



BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING MINUTES

May 23–24, 2024

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) met via teleconference/Webex Events on May 23–24, 2024, from the following locations:

Department of Consumer Affairs
El Dorado Room
1625 N. Market Blvd., Suite N-220
Sacramento, CA 95834

4100 W. Alameda Avenue
Third Floor
Burbank, CA 91505

3455 Knighton Road
Redding, CA 96002

1165 Park Avenue
San Jose, CA 95126

101 Andrieux Street
Sonoma, CA 95476

Board Members Present

David Paris, D.C., Chair
Laurence Adams, D.C., Vice Chair
Rafael Sweet, Secretary
Janette N.V. Cruz
Pamela Daniels, D.C.
Claudia Sandino, D.C.

Staff Present

Kristin Walker, Executive Officer
Tammi Pitto, Assistant Executive Officer
Dixie Van Allen, Licensing & Administration Manager
Amanda Ah Po, Enforcement Analyst
Sabina Knight, Board Counsel, Attorney III, Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)
Steven Vong, Regulatory Counsel, Attorney III, DCA

Thursday, May 23, 2024

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

Dr. Paris called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Ms. Cruz called the roll. All Board members were present from the following teleconference locations: Dr. Paris in Redding; Dr. Adams in Sonoma; Ms. Cruz in Sacramento; Dr. Daniels in San Jose; Dr. Sandino in Sacramento; and Mr. Sweet in Burbank. A quorum was established.

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Public Comment: Marcus Strutz, D.C. asked for clarification on the timeline for the continuing education (CE) regulations package, if there is anything the CE providers or licensees can do to help push the package through the approval process, and the best avenue to communicate with the Board regarding the regulations.

Marissa Palmer, D.C. requested the Board include a discussion of animal chiropractic in a future meeting.

3. Board Chair's Report

Dr. Paris updated the Board on recent outreach activities with the chiropractic profession, including his March 1, 2024, ethics presentation at the California Chiropractic Association's (CalChiro) spring conference and his participation in CalChiro's legislative day with Dr. Adams and Ms. Walker. He noted there were robust discussions and good questions at both events and thanked CalChiro for including the Board in these opportunities for direct engagement with licensees.

He also highlighted his participation in the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) annual conference that was held on May 2–5, 2024. He explained the agenda included educational presentations on regulations and resources, ethics and boundary violations, strategic planning for regulatory boards, board member orientation processes, updates from national and international professional associations and groups, and services provided by FCLB such as Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS), Providers of Approved Continuing Education (PACE), and Recognized Chiropractic Specialty Programs (RCSP). He also noted the meeting included updates from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) on their efforts to transition to a single testing site in Greeley, Colorado.

Dr. Paris shared that he and Ms. Walker attended a stakeholder meeting on May 6, 2024, regarding the development of potential legislation on the topic of animal chiropractic for the 2025–26 legislative session and provided an update on Board activities at the May 17, 2024 CalChiro Board of Directors meeting. He concluded by thanking Dr. Daniels for her work on the regulatory items being developed by the Licensing Committee.

Ms. Cruz asked if any other boards were involved in the animal chiropractic discussion. Dr. Paris shared that the meeting was with Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh and her staff, CalChiro's leadership and Animal Chiropractic committee, and stakeholders.

Public Comment: None.

4. Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Report Which May Include Updates on DCA's Administrative Services, Human Resources, Enforcement, Information Technology, Communications and Outreach, and Legislative, Regulatory, or Policy Matters

Judie Bucciarelli from DCA's Office of Board and Bureau Relations thanked the Board members for their service and dedication to protecting California consumers and shared the following update:

- Public Service Recognition Week was May 5–11, 2024, and DCA honored and thanked its 3,000 departmental, board, and bureau employees who are dedicated to protecting California consumers.
- On April 30, 2024, DCA hosted an in-person meeting with Tomiquia Moss, Secretary of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency, and executive leadership. The meeting served as an opportunity for DCA leaders to meet with Secretary Moss and hear her vision and priorities for the Agency and DCA.
- DCA has learned of a recent increase in scams targeting licensees that involve individuals falsely identifying themselves as board employees and telling the licensee they are under investigation. The scammers attempt to gather personal and/or financial information and may even demand payment. Boards are urged to be vigilant and proactive in providing licensees with tips on avoiding scams.
- On April 5, 2024, DCA's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Steering Committee held its quarterly meeting. The Committee reviewed and discussed the member application process and establishing subcommittees, and solicited input from Committee members on how to expand language access, workforce development, and advance DEI activities in 2024. Boards may share any ideas for the Committee to consider through their executive officer. Also, DCA's Learning Management System (LMS) has many DEI-related training courses available.
- In April 2024, DCA's Office of Public Affairs participated in two Facebook Live events hosted by the Consulate General of Mexico's (Consulate) Sacramento and Fresno offices during Financial Education Week. DCA presented "Get to Know DCA" in Spanish and shared a broad overview of consumer and licensing information. DCA also joined an in-person resource event with the Consulate in Sacramento and a "Get to Know DCA" virtual event in San Bernardino on May 14, 2024. The Consulate has expressed interest in future event partnerships to share additional resources.

