

**Board of Chiropractic Examiners
TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES
Licensing, Continuing Education & Public Relations Committee
June 1, 2018
901 P Street, Suite 142A
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Teleconference Meeting Locations:

Board of Chiropractic Examiners 901 P Street, Ste 142A Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 263-5355	Heather Dehn, DC Dehn Chiropractic 4616 El Camino Ave. #B Sacramento, CA 95821 (916) 488-0242	Dionne McClain, DC McClain Sports & Wellness, Inc. 6360 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 410 Los Angeles, CA 90048 (323) 653-1014
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Committee Members Present

Dionne McClain, D.C., Chair
Heather Dehn, D.C.

Staff Present

Robert Puleo, Executive Officer
Marcus McCarther, Assistant Executive Officer

Call to Order

Dr. Dehn called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Roll Call

Dr. McClain called roll. All Board members were present at the locations specified on the Agenda.

Approval of Minutes

**MOTION: DR. DEHN MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 26, 2017 LICENSING, CONTINUING EDUCATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
SECOND: DR. MCCLAIN SECONDED THE MOTION
VOTE: 2-0 (DR. DEHN- AYE, DR. MCCLAIN - AYE)
MOTION CARRIED**

Review and Discussion on Strategic Plan Goal 1

Mr. Marcus McCarther, Assistant Executive Officer, briefed the committee on the status of the

action items under this goal.

Dr. McClain recommended updating the action items with actual or proposed completion dates.

Dr. Dehn requested staff to obtain a copy of the CCAT for review to assist with revising the curriculum regulations.

Dr. McClain also suggested adding a status of “in progress” to items that are being actively worked on, but do not have estimated dates for completion.

Review and Discussion on Pending CE Provider Applications; Possible Recommendation to the Full Board

Mr. McCarther referred the committee to Cal. Code of Reg. Section 362(c)(1) which specifies the criteria for approving/denying provider applications.

Dr. McClain inquired whether the Board could require the Provider’s name, which are sometimes listed as acronyms, to be spelled out.

Robert Puleo, Executive Officer, explained that this would exceed the requirements specified in current regulation and cannot be required.

Dr. McClain urged the Committee and staff to set stricter criteria for providers in the CE regulation revisions.

MOTION: DR. DEHN MOVED TO HAVE THE LICENSING COMMITTEE MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL BOARD TO APPROVE THE PENDING CE PROVIDER APPLICATIONS.

SECOND: DR. MCCLAIN SECONDED THE MOTION

VOTE: 2-0 (DR. DEHN– AYE, DR. MCCLAIN – AYE)

MOTION CARRIED

Review and Discussion on Possible Revisions to Sections 360-366 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations Regarding Continuing Education; Possible Recommendation to Full Board

Mr. McCarther introduced recommendations from staff regarding qualifying subject areas and mandatory hours.

Dr. Dehn objected to the subject area titled, “Physical Medicine Modalities and Therapeutic Procedures”, because it is a very vague and broad topic. She suggested changing the title to “Physiotherapy”.

Laurie Isenberg, CE Director at Life Chiropractic College West, believes that removing “therapeutic procedures” would prohibit laser therapy.

The Committee decided to discuss the verbiage for this particular subject area at the full Board meeting.

Ms. Isenberg inquired about whether philosophy and mindfulness will be eliminated from the subject areas for CE.

The Committee responded that the purpose of CE is to ensure minimum competency and these topics aren't necessary for chiropractors to practice safely.

Dr. Dehn inquired about whether the Board should recognize adjustive/manipulation techniques that are not widely recognized and may be outside of the core curriculum at any US chiropractic colleges (i.e. electives, clubs, etc.)

Mr. Puleo responded that staff add this to agenda for discussion at the full Board meeting.

Dr. McClain suggested that Basic Sciences be added back into the subject areas as they are part of the core curriculum in chiropractic education. She further clarified that the nine specific types of basic science courses in the course curriculum should be listed to clearly define the scope of this subject area.

Ms. Isenberg clarified that the science courses must be post-graduate level.

Mr. McCarther offered to work with Ms. Isenberg in defining this category further.

Dr. McClain inquired about renaming the Communicable Disease subject area to Public Health.

Dr. McClain recommended deleting the Special Population Care subject area.

Dr. Dehn suggested separating the subject area of Billing and Coding from Recordkeeping.

Mr. Puleo recommended renaming this subject area to "Accurate and Effective Recordkeeping".

Dr. McClain inquired about whether CPR would be included as a subject area.

Mr. Puleo confirmed that CPR will be included in the regulation as a subject area but it will also be required as a condition of renewal. Staff will work on incorporating this requirement into the proposed CE regulations.

Dr. McClain inquired about including Pharmacology under the Basic Science subject area.

Dr. Dehn opined that she believes pharmacology is important but should be left as CE taken under another California healing arts Board rather than by providers approved by the Board. This will be presented to the full Board for consideration.

Ms. Isenberg inquired about numerous topics and whether they might be approved under the proposed regulations.

The committee responded that the subject areas and topics considered acceptable for each subject area will be discussed by the full Board.

Ms. Isenberg expressed concern that the number of required categories in this proposal is going to confuse providers and complicate their ability to adjust their courses to meet these requirements.

**MOTION: DR. DEHN MOVED TO ACCEPT STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CE SUBJECT AREAS AND MANDATORY HOURS WITH THE CHANGES AGREED UPON AND PRESENT THEM TO THE FULL BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION.
SECOND: DR. MCCLAIN SECONDED THE MOTION
VOTE: 2-0 (DR. DEHN– AYE, DR. MCCLAIN – AYE)
MOTION CARRIED**

Review and Discussion on Possible Revisions to Sections 330-331.15 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations Regarding Curriculum; Possible Recommendation to Full Board

Mr. Puleo explained that the Board has held several meetings with the California Chiropractic colleges to review and identify problematic areas in the curriculum regulations. The schools have submitted their findings and the Board is looking into options to move forward with this regulatory package while continuing to work on competing regulatory packages.

Dr. McClain expressed that the Board should keep the momentum going on this regulatory package.

Mr. Puleo explained the regulatory process and the portions that would require work by Board staff vs. work that can be completed by the schools.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Future Agenda Items

None

Adjournment

Dr. Dehn adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m.