



State of California
Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor

**Board of Chiropractic Examiners
TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES
Government Affairs Committee
October 15, 2013
901 P Street, Ste. 142A
Sacramento, CA 95814**

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Committee Members Present

Julie Elginer, Dr.PH, Chair
Heather Dehn, D.C.
Frank Ruffino

Staff Present

Robert Puleo, Executive Officer
Linda Shaw, Licensing/Admin. Manager
Dixie Van Allen, Policy Analyst

Call to Order

Dr. Elginer called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

Roll Call

Dr. Dehn called the roll. All committee members were present.

Approval of Minutes

**MOTION: FRANK RUFFINO MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 11, 2013
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
SECOND: DR. DEHN SECONDED THE MOTION**

VOTE: 3-0
MOTION CARRIED

Discussion on Reviewing Updates to the BCE's Strategic Plan

Dr. Elginer recommended adding a 1-page appendix containing an overview of the process, stakeholders involved and a timeline.

Dr. Donoghue, D.C. expressed her pleasure with the strategic planning process and congratulated the committee on the draft document.

MOTION: DR. DEHN MOVED TO APPROVE THE DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN WITH THE ADDITION OF THE APPENDIX SUGGESTED BY DR. ELGINER AND PRESENT IT TO THE FULL BOARD FOR ADOPTION.

SECOND: MR. RUFFINO SECONDED THE MOTION

VOTE: 3-0

MOTION CARRIED

Legislative Update

Dixie Van Allen provided an update on the status of legislative bills followed by the Government Affairs Committee during this legislative session.

Support

- **AB 722 (Lowenthal)** – Vehicles: driver's licenses: medical examinations
STATUS – Chaptered 08/27/13

Oppose

- **AB 1000 (Wieckowski)** – Physical Therapists: direct access to services: professional corporations
STATUS – Chaptered 10/07/13
Dr. Donoghue provided clarification on referrals.

Neutral

- **AB 393 (Cooley)** – Office of Business and Economic Development: Internet Web Site
STATUS – Chaptered 08/19/13
- **AB 512 (Rendon)** – Healing arts: licensure exemption
STATUS – Chaptered 08/16/13
Dr. Elginer clarified that this law codifies the BCE's date of legislative review, but does not provide authority to sunset the board.
- **AB 1057 (Chavez)** – State Agencies: veterans
- **STATUS** – Chaptered 10/10/13
- **SB 46 (Corbett)** – Personal Information: privacy
STATUS – Chaptered 09/27/13

Watch

- **SB 305 (Price)** – Healing arts: boards
STATUS – Chaptered 10/03/13

Two-Year, Repurposed and Dead Bills

- **SB176 (Galgiani)** – Administrative procedures

- STATUS** – 8/30/13 Held in Appropriations Suspense File (DEAD)
- **AB 213 (Logue)** – Healing Arts: licensure and certification requirements: military experience
STATUS – Two-Year Bill
- **AB 186 (Maienschein)** – Professions and Vocations: military spouses: temporary licenses
STATUS – Two-Year Bill

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Future Agenda Items

Dr. Elginer suggested that the committee members schedule a legislative visit day in November to establish relationships with the legislators in hopes that this committee can be proactive in its legislative efforts.

Robert Puleo, Executive Officer, requested that the Committee Members submit available dates to him for purposes of scheduling a legislative visit day.

Adjournment

Dr. Elginer adjourned the meeting at 1:47 p.m.