



**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

April 16, 2020  
Teleconference

**Board Members Present**

David Paris, D.C., Chair  
Dionne McClain, D.C., Vice Chair  
Frank Ruffino, Secretary  
Heather Dehn, D.C.  
Sergio Azzolino, D.C.

**Staff Present**

Robert Puleo, Executive Officer  
Marcus McCarther, Assistant Executive Officer  
Michael Kanotz, Senior Attorney  
Dixie Van Allen, Staff Services Manager I  
Kristin Walker, Staff Services Manager I  
Valerie James, Staff Services Analyst  
Andreia McMillen, Associate Government Program Analyst  
Natalie Boyer, Associate Government Program Analyst

**Call to Order**

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

**Roll Call**

Mr. Ruffino called the roll. All members were present. A quorum was established.

**Ratification of Approval of License Applications**

**MOTION: MR. RUFFINO MOVED TO RATIFY THE APPROVED LICENSE APPLICATIONS.**

**SECOND: DR. DEHN SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**Discussion:** There was none.

**VOTE: 5-0, (DR. PARIS-AYE, DR. MCCLAIN-AYE, MR. RUFFINO-AYE, DR. AZZOLINO-AYE, DR. DEHN-AYE).**

**MOTION: CARRIED.**

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

**Discussion:** There was none.

### **Ratification of Approved Continuing Education Providers**

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

**SECOND: DR. MCCLAIN SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**Discussion:** There was none.

**VOTE: 5-0, (DR. PARIS-AYE, DR. MCCLAIN-AYE, MR. RUFFINO-AYE, DR. AZZOLINO-AYE, DR. DEHN-AYE).**

**MOTION: CARRIED.**

### **Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

Public Comment: Dr. Marcus Strutz, chiropractor and continuing education provider, expressed his concerns regarding the Department of Consumer Affairs waiver to postpone live continuing education hours. As after the shelter-in-place orders, due to Covid-19, had lifted there would be double or triple the amount of licensees attempting to take live courses. Dr. Strutz would like to propose to the Board to utilize ZOOM meeting technology to count towards live continuing education credit, versus distance learning credit.

Public Comment: Dr. John Scaringe, President of Southern California University of Health Sciences, and Dr. Ron Oberstein, President of Life Chiropractic College West, addressed the Board together.

Dr. Oberstein highlighted the education deficits facing the California chiropractic colleges considering Covid-19 shelter-in-place orders and the prescriptive nature of the chiropractic college curriculum regulations. Dr. Oberstein highlighted that the colleges needed to adapt to learning needs for matriculating students, even with the challenges that Covid-19 had presented for colleges.

Dr. Scaringe shared that colleges and students were delaying students' exposure to clinical settings due to the Covid-19 crisis. Dr. Scaringe implored the Board to please review the recommended changes to the curriculum regulations for potential action.

Dr. Oberstein encouraged the Board to revise the California regulations to differ authority to the Council on Chiropractic Education or an equivalent accrediting body.

He went on to implore the Board to seek an emergency measure due to the future uncertainty of higher education in light of Covid-19.

### **Future Agenda Items**

Dr. Paris inquired if the Board wished to make a motion to put the chiropractic colleges and curriculum regulations on the agenda for a future public Board Meeting.

**MOTION: DR. AZZOLINO MOVED TO ADD THE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGES AND CURRICULUM REGULATIONS TO THE AGENDA OF A FUTURE BOARD MEETING. SECOND: DR. MCCLAIN SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**Discussion:** There was none.

**VOTE: 5-0, (DR. PARIS-AYE, DR. MCCLAIN-AYE, MR. RUFFINO-AYE, DR. AZZOLINO-AYE, DR. DEHN-AYE).  
MOTION: CARRIED.**

### **Closed Session**

Following oral testimonies, the Board went into Closed Session for deliberation and determinations regarding:

- A. Deliberate on Disciplinary Decisions and the above Petitions Pursuant to California Government Code Section 11126(c)(3)
- B. Receive Advice from Legal Counsel Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 11126(e) and 13963.1 Regarding Hugh Lubkin, D.C. v. Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Workers' Compensation Case No. ADJ7361379

### **Open Session**

The Board went back into Open Session.

### **Adjournment**

Dr. Paris adjourned the meeting at 1:24 p.m.

**(ATTACHMENT A)**

Approval by Ratification of Formerly Approved License Applications  
between December 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020.

