversight
 - Establishment of a Board of Chiropractic Examiners Oversight Commission
 - Future Goals for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners related to Public and Consumer Protection – Proposal of Revised or New Policies and/or Regulations
- 5. Peace Officer Status for Board of Chiropractic Examiners' Investigators
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

Hugh Lubkin, D.C., Chair Francesco Columbu, D.C. Frederick Lerner, D.C.

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A quorum of the Board may be present at the Committee meeting. However, Board members who are not on the committee may observe, but may not participate or vote. Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. The Committee may take action on any item listed on the agenda, unless listed as informational only. All times are approximate and subject to change. Agenda items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum. The meeting may be cancelled without notice. For verification of the meeting, call (916) 263-5355 or access the Board's Web Site at <u>www.chiro.ca.gov</u>.

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Board of Chiropractic Examiners Bill Analysis

Bill Number:	AB 1996
Author:	Hill
Amended Date:	April 14, 2010
Subject:	Chiropractors: License Renewal Fee
Sponsor:	Board of Chiropractic Examiners

STATUS OF BILL:

- Passed Assembly Business and Professions Committee (11-0) on April 13, 2010
- Passed Assembly Appropriations Committee (13-0) on April 28, 2010
- Currently pending on the Assembly Floor

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT LEGISLATION:

This bill modifies the fee level for the annual renewal fee for doctors of chiropractic to authorize the board to increase the annual renewal fee from \$150 to up to \$250.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL:

This bill amends Section 12 of the Chiropractic Initiative Act by increasing the maximum fees the Board can charge doctors of chiropractic to renew their license. Specifically, this bill would provide the board with flexibility to increase the renewal fee to a maximum of \$250 through regulations.

BACKGROUND:

Under the Chiropractic Initiative Act, each person practicing chiropractic within this state shall, on or before the last day of their month of birth of each year, pay to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners a renewal fee of not more than \$150.00. Currently, expenditures exceed revenue by approximately one million dollars annually. Renewal fees for chiropractors have not been raised since 1991. The board's fund will become insolvent in FY 2011-2012 and the deficit will increase by approximately \$1,000,000 each year thereafter if the renewal fee remains at the current level.

The Board expends approximately 70% of its operating budget on enforcement and anticipates expenditures will increase further as the Board continues to improve its enforcement program. Beginning January 1, 2011, this bill would provide the Board with the flexibility to increase the annual renewal fee for doctors of chiropractic from \$150 up to a maximum of \$250 through the regulatory process, if needed to keep the fund solvent. Increasing the annual renewal fee will enable the Board to continue its licensing and enforcement activities and fulfill its consumer protection mandate.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Board's primary source of revenue is renewal fees; therefore, the Board must rely on these fees to pay its operating expenses. Currently, the Board licenses approximately 14,000 doctors of chiropractic. Increasing the renewal fee by up to \$100 will increase the board's revenue by as much as \$1,400,000. An analysis of the Board's fund condition for FY 2010-2011 through FY 2015-2016 indicates the range of increased revenue will be sufficient to support the Board's operating expenses.

SUPPORT & OPPOSITION:

Support: International Chiropractic Association of California (ICAC) Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCUHS)

Oppose: None on Record.

Neutral: The California Chiropractic Association (CCA) has not taken an official position on the most recent amendments to this bill. However, CCA took a position of Neutral on the previous version of the bill, which would have incrementally increased the renewal fee up to \$245 by fiscal year 2012/13 and given the Board authority to charge a fee of up to \$295. The CCA had taken an Oppose Unless Amended position on the Introduced version of this bill, which would have authorized the Board to increase the renewal fee up to a maximum of \$350.

ARGUMENTS:

<u>Pro:</u> This bill is necessary to ensure the continued operation of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners. This Board's responsibility of protecting consumers of chiropractic services from harm is fulfilled through its enforcement program which provides for investigation of consumer complaints and discipline of licenses for licensees who commit the most egregious violations. Approximately 70% of the Board's budget is allocated to enforcement; therefore, the majority of Board staff positions are supported by the enforcement budget. Without this fee increase, the Board would have to drastically cut its enforcement expenses to address the Board's deficit, resulting in a significant reduction in its ability to protect the public. For this reason, the Board must rely upon renewal fees, its primary source of revenue, to support its operating expenses.

Con: There is no known opposition to this bill as amended on April 14, 2010.

RECOMMENDED POSITION: Support

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 14, 2010

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 7, 2010

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE-2009-10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1996

Introduced by Assembly Member Hill

February 17, 2010

An act to amend an initiative act entitled "An act prescribing the terms upon which licenses may be issued to practitioners of chiropractic, creating the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith" approved by electors November 7, 1922, by amending Section 12 thereof, relating to chiropractors, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1996, as amended, Hill. Chiropractors: license renewal fee.

Existing law, the Chiropractic Act, enacted by initiative, provides for the licensure and regulation of chiropractors by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Under the act, each person practicing chiropractic, after a license has been issued, is annually required to pay the board a renewal fee not exceeding \$150, as determined by the board. Existing law authorizes the Legislature to fix these fees. Existing law directs the deposit of these funds into the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners' Fund, a continuously appropriated fund.

This bill would require a licensee to pay-a \$150 renewal fee. On and after July 1, 2011, the bill would increase the renewal fee to \$210. On and after July 1, 2012, the bill would require a licensee to pay a renewal fee of at least \$245 and no more than \$295 an annual renewal fee of

not more than \$250, as determined by the board. By increasing the amount deposited in the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners' Fund, the bill would make an appropriation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 12 of the act cited in this title is amended 2 to read:

3 Sec.12. Licenses issued under the provisions of this section 4 expire at 12 midnight on the last day of the month of birth of 5 licentiates of the board.

6 On or before July 1, 1991, the board shall establish regulations 7 for the administration of a birth month renewal program. Each person practicing chiropractic within this state shall, on or before 8 9 the last day of their month of birth of each year, after a license is issued to them as herein provided, pay to the Board of Chiropractic 10 11 Examiners a renewal fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). On 12 and after July 1, 2011, the renewal fee shall be two hundred ten 13 dollars (\$210). On and after July 1, 2012, the renewal fee shall be 14 at least two hundred forty-five dollars (\$245) and no more than two hundred ninety-five dollars (\$295), not more than two hundred 15 16 *fifty dollars (\$250)* as determined by the board. The secretary shall 17 mail to all licensed chiropractors in this state, on or before 60 days 18 prior to the last day of the month of their birth each year, a notice that the renewal fee will be due on or before the last day of the 19 20 month of their birth next following. Nothing in this act shall be 21 construed to require the receipts to be recorded in like manner as 22 original licenses. The failure, neglect or refusal of any person 23 holding a license or certificate to practice under this act in the State 24 of California to pay the annual fee during the time their license 25 remains in force shall, after a period of 60 days from the last day 26 of the month of their birth automatically work a forfeiture of his 27 or her license or certificate, and it shall not be restored except upon 28 the written application therefor and the payment to the board of a 29 fee of twice the annual amount of the renewal fee in effect at the 30 time the restoration application is filed except that a licentiate who 31 fails, refuses or neglects to pay the annual tax within a period of 32 60 days after the last day of the month of his or her birth of each

1 year shall not be required to submit to an examination for the 2 reissuance of the certificate.