- DCA will be developing workforce and consumer resources and outreach opportunities for all boards and bureaus to participate in and additional information will be shared soon.

Ms. Bucciarelli also provided reminders regarding deadlines for submission of travel claims prior to the end of the fiscal year and completion of DCA's Board Member Orientation Training (BMOT) within one year of appointment or reappointment, and thanked the Board members for helping DCA achieve compliance with the annual Form 700 filing requirements.

Ms. Cruz asked about DCA's and the Board's approach to communicating with licensees to raise awareness about scams. Ms. Walker shared that DCA has a dedicated web page with information and alerts about scams targeting licensees, and the Board has a banner at the top of the website directing licensees to that resource. She added staff is developing targeted messaging to share with licensees and encouraged all licensees to contact the Board directly to verify the authenticity of any unexpected contact. Dr. Paris inquired if the scams are targeting licensees of many of the healing arts boards. Ms. Bucciarelli responded affirmatively.

Dr. Paris added that Board members are interested in attending some of the DEI training sessions being offered by DCA. He offered to gather additional resources and share them with the Board.

Public Comment: None.

5. Review and Possible Approval of July 20, 2023, October 19–20, 2023, and January 12, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes

This agenda item was tabled for a future meeting. Dr. Paris asked if the Board has access to any artificial intelligence (AI) notetaking applications that could assist staff in drafting and editing meeting minutes. Ms. Walker offered to check with DCA's Office of Information Services (OIS) and report back to the Board. Ms. Knight added that she is aware of one board that contracts with a company to prepare their meeting minutes, but she is unsure of the costs associated with that service.

Public Comment: None.

6. Review and Possible Ratification of Approved Doctor of Chiropractic License Applications

Motion: Dr. Adams moved to ratify the approved doctor of chiropractic license applications.

Second: Dr. Daniels seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 6-0 (Dr. Paris-AYE, Dr. Adams-AYE, Ms. Cruz-AYE, Dr. Daniels-AYE, Dr. Sandino-AYE, and Mr. Sweet-AYE).

Motion: Carried.

7. Review and Possible Ratification of Approved Continuing Education Provider Applications

Motion: Dr. Adams moved to ratify the continuing education provider applications.

Second: Dr. Daniels seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 6-0 (Dr. Paris-AYE, Dr. Adams-AYE, Ms. Cruz-AYE, Dr. Daniels-AYE, Dr. Sandino-AYE, and Mr. Sweet-AYE).

Motion: Carried.

8. Discussion and Selection of Board Members to Serve as the Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB)

Dr. Adams and Ms. Walker congratulated Dr. Paris on his election to the FCLB District IV Director position. Ms. Walker explained Dr. Paris and Dr. Adams currently serve as the Board's delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, to FCLB, and with Dr. Paris moving into his new role as FCLB District IV Director, the Board should consider selecting a new FCLB delegate and alternate delegate. She indicated the delegate serves as the Board's voting representative and attends the FCLB annual conference and district meeting with travel approval.

Dr. Adams expressed his interest in serving as the delegate and shared that he attended the district meeting in 2023, learned how FCLB works, and sees how FCLB participation is a great opportunity for the Board to be involved at the national level and to receive and share insight with other chiropractic boards.

Ms. Cruz asked for clarification on eligibility for the delegate and alternate positions. Ms. Walker stated the delegate must either be a current Board member or someone who has served on the Board within the previous five years. Dr. Sandino offered to serve as the alternate delegate. Dr. Paris thanked Dr. Sandino for volunteering for the position and shared that FCLB is extremely valuable to the profession and allows for an exchange of learning and information that is important to the Board's regulatory role in California.

Motion: Dr. Paris moved to nominate Dr. Adams and Dr. Sandino to serve as the Board's delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, to FCLB.

Second: Dr. Adams seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 6-0 (Dr. Paris-AYE, Dr. Adams-AYE, Ms. Cruz-AYE, Dr. Daniels-AYE, Dr. Sandino-AYE, and Mr. Sweet-AYE).

Motion: Carried.

9. Executive Officer's Report and Updates on:

- A. Administration, Continuing Education, Enforcement, and Licensing Programs
- B. Business Modernization Project and Implementation of Connect System
- C. Board's Budget and Fund Condition
- D. Regulatory Process and Status of Board's Pending Proposals
- E. Board's 2022–2026 Strategic Plan Objectives

Ms. Walker shared that committee assignments for 2024 have been finalized and notable changes include Dr. Adams taking the position of Continuing Education Committee Chair, Mr. Sweet taking the position of Enforcement Committee Chair, and Dr. Paris and Dr. Sandino moving to the Government and Public Affairs Committee. She noted one position on the Licensing Committee has been held open to account for a potential appointment of a seventh member to the Board during the year.