<b>Name (First, Middle, Last)</b>			<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>DC#</b>
Gwangjong	Danny	Lee	12/5/2019	<b>34703</b>
Sulakshandan		Kathireson	12/6/2019	<b>34704</b>
Skyler	Rey	Talamantes	12/6/2019	<b>34705</b>
Benjamin	Koubing	Su	12/6/2019	<b>34706</b>
Mercedes	Alexis	Cook	12/6/2019	<b>34707</b>
Carrie		Huang	12/16/2019	<b>34708</b>
Danielle	Marie	Kronk	12/16/2019	<b>34709</b>
Samantha	Taylor	Voss	12/16/2019	<b>34710</b>
Michele	Kimberly	Bahadoor	12/16/2019	<b>34711</b>
Veronica		Torres	12/16/2019	<b>34712</b>
Justin	James	Coryell	12/16/2019	<b>34713</b>
Edward	Owen	Barksdale	12/24/2019	<b>34714</b>
Corey	Mae	Belt	12/24/2019	<b>34715</b>
Brian	Francis	Kane	12/24/2019	<b>34716</b>
Martin	Anthony	Soares	12/24/2019	<b>34717</b>
Allison	Lynn	Walls	1/8/2020	<b>34718</b>
Penny	Lynn	Harris	1/8/2020	<b>34719</b>
Adrian		James	1/16/2020	<b>34720</b>
Rodney		McBride	1/16/2020	<b>34721</b>
Holly	Diane	Schonberger	1/16/2020	<b>34722</b>
Malena	Britt	Kaufman	1/16/2020	<b>34723</b>
Kendra	Grace-Elene	Sietsema	1/16/2020	<b>34724</b>
Kristopher	Khoa	Nguyen	1/16/2020	<b>34725</b>
Brooke	Ashley	Herbert	1/16/2020	<b>34726</b>
Kevin	Tri	Lam	1/16/2020	<b>34727</b>
Julie	Arielle	Soloduka	1/27/2020	<b>34728</b>
Nicholas	Stefano	Fedele	1/27/2020	<b>34729</b>
Peter		Yi	1/27/2020	<b>34730</b>
Enya	Shifra	Katz	1/27/2020	<b>34731</b>
Dacy Mari	T	Ricardo	1/27/2020	<b>34732</b>
Ashley	Ann	Taylor	1/27/2020	<b>34733</b>
Iannick		Remillard	1/27/2020	<b>34734</b>
Pamela	Colleen	Riggs	1/27/2020	<b>34735</b>
Laura	Elizabeth	Zelko	1/29/2020	<b>34736</b>
Nicole	Elizabeth	Rodriguez	1/29/2020	<b>34737</b>

Faraz		Ozlati	1/29/2020	<b>34738</b>
Anthony	Julio	Branker	2/4/2020	<b>34739</b>
Clayton	Conner	Welch	2/4/2020	<b>34740</b>
Acacia	Marie	Mason	2/4/2020	<b>34741</b>
Tiffany	Vaness Moss	Raith	2/4/2020	<b>34742</b>
Dakota	Cassidy	Zitlaw	2/4/2020	<b>34743</b>
Nadzeya		Stokes	2/4/2020	<b>34744</b>
Hojin		Seo	2/4/2020	<b>34745</b>
Jose	Guillermo	Rodriguez	2/4/2020	<b>34746</b>
Shawn	Shahin	Tabrizi	2/4/2020	<b>34747</b>
Nicholas	Paul	Westfall	2/4/2020	<b>34748</b>
Heather	Daniel	Isensee	2/4/2020	<b>34749</b>
Brandon	Christopher	Parnham	2/4/2020	<b>34750</b>
Elidge	Demetre	Anderson	2/4/2020	<b>34751</b>
Karan		Seth	2/6/2020	<b>34752</b>
Tera	Marie	Roycraft	2/6/2020	<b>34753</b>
Roy	Mcrae	Hughes III	2/6/2020	<b>34754</b>
Eva		Quach	2/6/2020	<b>34755</b>
Sean	Robert	McTaggart	2/6/2020	<b>34756</b>
Dalbir	Singh	Bedi	2/6/2020	<b>34757</b>
Andrew	Basil	Reichman	2/6/2020	<b>34758</b>
Hunter	Thomas	Ford	2/6/2020	<b>34759</b>
Shelby	Denise	Kloiber	2/10/2020	<b>34760</b>
Matthew	Thomas	Miller	2/10/2020	<b>34761</b>
Justin	John	Traille	2/10/2020	<b>34762</b>
Victoria	Louisa	Simpson	2/10/2020	<b>34763</b>
Danielle	Monique	Cornelius	2/13/2020	<b>34764</b>
Felisha	Duc	Truong	2/13/2020	<b>34765</b>
Arshia		Pourdehghan	2/13/2020	<b>34766</b>
Edward		Tang	2/13/2020	<b>34767</b>
Raymond	Michael	Adams	2/13/2020	<b>34768</b>
Holly	Nichole	Stephens	2/14/2020	<b>34769</b>
Anqi		Zheng	2/14/2020	<b>34770</b>
Andriy		Melnyk	2/14/2020	<b>34771</b>
Monica	Kameel	Hanna	2/14/2020	<b>34772</b>
Dina		Fanai	2/20/2020	<b>34773</b>
Connor	James	Naasz	2/20/2020	<b>34774</b>
Andrea	Michell	Sandoval	2/20/2020	<b>34775</b>
Christopher	John	Galeotti	2/20/2020	<b>34776</b>
Lydia	Daoud	Guirges	2/20/2020	<b>34777</b>
Ramses	Anthony	Patron	2/20/2020	<b>34778</b>