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Board of Chiropractic Examiners Bill Analysis

Bill Number:	SB 1413
Author:	Mark Leno
Bill Date:	February 19, 2010
Subject:	Access to Drinking Water
Sponsor:	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

STATUS OF BILL: Introduced

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT LEGISLATION:

This bill requires school districts to provide access to free, fresh drinking water in school food service areas of schools under its jurisdiction.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL:

This bill adds Section 38086 to the Education Code requiring schools to provide all California students with access to free, fresh drinking water in school food service areas by January 1, 2012.

BACKGROUND:

Section 38100 of the Education Code (EC) authorizes the governing board of a school district to establish cafeterias in the schools under its jurisdiction whenever it is advisable to do'so and to make the cost of water, electricity, gas, coal, wood, fuel oil, and garbage disposal a charge against the funds of the school district.

Existing law (EC §49431.5) restricts the sale of beverages at schools as follows:

<u>Elementary Schools:</u> Regardless of the time of day, only the following beverages may be sold to a pupil: fruit-based drinks that have at least 50% fruit juice and no added sweetener, vegetable-based drinks that have at least 50% vegetable juice and no added sweetener, drinking water with no added sweetener, 2% fat milk, 1% fat milk, nonfat milk, soymilk, rice milk, and other similar non-dairy milk.

<u>Middle Schools, Junior High Schools and High Schools:</u> From one-half hour before the start of the school day until one-half hour after the end of the school day, only the following beverages may be sold to a pupil: fruit-based drinks that have at least 50% fruit juice and no added sweetener, vegetable-based drinks that have at least 50% vegetable juice and no added sweetener, 2% fat milk, 1% fat milk, nonfat milk, soymilk, rice milk, and other similar non-dairy milk, an electrolyte replacement beverage that contains no more that 42 grams of added sweetener per 20-ounce serving. EC §38085 requires at least 50% of the items, other than federal food commodities, offered for sale each school day at any schoolsite by any entity or organization during regular school hours to be selected from the following: milk and dairy products; full-

strength fruit and vegetable juices and fruit drinks with at least 50% juice, and fruit nectars with at least 35% full-strength juice; fresh, frozen, canned and dried fruits and vegetables; nuts, seeds and nut butters; non-confection grain products; meat, poultry and fish, and their products; legumes and legume products; and any food which would qualify as one of the required food components of the Type A lunch defined in the National School Lunch Act.

The California Plumbing Code requires schools to have one drinking fountain per 150 people, and authorizes water stations to be substituted for drinking fountains where food is consumed indoors.

A large portion of schools in California have either no access to free drinking water for students during meals or have inoperable, poorly maintained, and/or unhygienic water fountains. Poor access to water presents a significant public health concern.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

SUPPORT & OPPOSITION:

Support: California Center for Public Health Advocacy California Medical Association County Health Executives Association of California Environmental Working Group San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

Opposition: None on record.

ARGUMENTS:

<u>Pro:</u> The author did not provide supporting materials relative to this bill, but did provide information for prior legislation regarding findings by the RAND Corporation, a non-profit institution which provides objective research and analysis. The RAND Corporation found that public school students have limited access to drinking water, especially at meals. Some schools are under the assumption that they cannot provide free water in school cafeterias because the Education Code requires milk to be included with school meals, or because the school has a contract with a company to sell bottled water on campus. Promotion of water consumption is a simple, effective and inexpensive strategy to encourage good health in school-age children.

<u>Con:</u> None

RECOMMENDED POSITION: Support

No. 1413

Introduced by Senator Leno

February 19, 2010

An act to add Section 38086 to the Education Code, relating to schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1413, as introduced, Leno. Schools: food service areas: water.

(1) Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district to establish cafeterias in the schools under its jurisdiction whenever in its judgment it is advisable to do so and to make the cost of water, electricity, gas, coal, wood, fuel oil, and garbage disposal a charge against the funds of the school district.

Existing law permits the sale of only certain beverages to pupils at schools. The beverages that may be sold include fruit-based and vegetable-based drinks, drinking water, milk, and an electrolyte replacement beverage if those beverages meet certain nutritional requirements.

This bill would require a school district to provide access to free, fresh drinking water in school food service areas by January 1, 2012.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 38086 is added to the Education Code, 2 to read:

3 38086. By January 1, 2012, a school district shall provide 4 access to free, fresh drinking water in the food service areas of the 5 schools under its jurisdiction.

6 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that 7 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to 8 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made

9 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division

10 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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Board of Chiropractic Examiners Bill Analysis

Bill Number:	SB 1255
Author:	Padilla
Bill Date:	February 19, 2010
Subject:	Schools: nutrition: beverages
Sponsor:	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

STATUS OF BILL: Introduced

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT LEGISLATION:

Commencing July 1, 2011, this bill would remove electrolyte replacement beverages from those beverages that may be sold at schools at specified times.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL:

This bill amends Section 49431.5 of the Education code to restrict the sale of electrolyte replacement beverages from being sold in public schools from 30 minutes before the start of the school day to 30 minutes after school has ended.

BACKGROUND:

Existing law (EC §49431.5) restricts the sale of beverages at schools as follows:

<u>Elementary Schools:</u> Regardless of the time of day, only the following beverages may be sold to a pupil: fruit-based drinks that have at least 50% fruit juice and no added sweetener, vegetable-based drinks that have at least 50% vegetable juice and no added sweetener, drinking water with no added sweetener, 2% fat milk, 1% fat milk, nonfat milk, soymilk, rice milk, and other similar non-dairy milk.

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qualify as one of the required food components of the Type A lunch defined in the National School Lunch Act.

EC §49430.5(b) requires schools to follow the Enhanced Food Based Meal Pattern, Nutrient Standard Meal Planning, or Traditional Meal Pattern developed by the USDA, or the Shaping Health as Partners in Education (SHAPE) Menu Patterns developed by the state, in order to qualify for reimbursement for free and reduced-price meals sold or served to pupils.

According to the author, extensive studies show that sugar-sweetened beverages are widely consumed in California and are associated with increased rates of obesity and obesity related illnesses. Governor Schwarzenegger co-sponsored SB 965 in 2005 which eliminated sodas from public schools and limited beverages with added sweeteners. Studies show that students are overwhelmingly replacing soda with electrolyte replacement beverages, which are high in sugar and sodium. California has one of the fastest growing rates of obesity of any state in the nation. Nearly 16 million Californians are obese or overweight. One-third of children in California ages 9-11 are overweight, or are at risk of becoming overweight and increasingly suffering from nutrition-related illnesses that normally occur in adulthood, such as type II diabetes and pre-hypertension. This bill will close the loophole of allowing sweetened beverages to be offered to California students.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners

SUPPORT & OPPOSITION:

American Academy of Pediatrics Support: American Diabetes Association American Cancer Society California Center for Public Health Advocacy California Chiropractic Association California Dental Association California Department of Public Health California District American Academy of Pediatrics California Food Policy Advocates California Medical Association California Pan-Ethnic Health Network California School Nurses Organization California School Nutrition Association California State PTA California Teachers Association Children's Hospital of Los Angeles Community Clinic Association County Health Executives Association of California Environments Harvard School of Public Health Health Officers Associate of California

Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) Mission Community Hospital Oakland Unified School District Prevention Institute San Mateo County Board of Supervisors Strategic Alliance for Healthy Food & Activity Two Individuals

Opposition: California Nevada Soft Drink Association

ARGUMENTS:

<u>Pro:</u> There is no need to substitute electrolyte replacement beverages aka sports drinks for water as the primary form of fluid replacement. The California School Nurses Association asserts that sports drinks are designed to replace the fluids and electrolytes lost only after long periods of physical activity, which does not occur during the school day, and are therefore unnecessary for students during the school day.