She updated the Board on the business modernization IT project and explained staff is adjusting to a change in the assigned project manager from OIS and testing additional functionality in the Connect system. She added DCA's Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) is developing an updated occupational analysis of the chiropractic profession and validating the NBCE examinations.

She shared the Board hired a new Special Investigator, Jason Lonteen, in April 2024, and is in the final phase of the hiring process for an additional Special Investigator and an Enforcement Manager. She also highlighted the licensing and enforcement statistics within the meeting materials and thanked the Board's regulatory counsel, Steven Vong, for his assistance with the Board's regulatory proposals.

Dr. Daniels noted a significant volume of course applications received in the first and third quarter compared to the rest of the fiscal year and asked if there is a reason for that change. Ms. Walker replied that CE providers tend to file their courses prior to the end of the calendar or fiscal year, causing a seasonal backlog. Dr. Daniels also asked how the Board can assist in catching up with the course application approvals. Ms. Walker explained the primary issue is the high volume of incomplete course applications that require follow-up with the CE providers. Dr. Daniels suggested creating a worksheet or supplemental guide to assist providers in filing complete applications with the Board. Ms. Walker agreed and stated Ms. Van Allen has been tasked with

addressing this issue. Dr. Paris suggested office hours for licensing and CE questions from stakeholders as a regular, open communication channel.

Ms. Walker presented the Board's current fund condition and noted the Board should expect savings in 2023–24 due to staff vacancies and reduced legal expenses from the Attorney General's office. Mr. Sweet asked for clarification on the savings in legal expenses. Ms. Walker explained that the Board historically underspends its budget for legal expenses, but in the past two fiscal years, additional resources were needed due to a backlog in cases from the pandemic. Dr. Adams asked about the budget impacts of hiring more staff with a declining licensee population. Ms. Walker replied the Board has sufficient funding to make it through its 2026 sunset review, and as part of that process, the Board will need to present fiscal recommendations to the Legislature and possibly adjust its fee structure. Dr. Adams also asked about the impacts of the new CE fees. Ms. Walker explained the new fees have resulted in additional revenue and a lower volume of course applications.

Public Comment: Dr. Strutz asked for clarification on the report of course applications and if the Board determined the fee amount for renewal of an approved course.

Ms. Walker explained that the number of course applications has decreased, but the total revenue has increased, as a result of the new application fee that is assessed per course hour.

10. Licensing Committee Report

- Committee Chair's Update on March 8, 2024 Meeting

Dr. Daniels updated the Board on the Licensing Committee's work to streamline the filing of practice locations with the Board, provide public notification of licensure status at mobile events and fairs, and define the limitations for inactive licenses. She added staff is drafting regulatory language based on the Committee's discussion regarding those topics.

She shared the Committee met as a working group on May 2, 2024, to develop the curriculum regulations for doctor of chiropractic programs. She explained the existing regulations contain prescriptive requirements based on the Chiropractic Initiative Act (Act) that have been hindering the programs, so the Committee is trying to remove the prescriptive language to allow the programs to be more flexible and contemporary, but there are a few areas where the Board is constrained by the Act. She added the Committee provided direction to staff on how to address and better define some of the archaic terms in the Act.

Dr. Daniels stated the Committee is also working on addressing the process and requirements for licensure through reciprocity, and she has requested to speak with representatives from the Veterinary Medical Board and profession regarding animal chiropractic.

Ms. Cruz added the Committee is engaging in deliberate conversations to address the unique needs of California's diverse population.

Dr. Paris thanked the Committee for their work on the curriculum regulations.

Public Comment: None.

11. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Legislation Related to the Board, the Chiropractic Profession, DCA, and/or Other Healing Arts Boards

- A. Assembly Bill (AB) 2269 (Flora) Board membership and qualifications: public members.
- B. AB 2412 (Reyes) Healing arts: California Body Contouring Council: practitioners.
- C. AB 2862 (Gipson) Department of Consumer Affairs: African American applicants.
- D. AB 3127 (McKinnor) Reporting of crimes: mandated reporters.
- E. Senate Bill (SB) 607 (Portantino) Controlled substances.
- F. SB 1067 (Smallwood-Cuevas) Healing arts: expedited licensure process: medically underserved area or population.
- G. SB 1451 (Ashby) Professions and vocations.

Ms. Walker stated AB 2412 (Reyes) is dead, but staff wanted to make the Board aware of the bill due to the Legislature's potential interest in regulating body contouring. She noted body contouring primarily affects the Medical Board of California and the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, but the Board's Enforcement Unit also occasionally receives complaints against licensees involved in businesses that offer body contouring services.

