



State of California  
Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor

**Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES  
Government Affairs Committee  
June 11, 2013  
901 P Street, Ste. 142A  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Teleconference Locations**

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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, Associate Governmental Program Analyst

**Call to Order**

Dr. Elginer called the meeting to order at 1:09 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 MAY 7, 2013  
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING  
SECOND: DR. DEHN SECONDED THE MOTION**

**VOTE: 3-0**  
**MOTION CARRIED**

**Legislative Update**

Dr. Elginer proposed to address the agenda items in the order that they appeared on the Legislative Summary.

AB722 (Lowenthal) – Vehicles: driver’s licenses: medical examinations

Mr. Puleo provided the Committee Members with an update on the May 28<sup>th</sup> hearing for AB 722 (Lowenthal).

**MOTION: DR. DEHN MOVED TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD CONTINUE TO “SUPPORT” AB 722 (LOWENTHAL) AS AMENDED.**

**SECOND: MR. RUFFINO SECONDED THE MOTION**

**VOTE: 3-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

AB 186 (Maienschein) – Professions and Vocations: military spouses: temporary licenses

Mr. Puleo and the Committee Members discussed the conflicts that AB 186 presents with the Chiropractic Initiative Act and efforts to work with the author’s office.

The Committee Members agreed to continue their position to “oppose” AB 186 (Maienschein).

SB 176 (Galgiani) - Administrative Procedures

**MOTION: DR. DEHN MOVED TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD TAKE AN “OPPOSE” POSITION ON SB 176 (GALGIANI) AS AMENDED ON MAY 24, 2013.**

**SECOND: MR. RUFFINO SECONDED THE MOTION**

**VOTE: 3-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

AB 213 (Logue) – Healing Arts: licensure and certification requirements: military experience

Dr. Elginer proposed moving AB 213 (Logue) off the agenda for action as the bill is dead.

AB 393 (Cooley) – Office of Business and Economic Development: Internet Web Site

The Committee Members discussed AB 393 (Cooley) and agreed to maintain their “neutral” position.

AB 512 (Rendon) – Healing Arts: licensure exemption

The Committee Members discussed AB 512 and agreed to maintain their “neutral” position.

SB 46 (Corbett) – Personal Information: privacy

The Committee Members discussed SB 46 and agreed to maintain their “neutral” position.

SB 306 (Price) – Healing Arts: boards

Mr. Puleo advised the Committee Members that the provisions of SB 306 will be moved into a different bill in the future; therefore, no action is necessary at this time.

Dr. Elginer inquired about the reasons for merging this bill with another.

Mr. Puleo volunteered to contact the author's office to find out the reason(s) for the merge.

AB 1000 (Wieckowski & Maienschein) - Physical Therapists: direct access to services: professional corporations

Dr. Elginer explained that the provisions of AB 1003 were merged into AB 1000.

**MOTION: DR. DEHN MOVED TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD TAKE AN "OPPOSE" POSITION ON AB 1000**

**SECOND: FRANK RUFFINO SECONDED THE MOTION**

Dr. Dehn shared concerns with the direct access provision, the inequities between the different healthcare corporations, and chiropractic referrals to physical therapists for further treatment.

Dr. Elginer expressed concerns with page 95, line 29, regarding the absence of a reference to the Chiropractic Initiative Act.

Dr. Elginer inquired about the similarities between AB 1000 and prior legislation (SB 924 – Price).

**VOTE: 3-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

AB 1057 (Medina) – Professions and vocations: licenses: military service

The Committee agreed to accept staff's recommendation to take a position of "neutral" on AB 1057.

**Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

**Future Agenda Items**

- Dr. Elginer requested to schedule a teleconference board meeting within the next 2 weeks to vote on an official position on AB 1000.
- Dr. Elginer requested that SOLID provide a progress report on the BCE's Strategic Plan.
- The Committee Members agreed to convene the next Government Affairs Committee by teleconference on July 16, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

**Adjournment**

Dr. Elginer adjourned the meeting at 2:06 p.m.