According to the California Department of Health, studies have shown that electrolyte replacement beverages are overwhelmingly replacing sodas as the beverage of choice for school-age children, and claims that a student who drinks a 20 oz. sports drink a day will consume enough calories to lead to a 13-pound weight gain per year.

At a joint hearing held by the Senate in November of 2009, leading nutrition and obesity researchers from across the nation testified that sweetened beverage consumption adds unnecessary calories to an individual's daily intake due to lack of nutritional value and parallels the rise in obesity in the nation.

Schools should serve as models of healthy behavior encouraging both physical activity and proper nutrition.

<u>Con:</u> The California Nevada Soft Drink Association (CNSDA) opposes this bill as it is written and sites that a better option would be to provide choice and no- and low-calorie beverage alternatives to these students. They note that the soft drink industry has adopted voluntary school beverage guidelines on a national basis that create a range of beverages that are appropriate for various types of school campuses based on total calories and portion size. The guidelines allow sports drinks and other beverages that contain no more than 66 calories per 8 ounce serving. They believe that sports drinks have a functional place on high school campuses, and claim their bottlers have voluntarily limited the sale of sports drinks to only high schools, and have limited portion size to no more than 12 ounces. CNSDA claims they support efforts to address the problem of obesity comprehensively rather than targeting any one food or beverage type.

RECOMMENDED POSITION: Support

SENATE BILL

No. 1255

Introduced by Senator Padilla (Principal coauthor: Senator Alquist)

February 19, 2010

An act to amend, *repeal, and add* Section 49431.5 of the Education Code, relating to schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1255, as amended, Padilla. Schools: nutrition: beverages.

Existing law permits the sale of only certain beverages to pupils at schools. The beverages that may be sold include fruit-based and vegetable-based drinks, drinking water, milk, and, *in middle and junior high schools*, an electrolyte replacement beverage if those beverages meet certain nutritional requirements.

This bill, commencing July 1, 2011, would remove electrolyte replacement beverages from those beverages that may be sold at schools at specified times would recast those provisions and would restrict the sale of electrolyte replacement beverages in middle, junior, and high schools to specified times before and after school.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 49431.5 of the Education Code is 2 amended to read:

3 49431.5. (a) (1) Regardless of the time of day, only the

4 following beverages may be sold to a pupil at an elementary school:

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1 (A) Fruit-based drinks that are composed of no less than 50 2 percent fruit juice and have no added sweetener.

3 (B) Vegetable-based drinks that are composed of no less than4 50 percent vegetable juice and have no added sweetener.

5 (C) Drinking water with no added sweetener.

6 (D) Two-percent-fat milk, one-percent-fat milk, nonfat milk, 7 soy milk, rice milk, and other similar nondairy milk.

8 (2) An elementary school may permit the sale of beverages that 9 do not comply with paragraph (1) as part of a school fundraising 10 event in any of the following circumstances:

11 (A) The items are sold by pupils of the school and the sale of 12 those items takes place off and away from the premises of the 13 school.

14 (B) The items are sold by pupils of the school and the sale of 15 those items takes place one-half hour or more after the end of the 16 schoolday.

(3) From one-half hour before the start of the schoolday to
one-half hour after the end of the schoolday, only the following
beverages may be sold to a pupil at a middle or junior high school:
(A) Fruit-based drinks that are composed of no less than 50

21 percent fruit juice and have no added sweetener.

(B) Vegetable-based drinks that are composed of no less than
50 percent vegetable juice and have no added sweetener.

24 (C) Drinking water with no added sweetener.

(D) Two-percent-fat milk, one-percent-fat milk, nonfat milk,
soy milk, rice milk, and other similar nondairy milk.

(E) An electrolyte replacement beverage that contains no morethan 42 grams of added sweetener per 20-ounce serving.

(4) A middle or junior high school may permit the sale ofbeverages that do not comply with paragraph (3) as part of a school

event if the sale of those items meets all of the following criteria:
(A) The sale occurs during a school-sponsored event and takes
place at the location of that event at least one-half hour after the
end of the schoolday.

35 (B) Vending machines, pupil stores, and cafeterias are used later 36 than one-half hour after the end of the schoolday.

(5) This subdivision does not prohibit an elementary, or middle
or junior high school from making available through a vending
machine any beverage allowed under paragraph (1) or (3) at any
time of day, or, in middle and junior high schools, any beverage

1 that does not comply with paragraph (3) if the beverage only is

2 available not later than one-half hour before the start of the

3 schoolday and not sooner than one-half hour after the end of the4 schoolday.

5 (b) (1) All beverages sold to a pupil from one-half hour before 6 the start of the schoolday until one-half hour after the end of the 7 schoolday shall be those enumerated by paragraph (2).

8 (2) Beverages allowed under this subdivision are all of the 9 following:

10 (A) Fruit-based drinks that are composed of no less than 50 11 percent fruit juice and have no added sweetener.

(B) Vegetable-based drinks that are composed of no less than50 percent vegetable juice and have no added sweetener.

14 (C) Drinking water with no added sweetener.

15 (D) Two-percent-fat milk, one-percent-fat milk, nonfat milk, 16 soy milk, rice milk, and other similar nondairy milk.

17 (E) An electrolyte replacement beverage that contains no more 18 than 42 grams of added sweetener per 20-ounce serving.

19 (3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) and paragraph (3)

20 of subdivision (a), commencing on July 1, 2011, electrolyte 21 replacement beverages shall not be sold to a pupil from one-half 22 hour before the start of the schoolday until one-half hour after the

23 end of the schoolday.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the following terms havethe following meanings:

(1) "Added sweetener" means any additive that enhances the
sweetness of the beverage, including added sugar, but does not
include the natural sugar or sugars that are contained within the
fruit juice which is a component of the beverage.

30 (2) "Sale of beverages" means the exchange of a beverage for 31 money, coupons, or vouchers.

32 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that the governing board 33 of a school district annually review its compliance with this section.

(e) Notwithstanding Article 3 (commencing with Section 33050)
of Chapter 1 of Part 20 of Division 2, compliance with this section
may not be waived.

37 *(f) This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2011, and,* 38 *as of January 1, 2012, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,*

39 that becomes operative on or before January 1, 2012, deletes or

40 extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

1	SEC. 2. Section 49431.5 is added to the Education Code, to
2	read:
3	49431.5. (a) (1) All beverages sold to elementary school pupils
4	regardless of the time of day, and to middle, junior, and senior
5	high school pupils from one-half hour before the start of the
6	schoolday until one-half hour after the end of the schoolday, shall
7	be those enumerated by paragraph (2).
8	(2) Beverages allowed under this subdivision are all of the
9	following:
10	(A) Fruit-based drinks that are composed of no less than 50
11	percent fruit juice and have no added sweetener.
12	(B) Vegetable-based drinks that are composed of no less than
13	50 percent vegetable juice and have no added sweetener.
14	(C) Drinking water with no added sweetener.
15	(D) Two-percent-fat milk, one-percent-fat milk, nonfat milk, soy
16	milk, rice milk, and other similar nondairy milk.
17	(b) An electrolyte replacement beverage that contains no more
18	than 42 grams of added sweetener per 20-ounce serving may be
19	sold to middle, junior, and senior high school pupils prior to
20	one-half hour before school and after one-half hour after school.
21	(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), an elementary school may
22	permit the sale of beverages that do not comply with paragraph
23	(2) of subdivision (a) as part of a school fundraising event in either
24	of the following circumstances:
25	(1) The items are sold by pupils of the school and the sale of
26	those items takes place off of and away from the premises of the
27	school.
28	(2) The items are sold by pupils of the school and the sale of
29	those items takes place one-half hour or more after the end of the
30	schoolday.
31	(d) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), a middle or junior high
32	school may permit the sale of beverages that do not comply with
33	paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) as part of a school event if the
34	sale of those items meets both of the following criteria:
35	(1) The sale occurs during a school-sponsored event and takes

(1) The sale occurs during a school-sponsored event and takes
place at the location of that event at least one-half hour after the
end of the schoolday.