She added SB 1067 (Smallwood-Cuevas) would have required the Board to implement an expedited licensure process for medically underserved areas or populations, but the Board was removed from the bill through amendments made on May 16, 2024, so there is no need to discuss that bill.

Ms. Walker explained existing law prohibits a public member of a board from having a specified employment or contractual relationship with a licensee of that board within the preceding five years of their appointment unless it does not constitute more than two percent of the licensee's practice or business. She stated AB 2269 (Flora) would reduce the timeframe to three years but eliminate the two percent exemption, and staff recommends the Board watch the bill.

She shared AB 2862 (Gipson) would require the Board to prioritize African American applicants seeking licenses, especially applicants who are descended from a person enslaved in the United States. She stated staff estimates a fiscal impact of at least \$25,000 in staff time to research and develop a regulation package to implement the bill because unlike other previous expedite bills, this bill does not provide specific direction

on how the Board would verify if an applicant qualifies for the expedited licensure process. She noted that the Board does not have any significant backlogs in the Licensing Unit, so these legislative mandates typically have minimal impact on the Board.

Dr. Daniels commented on the significant amount of staff time that would need to be spent on implementing the bill even though the Board's licensing processes are already very fast. Ms. Walker suggested raising the implementation concerns with Assemblymember Gipson's office or even respectfully requesting that the Board be exempted from the bill because it does not have any backlogs in its Licensing Unit. Dr. Adams asked for clarification on the basis for the fiscal impact. Ms. Knight explained the issue is that the bill does not provide direction on how the Board would verify if an applicant qualifies for an expedited license or the documentation that would be accepted, and the Board does not have the ability to collect demographic data from applicants. She noted the Respiratory Care Board of California recently took an oppose unless amended position on the bill due to these concerns. Dr. Daniels pointed out that with the amount of research staff would need to do to qualify an applicant for an expedited license, the applicant could likely just have been licensed under the regular process in a shorter timeframe. Dr. Adams noted the significant differences in standards of scrutiny for bills through the Legislature and regulations through the Office of Administrative Law (OAL).

Dr. Adams, Dr. Daniels, and Dr. Paris discussed whether it would be appropriate for the Board to also take an oppose unless amended position or just direct Ms. Walker to communicate the Board's concerns and clarify the licensing timeframes to Assemblymember Gipson's office. The Board ultimately agreed to take no position on the bill at this time, and instead, ask Ms. Walker to continue to monitor it and informally communicate the Board's concerns to Assemblymember Gipson's office.

Ms. Walker moved to AB 3127 (McKinnor) which would replace an existing requirement for a health care practitioner to notify law enforcement when the practitioner suspects a physical injury has been caused by assault or abusive conduct with a requirement for them to make the report only when that injury is life threatening, results in death, or is due to child, elder, or dependent adult abuse or upon the patient's request. She added the bill would require the practitioner to provide brief counseling, education, or other support and a warm handoff or referral to advocacy services before the end of the patient visit when they suspect the patient suffered a physical injury from domestic or sexual violence. She estimated approximately \$8,000 in staff time to develop and provide outreach materials to licensees if this bill were to take effect. She noted this is the third bill in recent years addressing this issue, and the Board voted to oppose the last bill in 2023.

Ms. Cruz asked for the reasons the Board opposed the last bill on this issue. Ms. Walker explained the Board had concerns with practitioners not having sufficient training and education to provide the counseling requested by the bill and the danger of

domestic and sexual violence incidents for patient safety. Dr. Daniels added domestic violence incidents are typically the most dangerous situations encountered by law enforcement and practitioners lack the education and background to appropriately address those issues. She noted although some psychiatry education is included in the California curriculum requirements, the bill is concerning because licensees do not have the specialized training to provide the counseling and warm handoff required by this bill. Dr. Adams and Mr. Sweet agreed with the concerns.

Mr. Sweet added the bill would place a high burden on the practitioner without clear direction as to what is specifically required of the practitioner in the situation. Dr. Paris also noted the bill requires the warm handoff before the end of the visit and fails to address the fact that the abuser may be present with the patient in the office. Dr. Daniels reiterated the amount of education licensees would need to be able to protect the victim in these situations. Dr. Adams concurred. Ms. Cruz commented that while the policy issue is well-intentioned, the bill cannot be practically implemented as written. Dr. Paris agreed and suggested the bill could be rewritten to be more direct and helpful for patients. Dr. Daniels reiterated that without appropriate training and guidance for licensees, they could cause more damage to the patient.

Motion: Dr. Daniels moved for the Board to oppose AB 3127 (McKinnor).

