

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

MINUTES

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING / PUBLIC HEARING, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

HOME2SUITES BY HILTON – JACKSON FLOWOOD AIRPORT, 105 HOSPITALITY DRIVE, FLOWOOD, MS 39232

In Accordance with MISS. CODE ANN. § 25-41-11 (1)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hoda, chair, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Yvonne Laird provided a roll call with the following present.

David Allen, D.C.

Mary G. Armstrong, M.D.

S. Neely Berry, D.C.

Desmond Hoda, D.C.

B. Tripp Henderson, D.C.

Felicia F. King, D.C.

A quorum was present for voting purposes.

Board Representatives Present:

Catherine Bell, Special Assistant Attorney General / Counsel for the Board

Yvonne Laird, Executive Secretary

Members of the Public Present for Public Hearing:

Chad A. Brown, DC, Flowood

Kelvie Culpepper, DC, Poplarville

Lee Eady, DC, Forest

Bob Filgo, DVM, Madison

Gary Lett, DC, Hattiesburg

Paul Little, DC, Bay Springs

Debbie Moore, DC, Picayune

David Newell, DVM, Meridian

Misty Ratliff, DC, Wiggins

Willie R. Webb DC, Summit

Members of the Public Present for Board Meeting

Debbie Moore, DC, Picayune

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA [Attachment A]

Tripp Henderson moved, with a second by David Allen, that the Agenda for the Public Hearing and Board Meeting be approved. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Prior to hearing the oral presentations from individuals presenting a request prior to twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Public Hearing, Dr. Hoda provided all present the Public Hearing procedures. Upon request from Chairman Hoda, Catherine Bell, Counsel for the Board, provided an overview of the rule sections and well as the legal requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act (rule filings).

Chairman Hoda opened the floor for oral presentations.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Chad A. Brown, DC, Flowood; President of the Mississippi Chiropractic Association
Dr. Brown provided a short synopsis of the proposed changes and requested that the Board consider providing the MCA with additional time to review changes to the proposed CEU requirements. No handout provided.
2. Kelvie Culpepper, DC, Poplarville
Refer to Attachment B for details and request for consideration of a provision to allow for temporary permitting as the AVCA only assess annually.
3. Bob Filgo, DVM, Madison; President, Mississippi State Board of Veterinary Medicine
Dr. Filgo provided comments relative the Rule 12.4 Chiropractic/Veterinary Relationship and statutory requirements of MCA 73-6-1(8) [*Doctors of chiropractic medicine may respond on a referral basis and under the direct and immediate supervision of a Mississippi licensed veterinarian to calls for animals requiring their professional services provided the chiropractic has a current license from the State board of Chiropractic Examiners and the chiropractor has completed a Mississippi Board of Veterinary Medicine approved animal chiropractic course*] versus the requirements of MCA 73-39-53 (j) [*“Direct supervision” means a licensed veterinarian is readily available on the premises where the patient is being treated; and (n) “indirect supervision” means a veterinarian has given either written or oral instructions for treatment of the patient and is readily available by telephone or other form of communication.*] Dr. Filgo indicated his personal support of a grandfather provision for chiropractic veterinarian assistants who have held a lengthy practice in animal chiropractic services. No handout provided.
4. Brandon Hardin, DC, Gulfport
Dr. Hardin presented a request for an oral presentation; however, was not present.
5. Paul Little, DC, Bay Springs
Refer to Attachment C for details.
6. David Newell, DVM, Meridian; Member and Past-President, Mississippi State Board of Veterinary Medicine
Dr. Newell echoed Dr. Filgo’s comments and suggested a grandfather provision be added to the MSBCE statute and the consideration of the MSBVM definition of “indirect care.”
7. Misty Ratliff, DC, Wiggins
Refer to Attachment D for detailed inclusion of MCA 73-39-53 (g), and Ohio Revised Code
8. Willie R. Webb DC, Summit; Treasurer, Mississippi Chiropractic Association
Refer to Attachment E for details.

Chairman Hoda opened to floor for additional comments. Chairman Hoda recessed the Public Hearing at 8:46 a.m.

Chairman Hoda reconvened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. with a motion made by David Allen and a second by Mary G. Armstrong. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

V. BOARD MEETING

Review and Discussion of Public Comments on Proposed Rules and Regulations

Chairman Hoda requested Catherine Bell to review the items presented in the Public Hearing as well as the comments presented during the public comment period. Catherine Bell will present the revisions, as requested, namely to:

1. Add a provision for a grandfather provision for chiropractic veterinarian assistants upon receipt of information from Mississippi licensed chiropractors who are currently performing animal chiropractic services [Rule 12.4].
2. Rule 7.5 – require 30 CE hours cumulative over a 3-year period; change “shall” to a recommendation of “should”;
3. Add a rule under Scope of Practice to allow for a provisional permit of six (6) months with consideration of a subsequent six (6) months until the national examination can be taken (only given once every year);
4. Rule 8.3 – amend the word “licensed” to “certified”;
5. Chapter 8 – review and craft an exemption for licensees of other state regulatory entities; and
6. Add a provision for conditional approval for the following: travel to treat, emergency licensure, Chapter 14, and Chapter 15.

David Allen moved to make no changes to the current (and approved) rules as it relates to the twelve (12) hours of in-person CE requirements, indicating that both the attendee and the presenter must be present to receive credit authorized by the Board. Neely Berry provided a second. The vote was, as follows:

Aye – David Allen
Aye – Neely Berry
Aye – Dr. Hoda

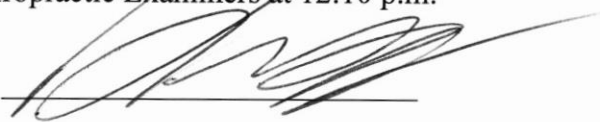
Aye – Mary G. Armstrong
Nay – Tripp Henderson
Abstained – Felicia King

Motion carried.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Tripp Henderson moved, with a second by David Allen, to adjourn the special called public hearing and Board meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners at 12:10 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON:



By and on behalf of the Board OCTOBER 17, 2024

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

AGENDA, Revised

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- I. CALL TO ORDER DESMOND HODA
- II. ROLL CALL
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| David Allen, D.C. | Mary Gayle Armstrong, M.D | S. Neely Berry, D.C. |
| Desmond Hoda, D.C., Chairman | B. Tripp Henderson, D.C., Vice-Chairman | Felicia F. King, D.C. |
- BOARD REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT
- Catherine Bell, Special Assistant Attorney General / Counsel for the Board
Yvonne Laird, Executive Secretary
- III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA DESMOND HODA
- IV. PUBLIC HEARING DESMOND HODA
- Chad A. Brown, DC, Flowood
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- RECESS
- V. BOARD MEETING DESMOND HODA
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