38 (2) Vending machines, pupil stores, and cafeterias are used
 39 later than one-half hour after the end of the schoolday.

1 (e) (1) This section does not prohibit a school from making 2 available through a vending machine any beverage allowed under 3 paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) at any time of day.

4 (2) This section does not prohibit a middle, junior, or high
5 school from making available through a vending machine any
6 beverage that does not comply with paragraph (2) of subdivision
7 (a) if the beverage is only available not later than one-half hour
8 before the start of the schoolday and not sooner than one-half hour
9 after the end of the schoolday.

10 (f) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have 11 the following meanings:

12 (1) "Added sweetener" means any additive that enhances the 13 sweetness of the beverage, including added sugar, but does not 14 include the natural sugar or sugars that are contained within the 15 fruit juice which is a component of the beverage.

16 (2) "Sale of beverages" means the exchange of a beverage for 17 money, coupons, or vouchers.

18 (g) It is the intent of the Legislature that the governing board 19 of a school district annually review its compliance with this section.

(h) Notwithstanding Article 3 (commencing with Section 33050)
of Chapter 1 of Part 20, compliance with this section may not be

22 waived.

23 *(i) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2011.*

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26 CORRECTIONS:

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Board of Chiropractic Examiners Bill Analysis

Bill Number:	AB 2705
Author:	Hall
Bill Date:	February 19, 2010
Subject:	Education: physical education
Sponsor:	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

STATUS OF BILL: Amended

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT LEGISLATION:

This bill requires specified time requirements for moderate to vigorous physical activity (MVPA) for pupils in physical education (PE) courses and pupils participating in the After School Education and Safety Program (ASES).

PURPOSE OF THE BILL:

This bill states the intent of the Legislature to increase the flexibility of joint use policies and practices that will allow schools and communities to optimize resources, share costs, and identify creative solutions to increase access to safe places to play and exercise. This bill amends Section 8482.3 of the Education Code (EC) to require a physical fitness element in the ASES program which includes at least 30 minutes per day of moderate to vigorous physical activity as defined in the Physical Education Model Content Standards and Physical Education Framework as adopted by the State Board of Education beginning at the start of the 2013-14 school year and states that programs shall not be required to report each pupil's participation in physical fitness to the department.

This bill amends EC Section 8483.3 to include opportunities for physical fitness for at least 30 minutes per day of moderate to vigorous physical activity commencing at the start of the 2013-14 school year as a factor in determining consideration for participation in the ASES program.

This bill further amends EC Section 51210 to require at least 50 percent of the time spent in physical education to be spent in moderate to vigorous physical activity within the context of the physical education content standards and framework as adopted by the State Board of Education commencing at the start of the 2013-14 school year.

Finally, this bill amends EC 51222 to require all pupils, excepts those excused or exempt pursuant to Section 51241, to attend a physical education course where at least 50 percent of the time is spent in moderate to vigorous physical activity within the

context of the physical education content standards and framework as adopted by the State Board of Education commencing at the start of the 2013-14 school year.

BACKGROUND:

According to the author, while California law requires students to spend either 200 or 400 minutes in PE every 10 school days, studies show that very little PE time is actually spent in physical activity. MVPA is essential for reducing obesity and obesity-related diseases, such as diabetes and heart disease. According to the Journal of Medical & Science in Sports & Exercise, almost 50% of elementary students and more than 90% of adolescents do not get the recommended 60 minutes of MVPA per day. The SBE has adopted guidelines for incorporating MVPA in PE and after-school programs, and a number of schools in the state have incorporated these guidelines into their programs, leading to improved student fitness and academic achievement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners

SUPPORT & OPPOSITION:

Support:

American Diabetes Association California Association for Health Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Opposition:

California Federation of Teachers Partnership for Children and Youth

ARGUMENTS:

<u>Pro:</u> The American Diabetes Association "believes that schools should serve as models of healthy behavior encouraging both physical activity and roper nutrition. The Association believes that increasing access to safe facilities for community recreation and exercise and increasing the requirements for physical activity for California students participating in physical education and after school programs is a positive step toward improving the health of students and communities."

<u>Con:</u> The California Federation of Teachers states that it does not oppose the effect of the bill, but is concerned that the imposition of time requirements for MVPA for PE and after school programs is too prescriptive and unnecessary.

STAFF RECOMMENDED POSITION: Support

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 14, 2010

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE----2009-10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2705

Introduced by Assembly Member Hall

February 19, 2010

An act to amend Sections 8482.3, 8483.3, 51210, and 51222 of the Education Code, relating to physical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2705, as amended, Hall. Education: physical education.

(1) Existing law authorizes specified school districts to enter into joint use agreements with other public entities for operation of joint use facilities.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to increase the flexibility of joint use policies and practices that will allow schools and communities to optimize resources, share costs, and identify creative solutions to increase access to safe places to play and exercise.

(2) Existing law establishes the After School Education and Safety Program to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools. Each component of a program shall consist of 2 specified elements.

This bill would require that each component of the program contain a 3rd element of physical fitness, which will include at least 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity, as specified, commencing on January 1, 2013, by the start of the 2013–14 school year, an additional physical fitness element that includes at least 30 minutes per day of moderate to vigorous physical activity as specified.

Because this bill would require participating schools to conduct a new program, it would constitute a state mandated local program.

(3) Existing law provides that the department shall select applicants to participate in the program from among applicants who apply on forms and in a manner prescribed by the department. The application submitted shall certify that specified content, including opportunities for physical activity, is a part of the program.

This bill would require that the physical activity opportunity include at least 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity, as specified, commencing on January 1, 2013 opportunities for physical fitness to include at least 30 minutes per day of moderate to vigorous physical activity, as defined in the Physical Education Model Content Standards and Physical Education Framework as specified, commencing by the start of the 2013–14 school year.

(4) Existing law requires that the adopted course of study for grades 1 to 6, inclusive, include instruction, in specified areas of study, including physical education.

This bill would require that, by January 1, 2013 the start of the 2013–14 school year, at least 50% of the time spent in physical education be spent in moderate to vigorous physical activity within the context of the physical education content standards and framework as adopted by the State Board of Education.

Existing law requires that all pupils, except pupils excused or exempted as specified, attend courses of physical education for a total period of time of not less than 400 minutes each 10 schooldays.

This bill would require that, by January 1, 2013 the start of the 2013–14 school year, at least 50% of the time spent in physical education be spent in moderate to vigorous physical activity within the context of the physical education content standards and framework as adopted by the State Board of Education.

(5) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to increase the 2 flexibility of joint use policies and practices that will allow schools 3 and communities to optimize resources, share costs, and identify 4 creative solutions to increase access to safe places to play and 5 exercise.

6 SEC. 2. Section 8482.3 of the Education Code is amended to 7 read:

8 8482.3. (a) The After School Education and Safety Program
9 shall be established to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1
10 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior

11 high, and charter schools.