Second: Dr. Sandino seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 6-0 (Dr. Paris-AYE, Dr. Adams-AYE, Ms. Cruz-AYE, Dr. Daniels-AYE, Dr. Sandino-AYE, and Mr. Sweet-AYE).

Motion: Carried.

Ms. Walker summarized SB 607 (Portantino) which would extend the current requirement for prescribers to discuss the risks of addiction and overdose associated with the use of opioids before dispensing or issuing the first prescription for a controlled substance containing an opioid to any patient, not just a minor. She noted a prior version of the bill would have also required the prescriber to discuss the availability of nonpharmacological treatments for pain.

Dr. Adams strongly suggested that the discussion of nonpharmacological treatments for pain should be added back into the bill to make patients aware of other options. He noted West Virginia requires a 30-day trial with a nonpharmacological treatment before a patient can get an opioid prescription with limited exceptions. Dr. Paris added the availability of other treatment options is one of the core tenets of the informed consent process as the practitioner makes the patient aware of the risks and alternatives and answers any questions.

Dr. Adams recalled a CalChiro-sponsored bill in 2023 that would have required a referral for nonpharmacological treatment for pain, but the medical profession was opposed to that bill due to concerns with autonomy and liability for the referrals. He added that making patients aware of other treatment options is appropriate for the informed consent discussion. Dr. Paris agreed and stated it is important to clarify that during the generally accepted informed consent process, the provider presents their proposed plan of care along with the risks and alternatives, including options such as no treatment or referral to other specialties. He noted the particular danger to patients who take opioids with benzodiazepines and stated the bill is good public policy.

Motion: Mr. Sweet moved for the Board to support SB 607 (Portantino).

Second: Dr. Adams seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 6-0 (Dr. Paris-AYE, Dr. Adams-AYE, Ms. Cruz-AYE, Dr. Daniels-AYE, Dr. Sandino-AYE, and Mr. Sweet-AYE).

Motion: Carried.

Ms. Walker stated SB 1451 (Ashby) is a broad clean-up bill for various DCA boards, but it contains a provision that would amend the Medical Practice Act to prohibit any person from using the word doctor or physician, the letters or prefix “Dr.”, the initials “M.D.” or “D.O.” or any other terms or letters indicating or implying the person is a physician and surgeon or practitioner in a healthcare setting that would lead a reasonable patient to determine that a person is a licensed MD or DO. She noted some concerns with the current bill language, but shared that potential amendments may carve out exemptions for licensees who are acting within their scope of practice as authorized by their practice act.

Motion: Dr. Adams moved to oppose SB 1451 (Ashby) unless amended to include an exemption for licensees acting within their scope of practice.

Second: Dr. Daniels seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 6-0 (Dr. Paris-AYE, Dr. Adams-AYE, Ms. Cruz-AYE, Dr. Daniels-AYE, Dr. Sandino-AYE, and Mr. Sweet-AYE).

Motion: Carried.

12. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Regulatory Proposal Regarding Continuing Education Fees, Requirements, and Approval Process (amend California Code of Regulations [CCR], Title 16, sections 360–365 and adopt CCR, Title 16, section 360.1)

Ms. Walker presented this agenda item and summarized the additional recommended changes to the proposed text for the Board's comprehensive CE proposal outlined in the meeting materials. She asked the Board to consider rescinding the prior motion to approve the text, and instead, approve the text as presented.

Motion: Dr. Adams moved to rescind the prior approval of the proposed regulatory text from April 20, 2023 and July 20, 2023, approve the newly proposed regulatory text to amend California Code of Regulations, title 16, sections 360–365 and adopt section 360.1 presented in the meeting materials, direct the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to initiate the rulemaking process, authorize the Executive Officer to make any technical or non-substantive changes to the rulemaking package, notice the proposed text for a 45-day comment period and, if no adverse comments are received during the 45-day comment period and no hearing is requested, adopt the proposed regulatory change.

Second: Dr. Daniels seconded the motion.

Public Comment: Dr. Strutz commented that the planning of courses is convoluted and requested a heads up of when the regulations will become effective. He also stated he paid \$3,000 more for 12 courses than he did before the fee change for 43 courses.

Vote: 6-0 (Dr. Paris-AYE, Dr. Adams-AYE, Ms. Cruz-AYE, Dr. Daniels-AYE, Dr. Sandino-AYE, and Mr. Sweet-AYE).

Motion: Carried.

The Board moved to Agenda Item 14.

14. Future Agenda Items

Dr. Adams suggested annually inviting representatives from NBCE and CCE to provide updates to the Board. Dr. Paris agreed and suggested also inviting a representative from FCLB. Dr. Adams added FCLB is working on setting a standard for chiropractic specialties that could be adopted by state boards.

Dr. Paris requested a discussion on animal chiropractic and potential ways to mitigate the costs for Board approval of CE courses.

