

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING MINUTES

May 10, 2023

In accordance with the statutory provisions of Government Code sections 11125.4, subdivision (a)(1) and 11133, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) met via teleconference/Webex Events with no physical public locations on May 10, 2023.

Board Members Present

David Paris, D.C., Chair
Rafael Sweet, Secretary
Janette N.V. Cruz
Pamela Daniels, D.C.

Board Members Absent

Laurence Adams, D.C., Vice Chair (Excused)

Staff Present

Kristin Walker, Executive Officer
Amanda Ah Po, Enforcement Analyst
Tammi Pitto, Enforcement Analyst
Sabina Knight, Board Counsel, Attorney III, Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)

1. Open Session – Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of a Quorum

Dr. Paris called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Mr. Sweet called the roll. Dr. Adams was excused from the meeting. All other members were present, and a quorum was established.

2. Finding of Necessity for Special Meeting Pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.4, subd. (a)(1)

Ms. Knight explained the requirement under Government Code (GC) section 11125.4, subdivision (c) for the Board to make a finding in open session that the delay necessitated by providing notice 10 days prior to a meeting as required by GC section 11125 would cause a substantial hardship on the Board.

Motion: Mr. Sweet moved to make a finding of necessity for the special meeting based on the fact that the Board would be substantially prejudiced in its position in the matter of *Elizabeth Acosta v. Board of Chiropractic Examiners*, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC698162, and an undue hardship would be placed on the Board if the matter is not discussed today pursuant to Government Code section 11125.4, subdivision (a)(1).

Second: Dr. Daniels seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 4-0 (Dr. Paris-AYE, Mr. Sweet-AYE, Ms. Cruz-AYE, and Dr. Daniels-AYE).

Motion: Carried.

3. Closed Session

The Board met in Closed Session to:

- Confer with and Receive Advice from Legal Counsel Regarding *Elizabeth Acosta v. Board of Chiropractic Examiners*, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC698162, Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126, subd. (e)

4. Adjournment

Dr. Paris adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.