(b) A program may operate a before school component of a
program, an after school component, or both the before and after
school components of a program, on one or multiple schoolsites.
If a program operates at multiple schoolsites, only one application
shall be required for its establishment.

17 (c) Each component of a program established pursuant to this18 article shall consist of the following three elements:

(1) An educational and literacy element in which tutoring or
homework assistance is provided in one or more of the following
areas: language arts, mathematics, history and social science,
computer training, or science.

(2) An educational enrichment element, that may include, but
 need not be limited to, fine arts, career technical education,
 recreation, physical fitness, and prevention activities.

(3) Physical fitness that will include at least 30 minutes of
 moderate to vigorous physical activity utilizing the California After
 School Physical Activity Guidelines commencing on January 1,
 2013.

(3) (A) By the start of the 2013–14 school year, a physical
fitness element that will include at least 30 minutes per day of
moderate to vigorous physical activity as defined in the Physical
Education Model Content Standards and Physical Education
Framework as adopted by the State Board of Education. A program
may utilize the California After School Physical Activity Guidelines
developed pursuant to Section 8484.8 to design the physical fitness

37 element pursuant to this section.

1 (B) A program shall not be required to report to the department 2 each pupil's participation in physical fitness.

3 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the 4 majority of the time spent by a pupil who is in kindergarten or any 5 of grades 1 to 9, inclusive, and who is participating in a career 6 technical education element of a program established pursuant to 7 this article shall be at a site that complies with Section 8484.6.

8 (d) Applicants shall agree that snacks made available through 9 a program shall conform to the nutrition standards in Article 2.5 10 (commencing with Section 49430) of Chapter 9 of Part 27.

11 (e) Applicants for programs established pursuant to this article 12 may include any of the following:

(1) A local educational agency, including, but not limited to, a
charter school, the California School for the Deaf (northern
California), the California School for the Deaf (southern
California), and the California School for the Blind.

17 (2) A city, county, or nonprofit organization in partnership with,18 and with the approval of, a local educational agency or agencies.

19 (f) Applicants for grants pursuant to this article shall ensure that 20 each of the following requirements is fulfilled, if applicable:

(1) The application documents the commitments of each partnerto operate a program on that site or sites.

(2) The application has been approved by the school district, or
 the charter school governing board, and the principal of each
 participating school for each schoolsite or other site.

26 (3) Each partner in the application agrees to share responsibility27 for the quality of the program.

(4) The application designates the public agency or local
educational agency partner to act as the fiscal agent. For purposes
of this section, "public agency" means only a county board of
supervisors or if the city is incorporated or has a charter, a city
council.

33 (5) Applicants agree to follow all fiscal reporting and auditing34 standards required by the department.

35 (6) Applicants agree to incorporate into the program both of the36 elements required pursuant to subdivision (c).

37 (7) Applicants agree to provide information to the department38 for the purpose of program evaluation pursuant to Section 8483.55.

39 (8) Applicants shall certify that program evaluations will be 40 based upon Section 8484 and upon any requirements recommended

1 by the Advisory Committee on Before and After School Programs

2 and adopted by the state board, in compliance with subdivision3 (g) of Section 8482.4.

4 (9) The application states the targeted number of pupils to be 5 served by the program.

6 (10) Applicants agree to provide the following information on 7 participating pupils to the department:

8 (A) Schoolday attendance rates.

9 (B) Pupil test scores from the Standardized Testing and 10 Reporting Program established under Section 60640, reflecting 11 achievement in the areas addressed by required program elements, 12 if assessments have been established in that area.

12 if assessments have been established13 (C) Program attendance.

14 (g) (1) Grantees shall review their after school program plans

15 every three years including, but not limited to, all of the following:(A) Program goals. A grantee may specify any new program

goals that will apply to the following three years during the grantrenewal process.

19 (B) Program content, including the elements identified in 20 subdivision (c).

21 (C) Outcome measures selected from those identified in 22 subdivision (a) of Section 8484 that the grantee will use for the 23 next three years.

24 (D) Any other information requested by the department.

(E) If the program goals or outcome measures change as a result
 of this review, the grantee shall notify the department in a manner
 prescribed by the department.

28 (F) The grantee shall maintain documentation of the after school 29 program plan for a minimum of five years.

30 (2) The department shall monitor this review as part of its onsite31 monitoring process.

32 SEC. 3. Section 8483.3 of the Education Code, as amended by
33 Section 18 of Chapter 380 of the Statutes of 2006, is amended to
34 read:

35 8483.3. (a) The department shall select applicants to participate 36 in the program established pursuant to this article from among 37 applicants that apply on forms and in a manner prescribed by the 38 department. It is the intent of the Legislature that the manner 39 prescribed by the department, to the extent possible, allow for short 40 and concise applicant responses. To the extent possible, the

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1 selection of applicants by the department shall result in an equitable

2 distribution of grant awards pursuant to Section 8483.7 to
3 applicants in northern, southern, and central California, and in
4 urban, suburban, and rural areas of California.

5 (b) The department shall consider the following in selecting 6 schools to participate in the program established pursuant to this 7 article:

(1) Percentage of pupils eligible for free and reduced lunch.

9 (2) Other indicators of need for the program, including, but not 10 limited to, socioeconomic status of the neighborhoods in which 11 participating pupils reside, the percentage of English language 12 learners at the school, and the availability of programs in the 13 community in which participating pupils reside.

14 (c) The application shall certify all of the following:

(1) Inclusion of an educational element.

16 (2) Inclusion of an enrichment element. These opportunities
17 may include arts, career technical education, recreation, technology,
18 and other activities to support positive youth development.

(3) That the program will provide a safe physical and emotional
 environment and opportunities for relationship building, and
 promote active pupil engagement.

(4) Staff training and development will be provided.

(5) Integration with the regular schoolday and other extendedlearning opportunities.

25 (6) Community collaboration, including, but not limited to,26 demonstrated support of the schoolsite principal and staff.

(7) Opportunities for physical activity that will include at least
 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity utilizing the
 California After School Physical Activity Guidelines commencing
 on January 1, 2013.

(7) Opportunities for physical fitness that will include at least
30 minutes per day of moderate to vigorous physical activity, as
defined in the Physical Education Model Content Standards and
Physical Education Framework as adopted by the State Board of

35 *Education, commencing by the start of the 2013–14 school year.*

36 (8) Inclusion of a nutritional snack.

37 (9) Fiscal accountability.

38 (10) Availability of required local matching funds.

39 (11) That the program will meet all of the evaluation40 requirements.

(d) Subdivision (b) does not apply to an applicant school that
 meets the priority criteria described in subdivision (a) of Section
 8482.5.

4 SEC. 4. Section 51210 of the Education Code is amended to 5 read:

51210. The adopted course of study for grades 1 to 6, inclusive,
shall include instruction, beginning in grade 1 and continuing
through grade 6, in the following areas of study:

9 (a) English, including knowledge of, and appreciation for 10 literature and the language, as well as the skills of speaking, 11 reading, listening, spelling, handwriting, and composition.

12 (b) Mathematics, including concepts, operational skills, and 13 problem solving.

14 (c) Social sciences, drawing upon the disciplines of 15 anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology, designed to fit the maturity of the 16 17 pupils. Instruction shall provide a foundation for understanding the history, resources, development, and government of California 18 19 and the United States of America; the development of the American 20 economic system including the role of the entrepreneur and labor; 21 the relations of persons to their human and natural environment; 22 eastern and western cultures and civilizations; contemporary issues; 23 and the wise use of natural resources.