Public Comment: Dr. Palmer thanked Dr. Paris for including the animal chiropractic proposal as a future agenda item.

The Board returned to Agenda Item 13.

13. Presentation and Discussion Regarding a Trauma-Informed Approach to Administrative Investigations

Christopher Greene, D.C. provided the Board with a presentation on a trauma-informed approach to investigations and regulation. He explained the impact of trauma on health, the physiological changes that occur when a person is exposed to trauma, and the differences in outcomes for those with social support. He also summarized the prevalence and impacts of adverse childhood events (ACEs) within the general population and the need for screening and awareness by clinicians. Following the presentation, the Board engaged in a question-and-answer session with Dr. Greene.

Public Comment: None.

15. Strategic Planning Session

The Board engaged in a strategic planning session to create or modify goals and objectives for the 2022–2026 Strategic Plan based on Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-16-22.

16. Closed Session

- Deliberate and Vote on Disciplinary Matters Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126, subd. (c)(3)

The Board met in closed session to deliberate and vote on disciplinary matters pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3).

17. Recess Until Friday, May 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

The Board recessed at 5:08 p.m. until Friday, May 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, May 24, 2024

18. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of a Quorum

Dr. Paris called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Ms. Cruz called the roll. All Board members were present from the following teleconference locations: Dr. Paris in Redding; Dr. Adams in Sonoma; Ms. Cruz in Sacramento; Dr. Daniels in San Jose; Dr. Sandino in Sacramento; and Mr. Sweet in Burbank. A quorum was established.

19. Petition Hearing for Early Termination of Probation

- Homan Dibagohar, D.C., License No. DC 30890, Case No. AC 2016-1068

Administrative Law Judge Marcie Larson presided over a hearing before the Board in the matter of the petition for early termination of probation by Homan Dibagohar, D.C. Garrett Zelen represented Dr. Dibagohar, who was present, and Deputy Attorney General Patricia Heim represented the Attorney General of the State of California pursuant to Government Code section 11522.

20. Petition Hearings for Reinstatement of Surrendered Licenses

- A. Leon Patrick Weathersby Jr., License No. DC 22887, Case No. AC 2018-1164
- B. Mark Anthony Stolyar, License No. DC 26249, Case No. 2010-812
- C. Nayoung Eoh, License No. DC 28688, Case No. AC 2018-1202
- D. Daniel Hanania Dahan, License No. DC 19744, Case No. 2014-997

Administrative Law Judge Marcie Larson presided over a hearing before the Board in the matter of the petition for reinstatement of surrendered license by Leon Patrick Weathersby Jr. Mr. Weathersby represented himself and Deputy Attorney General Patricia Heim represented the Attorney General of the State of California pursuant to Government Code section 11522.

Administrative Law Judge Coren D. Wong presided over a hearing in the matter of the petition for reinstatement of surrendered license by Mark Anthony Stolyar. Lucy McAllister represented Mr. Stolyar, who was present, and Deputy Attorney General Patricia Heim represented the Attorney General of the State of California pursuant to Government Code section 11522.

Administrative Law Judge Coren D. Wong presided over a hearing in the matter of the petition for reinstatement of surrendered license by Nayoung Eoh. Ms. Eoh represented herself and Deputy Attorney General Patricia Heim represented the Attorney General of the State of California pursuant to Government Code section 11522.

Administrative Law Judge Coren D. Wong presided over a hearing in the matter of the petition for reinstatement of surrendered license by Daniel Hanania Dahan. Mr. Dahan represented himself and Deputy Attorney General Patricia Heim represented the Attorney General of the State of California pursuant to Government Code section 11522.

21. Closed Session

- Deliberate and Vote on the Above Petitions Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126, subd. (c)(3)

The Board met in closed session to deliberate and vote on the above petitions pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3).

22. Adjournment

Dr. Paris adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

Attachment A

List of Approved Applications for Initial Doctor of Chiropractic Licenses Issued from January 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued	License No.
Derek	Eldon	Leiferman	01/26/2024	DC 35210
Mallory	Ryan	Noonan	02/15/2024	DC 35211
Tiffany	Mari	Bagwell	02/15/2024	DC 35212
Amber	Nichole	Vande Linde	02/15/2024	DC 35213
Simon	Christopher	Kahwaji	02/15/2024	DC 35214
Kristen	Claire	Chanthavong	02/15/2024	DC 35215
Vincent	Anthony	Anderson	02/15/2024	DC 35216
Taylor	Rae	Godnick	02/15/2024	DC 35217
Brandon	Morrison	Brooks	02/15/2024	DC 35218
Alena		Coleman	03/21/2024	DC 35219
Allison	Guyn	Champagne	03/21/2024	DC 35220
Matthew	Hideo	Lowe	03/21/2024	DC 35221
Brock	Wade	Dudley	03/21/2024	DC 35222
Brian	Charles	De Garmo	03/21/2024	DC 35223
Alex		Vargas	03/21/2024	DC 35224
Nicholas	Franey	Kubler	03/21/2024	DC 35225
Marco Angelo	Abella	Abellera	03/21/2024	DC 35226
Maurice	James Warren	Ellison	04/18/2024	DC 35227
Eric	Timothy	Stefanowicz	04/18/2024	DC 35228
Tyler	Scott	Rockwell	04/18/2024	DC 35229
Gregg	Stephen	Pugh	01/18/2024	DC 36834
Justin	Ryan	Mariano	01/18/2024	DC 36835
Breanna		Murphy	01/18/2024	DC 36836
Michael	Joseph	Carucci	01/18/2024	DC 36837
Alexis	Paige	Van Dyke	01/18/2024	DC 36838