Ashtynn	Marie	Nelson	2/24/2020	<b>34779</b>
Ariana	Crystal	Censullo	2/24/2020	<b>34780</b>
Molly	Claire	McFarland	2/24/2020	<b>34781</b>
Mark	Allen	O'Brien	2/24/2020	<b>34782</b>
Charlene	Alice	Harber	2/24/2020	<b>34783</b>
Mahealani		Schreindorfer	2/24/2020	<b>34784</b>
	Matthew			
John	Robert	Lutz	2/24/2020	<b>34785</b>
Mark	Castillo	Samson	2/26/2020	<b>34786</b>
Michael		Espinoza	2/26/2020	<b>34787</b>
Lane	Nam	Tran	2/26/2020	<b>34788</b>
Bao-Quang		Nguyen-Phuc	2/26/2020	<b>34789</b>
Edward	Byungdo	Lee	2/26/2020	<b>34790</b>
Lauren	Yumi	Taketomo	2/26/2020	<b>34791</b>
Kenneth	Grant	Mittelstadt	3/4/2020	<b>34792</b>
Sadiq	Ali	Sheraze	3/4/2020	<b>34793</b>
Robert	Borden	Sheets	3/4/2020	<b>34794</b>
Kendra	Marilyn	Kautz	3/4/2020	<b>34795</b>
Daniel	Francis	Lynch	3/4/2020	<b>34796</b>
Mark	David	Zuber	3/18/2020	<b>34797</b>
Sara	Jane	Van Dyke	3/9/2020	<b>34798</b>
Alexandra	Juliet	Bonilla	3/9/2020	<b>34799</b>
Parisa		Shahidi	3/9/2020	<b>34800</b>
Jamie	Lynn	Staton	3/9/2020	<b>34801</b>
Jacy	Rose	Rainer	3/9/2020	<b>34802</b>
Amber	Lynn	McCallum	3/9/2020	<b>34803</b>
Stephanie	Nicole	Peacock	3/9/2020	<b>34804</b>
Lloyd	Brandon	King	3/18/2020	<b>34805</b>
Tian	Ying	Huang	3/18/2020	<b>34806</b>
Brian	Audelio	Serrano	3/18/2020	<b>34807</b>
Dawne	Michelle	Costantino	3/18/2020	<b>34808</b>
James	David	Evans	3/18/2020	<b>34809</b>
Monica	Stacy	Vetter	3/20/2020	<b>34810</b>
Brianna	Louise	Edginton	3/20/2020	<b>34811</b>
Anthony See				
Chuan		Lai	3/20/2020	<b>34812</b>
Jason	Patrick	Nummi	3/20/2020	<b>34813</b>
Levi		Cadman	3/20/2020	<b>34814</b>
Nicholas	Kent	Hoy	3/20/2020	<b>34815</b>

(ATTACHMENT B)

Pending Ratification to Approve New Continuing Education Providers

<p><b>Provider Name:</b> Anthony Subia, D.C.</p> <p><b>CE Oversight Contact Person:</b> Anthony Subia, D.C.</p> <p><b>Provider Status:</b> Individual</p>	<p><b>Provider Name:</b> California College of Ayurveda</p> <p><b>CE Oversight Contact Person:</b> Wendy Houser</p> <p><b>Provider Status:</b> University/College</p>
<p><b>Provider Name:</b> ChiroCECredits.com</p> <p><b>CE Oversight Contact Person:</b> Brian Crombleholme</p> <p><b>Provider Status:</b> Corporation</p>	<p><b>Provider Name:</b> Marc Halpern, D.C.</p> <p><b>CE Oversight Contact Person:</b> Wendy Houser</p> <p><b>Provider Status:</b> Individual</p>
<p><b>Provider Name:</b> Michael McCall, D.C.</p> <p><b>CE Oversight Contact Person:</b> Jessica Carn</p> <p><b>Provider Status:</b> Corporation</p>	<p><b>Provider Name:</b> Michigan Association of Chiropractors</p> <p><b>CE Oversight Contact Person:</b> Tim Gaughan</p> <p><b>Provider Status:</b> Professional Association</p>
<p><b>Provider Name:</b> PESI, Inc.</p> <p><b>CE Oversight Contact Person:</b> Abby Klingenberg</p> <p><b>Provider Status:</b> Corporation</p>	<p><b>Provider Name:</b> Tara Rasta, D.C.</p> <p><b>CE Oversight Contact Person:</b> Tara Rasta, D.C.</p> <p><b>Provider Status:</b> Individual</p>