(d) Science, including the biological and physical aspects, with
emphasis on the processes of experimental inquiry and on the place
of humans in ecological systems.

(e) Visual and performing arts, including instruction in the
subjects of dance, music, theatre, and visual arts, aimed at the
development of aesthetic appreciation and the skills of creative
expression.

31 (f) Health, including instruction in the principles and practices32 of individual, family, and community health.

(g) Physical education, with emphasis upon the physical
activities for the pupils that may be conducive to health and vigor
of body and mind, for a total period of time of not less than 200
minutes each 10 schooldays, exclusive of recesses and the lunch
period. By January 1, 2013 the start of the 2013–14 school year,
at least 50 percent of the time spent in physical education shall be
spent in moderate to vigorous physical activity within the context

of the physical education content standards and framework as
 adopted by the State Board of Education.

3 (h) Other studies that may be prescribed by the governing board.
4 SEC. 5. Section 51222 of the Education Code is amended to
5 read:

6 51222. (a) All pupils, except pupils excused or exempted pursuant to Section 51241, shall be required to attend the courses 7 8 of physical education for a total period of time of not less than 400 9 minutes each 10 schooldays. By January 1, 2013 the start of the 2013-14 school year, at least 50 percent of the time spent in 10 physical education shall be spent in moderate to vigorous physical 11 activity within the context of the physical education content 12 standards and framework as adopted by the State Board of 13 14 Education. Any pupil may be excused from physical education classes during one of grades 10, 11, or 12 for not to exceed 24 15 16 clock hours in order to participate in automobile driver training. A pupil who is excused from physical education classes to enroll 17 in driver training shall attend a minimum of 7,000 minutes of 18 physical education instruction during the school year. 19

(b) The governing board of each school district that maintains
a high school and that elects to exempt pupils from required
attendance in physical education courses pursuant to paragraph
(1) or (2) or both of subdivision (b) of Section 51241 shall offer
those pupils so exempted a variety of elective physical education
courses of not less than 400 minutes each 10 schooldays.

26 SEC. 6. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that 27 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to 28 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made 29 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division

30 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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Board of Chiropractic Examiners Bill Analysis

Bill Number:SB 1171Author:Negrete McLeodBill Date:February 18, 2010Subject:Regulatory Boards OperationSponsor:Negrete McLeod

STATUS OF BILL: Amended

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT LEGISLATION:

This bill revises and recasts sunset review law for regulatory boards, deletes references to the Joint Committee for Boards, Commissions and Consumer Protection and transfers the responsibilities of the Joint Committee for Boards, Commissions and Consumer Protection to the appropriate standing policy committees of the Legislature to carry out the sunset review functions.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL:

The portions of this bill specifically pertaining to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (board) subjects the board to review on an unspecified date and requires the board to prepare an analysis and submit a report as specified in Business and Professions Code Section 473.2(a) to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature on or before September 1, 2011, and requires the appropriate policy committees to hold interim hearings to receive testimony on the board. Additional information added to the report required by the policy committees includes detailed statistics on complaints and enforcement actions, including processing times.

BACKGROUND:

This bill transfers Sunset Review responsibilities from the Joint Committee to the standing policy Committees of the Legislature. This is a cost-savings measure which would eliminate the costs for an additional legislative committee. Over the years, the sunset review process has relied heavily upon the expertise and staffing of the standing legislative committees for much of the sunset review work that the Joint Committee performs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Minor absorbable cost to the board to prepare the Sunset Review Report

SUPPORT & OPPOSITION:

Support: None on Record.

Opposition: None on Record

ARGUMENTS:

Pro: None

<u>Con:</u> None

STAFF RECOMMENDED POSITION: Neutral

No. 1171

Introduced by Senator Negrete McLeod

February 18, 2010

An act to amend Sections 22, 473.1, 473.15, 473.2, 473.3, 473.4, 473.6, and 9882 of, to add Sections 473.12 and 473.7 to, to repeal Sections 473.16 and 473.5 of, and to repeal and add Sections 101.1 and 473 of, the Business and Professions Code, relating to regulatory boards.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1171, as amended, Negrete McLeod. Regulatory boards: operations.

Existing law creates various regulatory boards, as defined, within the Department of Consumer Affairs, with board members serving specified terms of office. Existing law generally makes the regulatory boards inoperative and repealed on specified dates, unless those dates are deleted or extended by subsequent legislation, and subjects these boards that are scheduled to become inoperative and repealed as well as other boards in state government, as specified, to review by the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection. Under existing law, that committee, following a specified procedure, recommends whether the board should be continued or its functions modified. Existing law requires the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California to submit certain analyses and reports to the committee on specified dates and requires the committee to review those boards and hold hearings as specified, and to make certain evaluations and findings.

This bill would abolish the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection and would authorize the appropriate policy

committees of the Legislature to carry out its duties. The bill would terminate the terms of office of each board member or bureau chief within the department on unspecified dates and would authorize successor board members and bureau chiefs to be appointed, as specified. The bill would also subject interior design organizations, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Osteopathic Medical Board of California, the Tax Education Council, and the Naturopathic Medical Committee, and the certification of common interest development managers and massage therapists to review on unspecified dates. The bill would authorize the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature to review the boards, bureaus, or entities that are scheduled to have their board membership or bureau chief so terminated or reviewed, as specified, and would authorize the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature to investigate their operations and to hold specified public hearings. The bill would require a board, bureau, or entity, if its annual report contains certain information, to post that report on its Internet Web site. The bill would make other conforming changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 22 of the Business and Professions Code
 is amended to read:

22. "Board," as used in any provision of this code, refers to
the board in which the administration of the provision is vested,
and unless otherwise expressly provided, shall include "bureau,"
"commission," "committee," "department," "division," "examining
committee," "program," and "agency."

8 SEC. 2. Section 101.1 of the Business and Professions Code 9 is repealed.

SEC. 3. Section 101.1 is added to the Business and ProfessionsCode, to read:

12 101.1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the 13 terms of office of the members of a board are terminated in 14 accordance with the act that added this section or by subsequent 15 acts, successor members shall be appointed that shall succeed to, 16 and be vested with, all the duties, powers, purposes, 17 responsibilities, and jurisdiction not otherwise repealed or made 18 inoperative of the members that they are succeeding. The successor 1 members shall be appointed by the same appointing authorities,

2 for the remainder of the previous members' terms, and shall be

3 subject to the same membership requirements as the members they4 are succeeding.

5 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the term of 6 office for a bureau chief is terminated in accordance with the act 7 that added this section or by subsequent acts, a successor bureau 8 chief shall be appointed who shall succeed to, and be vested with, all the duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities, and jurisdiction 9 not otherwise repealed or made inoperative of the bureau chief 10 that he or she is succeeding. The successor bureau chief shall be 11 appointed by the same appointing authorities, for the remainder 12 13 of the previous bureau chief's term, authority and shall be subject to the same requirements as the bureau chief he or she is 14 15 succeeding.

16 SEC. 4. Section 473 of the Business and Professions Code is 17 repealed.

SEC. 5. Section 473 is added to the Business and ProfessionsCode, to read:

20 473. Whenever the provisions of this code refer to the Joint

Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection,
 the reference shall be construed to be a reference to the appropriate

23 policy committees of the Legislature.

24 SEC. 6. Section 473.1 of the Business and Professions Code 25 is amended to read:

26 473.1. This chapter shall apply to all of the following:

(a) Every board, as defined in Section 22, that is scheduled to
have its membership reconstituted on a specified date as provided
by subdivision (a) of Section 473.12.