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued	License No.
Joseph	Michael	Aldama	01/18/2024	DC 36839
Minas	Mike	Monosyan	01/18/2024	DC 36840
Phat-Dat		Phan	01/18/2024	DC 36841
Erika		Navarro	01/18/2024	DC 36842
Marielle		Schultz	01/18/2024	DC 36843
Nicole	Elizabeth	Carver	01/18/2024	DC 36844
Elijah	Dusan	Biskup	01/18/2024	DC 36845
Jacob	Jacob	Bahbah	01/18/2024	DC 36846
Marc Jude	Rodriguez	Santos	01/18/2024	DC 36847
Jonathan	Andrew	Fuentes	01/18/2024	DC 36848
Ruben		Rubalcava	01/18/2024	DC 36849
Gabrielle	Nicole	Giordano	01/18/2024	DC 36850
Dayjon		Gabbidon	01/18/2024	DC 36851
Reza		Roshan Pajouh	01/18/2024	DC 36852
Archie		Bayacal	01/18/2024	DC 36853
Brittany	Kay	Gardner	01/18/2024	DC 36854
Katelyn		Rupp	01/18/2024	DC 36855
Elizabeth		Cho	01/18/2024	DC 36856
Chinhao		Chang	01/18/2024	DC 36857
Jordan		Vega	01/18/2024	DC 36858
Brian		Harper	01/18/2024	DC 36859
Paige		Quebedeaux	01/31/2024	DC 36860
Amber	Nicole	Harris	01/31/2024	DC 36861
Roberto	Omar	Rivera	01/31/2024	DC 36862
Lauren		Garcia	01/31/2024	DC 36863
Jason	Mark	Hennen	01/31/2024	DC 36864
Sydney	Rebekah	Newton	01/31/2024	DC 36865
Brian		McGraw	01/31/2024	DC 36866

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Justin		Westbrook	01/31/2024	DC 36867
Madori	Janae	Griffin	01/31/2024	DC 36868
Justin		Lim	01/31/2024	DC 36869
Jason	Antonio	Flores	02/09/2024	DC 36870
Jonathan	Mika'ele	Aki	02/09/2024	DC 36871
Alexander	Lee	Encarnacion-Strand	02/09/2024	DC 36872
Alejandra		Camarillo	02/09/2024	DC 36873
Ignacio	Jared	Montiel	02/09/2024	DC 36874
Andrew	Hernan	Torrico	02/09/2024	DC 36875
Jason		Walsh	02/09/2024	DC 36876
McKenna		Bond	02/09/2024	DC 36877
Lauren	Julia	Artaserse	02/09/2024	DC 36878
Kwun Man Simon		Yu	02/09/2024	DC 36879
Rachel	Ann	Nakamoto	02/09/2024	DC 36880
Chase		Ambrose	02/09/2024	DC 36881
Ashley		Aguero	02/09/2024	DC 36882
Shayla		Hartz	02/09/2024	DC 36883
Kyungho		Kang	02/09/2024	DC 36884
Juan		Garcia	02/09/2024	DC 36885
Jahi	Garrett	Smith	02/09/2024	DC 36886
Keanna		Byrnes	02/09/2024	DC 36887
Baba		Lee	02/09/2024	DC 36888
Karissa	Nemis	Teran	02/09/2024	DC 36889
Luke		Krebs	02/09/2024	DC 36890
Desiree	Jean	DiLorenzo	02/09/2024	DC 36891
Meghan		Peneueta	02/09/2024	DC 36892
Natalie	Rose	Grohmann	02/09/2024	DC 36893
Dustin		Durke	02/09/2024	DC 36894