30 (b) Every bureau that is named in subdivision (b) of Section 31 473.12.

32 (c) Every entity that is named in subdivision (c) of Section 33 473.12.

34 SEC. 7. Section 473.12 is added to the Business and Professions35 Code, to read:

473.12. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
term of office of each member of the following boards in the
department shall terminate on the date listed, unless a later enacted
statute, that is enacted before the date listed for that board, deletes

40 or extends that date:

- 1 (1) The Dental Board of California: January 1, _____.
- 2 (2) The Medical Board of California: January 1, _____.
- 3 (3) The State Board of Optometry: January 1,
- 4 (4) The California State Board of Pharmacy: January 1, _____.
- 5 (5) The Veterinary Medical Board: January 1, _____.
- 6 (6) The California Board of Accountancy: January 1, _____.
- 7 (7) The California Architects Board: January 1, _____.
- 8 (8) The State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology: January 1,
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10 (9) The Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors: 11 January 1,

- 12 (10) The Contractors' State License Board: January 1,
- 13 (11) The Board of Registered Nursing: January 1, _____.
- 14 (12) The Board of Behavioral Sciences: January 1, _____.
- 15 (13) The State Athletic Commission: January 1,
- 16 (14) The State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind: January 1, 17
- 18 (15) The Court Reporters Board of California: January 1,

19 (16) The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric 20 Technicians: January 1,

- 21 (17) The Landscape Architects Technical Committee: January 22 1, .
- 23 (18) The Respiratory Care Board of California: January 1, ____.
- 24 (19) The Acupuncture Board: January 1, _
- 25 (20) The Board of Psychology: January 1, ____
- 26 (21) The California Board of Podiatric Medicine: January 1,
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- 28 (22) The Physical Therapy Board of California: January 1,

(23) The Physician Assistant Committee of the Medical Board
of California: January 1, ____.

- (24) The Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and
 Hearing Aid Dispensers Board: January 1, ____.
- 33 (25) The California Board of Occupational Therapy: January
 34 1, ____.
- 35 (26) The Dental Hygiene Committee of California: January 1,
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(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the term of
office for the bureau chief of each of the following bureaus shall
terminate on the date listed, unless a later enacted statute, that is

enacted before the date listed for that bureau, deletes or extends 1 2 that date: 3 (1) Arbitration Review Program: January 1, 4 (2) Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education: January 1, 5 (3) Bureau of Automotive Repair: January 1, 6 (4) Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home 7 8 Furnishings and Thermal Insulation: January 1, 9 (5) Bureau of Security and Investigative Services: January 1, 10 11 (6) Cemetery and Funeral Bureau: January 1, 12 (7) Professional Fiduciaries Bureau: January 1, 13 (8) Telephone Medical Advice Services Bureau: January 1, 14 15 (9) Division of Investigation: January 1, (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following 16 17 shall be subject to review under this chapter on the following dates: 18 (1) Interior design certification organizations: January 1, 19 (2) State Board of Chiropractic Examiners pursuant to Section 20 473.15: January 1, 21 (3) Osteopathic Medical Board of California pursuant to Section 22 473.15: January 1, (4) California Tax Education Council: January 1, 23 (5) Naturopathic Medicine Committee, Osteopathic Medical 24 25 Board of California: January 1, 26 (6) Common interest development manager certification: 27 January 1, (7) Massage therapy certification law: January 1, _____. 28 29 (d) Nothing in this section or in Section 101.1 shall be construed 30 to preclude, prohibit, or in any manner alter the requirement of 31 Senate confirmation of a board member, chief officer, or other 32 appointee that is subject to confirmation by the Senate as otherwise 33 required by law. 34 (e) It is not the intent of the Legislature in enacting this section 35 to amend the initiative measure that established the State Board 36 of Chiropractic Examiners or the Osteopathic Medical Board of 37 California. 38 SEC. 8. Section 473.15 of the Business and Professions Code 39 is amended to read:

1 473.15. (a) The appropriate policy committees of the 2 Legislature shall review the following boards established by 3 initiative measures, as provided in this section:

4 (1) The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners established by 5 an initiative measure approved by electors November 7, 1922.

6 (2) The Osteopathic Medical Board of California established 7 by an initiative measure approved June 2, 1913, and acts 8 amendatory thereto approved by electors November 7, 1922.

9 (b) The Osteopathic Medical Board of California shall prepare 10 an analysis and submit a report as described in subdivision (a) of 11 Section 473.2, to the appropriate policy committees of the 12 Legislature on or before September 1, 2010.

(c) The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall prepare an
analysis and submit a report as described in subdivision (a), of
Section 473.2, to the appropriate policy committees of the
Legislature on or before September 1, 2011.

17 (d) The appropriate policy committees of the Legislature shall, 18 during the interim recess of 2011, hold public hearings to receive testimony from the Director of Consumer Affairs, the Osteopathic 19 20 Medical Board of California, the State Board of Chiropractic 21 Examiners, the public, and the regulated industry. In those hearings, 22 each board shall be prepared to demonstrate a compelling public 23 need for the continued existence of the board or regulatory 24 program, and that its licensing function is the least restrictive 25 regulation consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare.

(e) The appropriate policy committees of the Legislature shall
evaluate and make determinations pursuant to Section 473.4.

(f) In the exercise of its inherent power to make investigations and ascertain facts to formulate public policy and determine the necessity and expediency of contemplated legislation for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare, it is the intent of the Legislature that the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California be reviewed pursuant to this section.

(g) It is not the intent of the Legislature in enacting this section
to amend the initiative measures that established the State Board
of Chiropractic Examiners or the Osteopathic Medical Board of
California.

39 SEC. 9. Section 473.16 of the Business and Professions Code40 is repealed.

SEC. 10. Section 473.2 of the Business and Professions Code
 is amended to read:

473.2. (a) All boards or bureaus listed in Section 473.12 shall, with the assistance of the Department of Consumer Affairs, prepare an analysis and submit a report to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature no later than -22 *16* months before that board's membership or the bureau chief's term shall be terminated pursuant to Section 473.12. The analysis and report shall include, at a minimum, all of the following:

(1) The number of complaints it received per year, the number
of complaints per year that proceeded to investigation, the number
of accusations filed per year, and the number and kind of
disciplinary actions taken, including, but not limited to, interim
suspension orders, revocations, probations, and suspensions.

15 (2) The average amount of time per year that elapsed between receipt of a complaint and the complaint being closed or referred 16 to investigation; the average amount of time per year elapsed 17 18 between the commencement of an investigation and the complaint 19 either being closed or an accusation being filed; the average amount 20 of time elapsed per year between the filing of an accusation and a 21 final decision, including appeals; and the average and median costs 22 per case.

(3) The average amount of time per year between finaldisposition of a complaint and notice to the complainant.

25 (4) A copy of the enforcement priorities including criteria for
 26 seeking an interim suspension order.

(5) A brief description of the board's or bureau's fund
conditions, sources of revenues, and expenditure categories for
the last four fiscal years by program component.

30 (6) A brief description of the cost per year required to implement
and administer its licensing examination, ownership of the license
examination, the last assessment of the relevancy and validity of
the licensing examination, the passage rate for each of the last four
years, and areas of examination.

35 (7) A copy of sponsored legislation and a description of its36 budget change proposals.

37 (8) A brief assessment as to whether its licensing fees are38 sufficient, too high, or too low.

39 (9) A brief statement detailing how the board or bureau over 40 the prior four years has improved its enforcement, public

1 disclosure, accessibility to the public, including, but not limited 2 to, Internet Web casts of its proceedings, and fiscal condition.

3 (b) If an annual report contains information that is required by 4 this section, a board or bureau may submit the annual report to the 5 committees and shall post that report on the board's or bureau's

6 Internet Web site.

7 SEC. 11. Section 473.3 of the Business and Professions Code8 is amended to read:

9 473.3. Prior to the termination of the terms of office of the membership of any board or the chief of any bureau described in 10 11 Section 473.12, the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature, during the interim recess preceding the date upon 12 which a board member's or bureau chief's term of office is to be 13 terminated, may hold public hearings to receive and consider 14 testimony from the Director of Consumer Affairs, the board or 15 bureau involved, the Attorney General, members of the public, 16 and representatives of the regulated industry regarding whether 17 the board's or bureau's policies and practices, including 18 enforcement, disclosure, licensing examination, and fee structure, 19 20 are sufficient to protect consumers and are fair to licensees and 21 prospective licensees, whether licensure of the profession is 22 required to protect the public, and whether an enforcement monitor may be necessary to obtain further information on operations. 23

SEC. 12. Section 473.4 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

473.4. (a) The appropriate policy committees of the Legislature may evaluate and determine whether a board or regulatory program has demonstrated a public need for the continued existence of the regulatory program and for the degree of regulation the board or regulatory program implements based on the following factors and minimum standards of performance:

32 (1) Whether regulation by the board is necessary to protect the33 public health, safety, and welfare.

34 (2) Whether the basis or facts that necessitated the initial 35 licensing or regulation of a practice or profession have changed.

36 (3) Whether other conditions have arisen that would warrant37 increased, decreased, or the same degree of regulation.

(4) If regulation of the profession or practice is necessary,
whether existing statutes and regulations establish the least
restrictive form of regulation consistent with the public interest,

1 considering other available regulatory mechanisms, and whether

2 the board rules enhance the public interest and are within the scope3 of legislative intent.

4 (5) Whether the board operates and enforces its regulatory 5 responsibilities in the public interest and whether its regulatory 6 mission is impeded or enhanced by existing statutes, regulations, 7 policies, practices, or any other circumstances, including budgetary, 8 resource, and personnel matters.

9 (6) Whether an analysis of board operations indicates that the 10 board performs its statutory duties efficiently and effectively.

(7) Whether the composition of the board adequately represents
the public interest and whether the board encourages public
participation in its decisions rather than participation only by the
industry and individuals it regulates.

(8) Whether the board and its laws or regulations stimulate or
restrict competition, and the extent of the economic impact the
board's regulatory practices have on the state's business and
technological growth.

(9) Whether complaint, investigation, powers to intervene, and
disciplinary procedures adequately protect the public and whether
final dispositions of complaints, investigations, restraining orders,
and disciplinary actions are in the public interest; or if it is, instead,
self-serving to the profession, industry, or individuals being
regulated by the board.

(10) Whether the scope of practice of the regulated profession
 or occupation contributes to the highest utilization of personnel
 and whether entry requirements encourage affirmative action.

(11) Whether administrative and statutory changes are necessaryto improve board operations to enhance the public interest.

30 (b) Nothing in this section precludes any board from submitting31 other appropriate information to the appropriate policy committees

32 of the Legislature.

33 SEC. 13. Section 473.5 of the Business and Professions Code34 is repealed.

35 SEC. 14. Section 473.6 of the Business and Professions Code 36 is amended to read:

473.6. The chairpersons of the appropriate policy committees
of the Legislature may refer to interim study review of any
legislative issues or proposals to create new licensure or regulatory
categories, change licensing requirements, modify scope of

1 practice, or create a new licensing board under the provisions of

2 this code or pursuant to Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section

3 9148) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
4 SEC. 15. Section 473.7 is added to the Business and Professions
5 Code, to read:

6 473.7. The appropriate policy committees of the Legislature
7 may, through their oversight function, investigate the operations
8 of any entity to which this chapter applies and hold public hearings
9 on any matter subject to public hearing under Section 473.3.

10 SEC. 16. Section 9882 of the Business and Professions Code 11 is amended to read:

12 9882. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a Bureau of Automotive Repair under the supervision and control 13 of the director. The duty of enforcing and administering this chapter 14 is vested in the chief who is responsible to the director. The director 15 may adopt and enforce those rules and regulations that he or she 16 17 determines are reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter and declaring the policy of the bureau, including a 18 19 system for the issuance of citations for violations of this chapter 20 as specified in Section 125.9. These rules and regulations shall be adopted pursuant to Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) 21 22 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. 23 (b) In 2003 and every four years thereafter, the appropriate

24 policy committees of the Legislature may hold a public hearing to 25 receive and consider testimony from the Director of Consumer 26 Affairs, the bureau, the Attorney General, members of the public, and representatives of this industry regarding the bureau's policies 27 28 and practices as specified in Section 473.3. The appropriate policy 29 committees of the Legislature may evaluate and review the 30 effectiveness and efficiency of the bureau based on factors and minimum standards of performance that are specified in Section 31 473.4. The bureau shall prepare an analysis and submit a report to 32 the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature as specified 33

34 in Section 473.2.

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2010 Petitioner Cost Estimate

Sacramento Meetings (\$5809 petitioner costs x 3 meetings = \$17,427) *Staff Prep Hours \$43.45 per hour x 30 hrs = \$1303 Staff Travel Mileage-Parking = \$22

DAG Costs (Hearing Prep + On Site Representation)

\$170 per hour x 4 hours per petitioner x 3 petitioners= 2040Postage for Overnight and Certified (7-13 packages) = 104

ALJ Costs (Hearing Prep + Hearing Time + Decision Time + Travel) \$187 per hour x 4 hours per petitioner x 3 petitioners = \$2244 Court Reporter Costs (1/2 day job) = \$200 \$5809 petitioner costs / 3 petitioners = \$1936 per petitioner**

Bay Area Meetings (\$5949 petitioner costs x 1 meeting =\$5949)

*Staff Prep Hours \$43.45 per hour x 30 hrs = \$1303 Staff Travel Mileage-Parking \$58

DAG Costs (Hearing Prep + On Site Representation)

\$170 per hour x 4 hours per petitioner x 3 petitioners= \$2040 Postage for Overnight and Certified (7-13 packages) = \$104

ALJ Costs (Hearing Prep + Hearing Time + Decision Time + Travel) \$187 per hour x 4 hours per petitioner x 3 petitioners = \$2244 Court Reporter Costs (1/2 day job) = \$200

\$5949 petitioner costs / 3 petitioners = \$1983 per petitioner**

Southern California Meetings (\$6571 petitioner costs x 2 meetings =\$13,142)
*Staff Prep Hours \$43.45 per hour x 30 hrs = \$1303
Staff Travel Airline, Local Mileage or RAC = \$680
DAG Costs (Hearing Prep + On Site Representation)
 \$170 per hour x 4 hours per petitioner x 3 petitioners = \$2040
Postage for Overnight and Certified (7-13 packages) = \$104
ALJ Costs (Hearing Prep + Hearing Time + Decision Time + Travel)
 \$187 per hour x 4 hours per petitioner x 3 petitioners = \$2244
Court Reporter Costs (1/2 day job) = \$200
\$6571 petitioner costs / 3 petitioners = \$2190 per petitioner**

*AGPA Salary/Bene's \$7648 mo / 176 hours =\$43.45 per hour **\$2036 is the average per petitioner cost per meeting