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Nicholas	William	Abboud	02/09/2024	DC 36895
Nathan		Vega	02/09/2024	DC 36896
Ruslan		Kazak	02/09/2024	DC 36897
Justin		Nguyen	02/09/2024	DC 36898
Jasmine	Duyen Anh	Nguyen	02/09/2024	DC 36899
Harlan		Post	02/09/2024	DC 36900
Kevin		Liu	02/09/2024	DC 36901
Lucia	Nicole	Swift	02/09/2024	DC 36902
Ori	Max	Dula	02/22/2024	DC 36903
Andrea	Rene	Baker	02/22/2024	DC 36904
Tatsuya		Ishikawa	02/22/2024	DC 36905
Angela		Cox	02/22/2024	DC 36906
Casey	Ryan	Hendricks	02/22/2024	DC 36907
Jesus	Alexander	Avalos	02/22/2024	DC 36908
Nicholas Dean	Gutlay	Bullo	02/22/2024	DC 36909
Courtland	Patrick	McCoy	02/22/2024	DC 36910
Christopher		Figueroa	02/22/2024	DC 36911
Hailey		Presley	02/22/2024	DC 36912
Kevin	Wei Min	Chu	02/22/2024	DC 36913
Armando	Emmanuel	Chavez	02/22/2024	DC 36914
Amanda		Wainfan	02/22/2024	DC 36915
Pooyan		Safaei Shirazi	02/22/2024	DC 36916
Shohreh		Rahbar	02/22/2024	DC 36917
Bridget		Konwinski	02/22/2024	DC 36918
Marian		Maile	02/22/2024	DC 36919
Mohamed	Hossein	Ghahramany	03/08/2024	DC 36920
Bridget		Abbott	03/08/2024	DC 36921
Alexandria		Monicayo	03/08/2024	DC 36922

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Chloe	Faye	Sandoval	03/08/2024	DC 36923
Erin		Keitel	03/08/2024	DC 36924
Dean		Duggan	03/08/2024	DC 36925
Vincent		To	03/08/2024	DC 36926
Jazlyn		Magana	03/08/2024	DC 36927
Antonia	Alexis	Goldman	03/08/2024	DC 36928
Wesley		Bonnell	03/08/2024	DC 36929
Taryn		Davis	03/08/2024	DC 36930
Gayathri		Giridharan	03/08/2024	DC 36931
Joshua	Cheng	Moua	03/08/2024	DC 36932
Emily	Ronduen	Bautista	03/08/2024	DC 36933
Christina	Marie	Guevarra	03/08/2024	DC 36934
Ivan		Castro	03/08/2024	DC 36935
Moiessa		Lasaleta	03/08/2024	DC 36936
Bobby	Tran	Luu	03/21/2024	DC 36937
Sean		Lee	03/21/2024	DC 36938
Farshad		Rahbar	03/21/2024	DC 36939
Joseph		Sweeney	03/21/2024	DC 36940
Sierra		Starke	03/21/2024	DC 36941
Mojtaba		Rasoolnejad	03/21/2024	DC 36942
Yazi	Elias	Hernandez	04/02/2024	DC 36943
Rommel Junior	Ragunton	Jimenez	04/02/2024	DC 36944
Torey	Dalton	Berncich	04/02/2024	DC 36945
Victoria		Flores	04/02/2024	DC 36946
Minh		Le	04/02/2024	DC 36947
Aryan		Rashidi	04/02/2024	DC 36948
April	Lynn	Fehr	04/02/2024	DC 36949
Sean		Marsh	04/02/2024	DC 36950

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Chen Chih		Chou	04/02/2024	DC 36951
Cerita		Gaddi	04/02/2024	DC 36952
Christopher	John	Tabick	04/18/2024	DC 36953
Ashley		Maron	04/18/2024	DC 36954
Brandin		Bull	04/18/2024	DC 36955
Ivan		Huang	04/18/2024	DC 36956
Nathaniel	Robert	Patocchi	04/18/2024	DC 36957
Che Chia		Chang	04/18/2024	DC 36958
Brett		Renquist	04/18/2024	DC 36959
Darren	Angelo	Miguel	04/18/2024	DC 36960
Garret	Michael	Kelly	04/18/2024	DC 36961
Marissa	Josephine	Uy	04/18/2024	DC 36962
Rami	Issa	Shnoudi	04/18/2024	DC 36963
Saqr	N.	Alrafai	04/18/2024	DC 36964
Joseph		Bell	04/18/2024	DC 36965
Andre		Hebert	04/18/2024	DC 36966
Victoria	Oncena	Santelises	04/18/2024	DC 36967
Felicia	Anne	Zamora	04/18/2024	DC 36968

Attachment B

List of Approved New Continuing Education Providers

Provider Name	CE Oversight Contact Person	Provider Status
Songhoo K. Choi, D.C.	Songhoo K. Choi, D.C.	Corporation
TPI - Titleist Performance Institute	Chamonie Vinci	Corporation
David Saber Chiropractic, Inc.	David Saber, D.C.	Corporation
Rocky Snyder	Rocky Snyder	Individual
Deena Hakim, D.C.	Deena Hakim, D.C.	Individual