

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**  
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by §92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Robert E. Klein, D.C., F.A.C.O., Chair  
James A. Pleiss, D.C., D.A.B.C.O., Vice-Chair  
Lawrence A. Redmond, D.C.  
Lynn Bhanot, Executive Officer (“EO”)  
Daniel Jacob, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Wilma Balon, Secretary

Excused: Kathleen T. Kang-Kaulupali, Pharm. D., Member  
Lina M. Kikuta, Member

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Klein at 9:07 a.m.

Additions/  
Revisions: None.

Approval of  
Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the January 22, 2015 Board Meeting

It was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2015 meeting as circulated.

Licensing: A. Ratifications of Issued License

1. CORBIN, Susan L.
2. FOLSOM, Michael C.
3. KUNZ, Brock J.
4. ROMINE, Terry A.
5. SCOTT, Kelsey J.

It was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, and unanimously carried to ratify the above staff approval of licensee(s).

Legislation:

A. House Bill No. 997, Relating to Health

The purpose of the bill is to update the scope of practice for chiropractic to reflect standards, practices, and terminology accepted by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Executive Officer Bhanot informed the Board that the above bill was introduced but was not heard. As a result, this bill is dead this year.

Old Business:

A. National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Ethics and Boundaries Examination.

Dr. Pleiss informed members that he has not heard any updates from Dr. Judi Gerstung.

Discussion followed. Dr. Pleiss suggested to remove this item from its next Board meeting agenda.

B. January 15, 2015 email from Kristy Kobayashi Re: Clarification of Scope of Practice for Chiropractors.

The Board noted that this matter was deferred at the Board's January 22, 2015 meeting pending Dr. Klein's further research on the other Board's (i.e. Pharmacy, Medical) interpretation of "materia medica".

Dr. Klein expressed his concern regarding the interpretation of "materia medica" as stated in HRS § 442-8 and how vague the language regarding the Scope of Practice for Chiropractors is.

Discussion followed. The Board expressed its concern whether chiropractors can prescribe and/or dispense "OTC" medications that are only available through physician/chiropractic offices. These medications are ointments/patches for pain in which some contain Lidocaine 4%. .

DAG Jacob asked the Board whether lidocaine patches is common practice in their statute.

Dr. Pleiss indicated that some states have a broader scope.

DAG Jacob advised that the practice of Chiropractic does not prohibit the authority to recommend a drug, or the dispensing/selling of an over the counter drug. DAG Jacob went on to explain the administration of Drug and Prescribing.

Dr. Pleiss questioned the difference between Administration and Prescribing.

After due consideration, it was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, and unanimously carried to defer this matter for further review and discussion.

Executive Officer's Report:

A. Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE)

1. February 13, 2015 CCE Accreditation Actions Announcement

For the Board's information, the announcement was distributed to members informing them of the accreditation actions taken by the Council at its January 2015 Annual Council Meeting.

Continuing Education ("CE"):

A. Ratification of CE Courses – New Applications and Re-registrations:

See attached list(s).

It was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the following CE courses:

Index No. HI 15-037 – HI 15-039  
Index No. HI 15-041 – HI 15-043  
Index No. HI 15-046 – HI 15-048  
Index No. HI 15-050 – HI 15-054  
Index No. HI 15-056 – HI 15-057

It was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, and unanimously carried to approve the following CE courses with adjusted hours due to recalculation of hours, in that HAR §16-76-39, provides that continuing education shall be given for whole hours only, with a minimum of fifty minutes constituting one class hour:

Index No. HI 15-044, 30 hours offered/27 hours maximum out of 30.5 hours requested

Index No. HI 15-049, 26 hours offered/19 hours may be earned  
out of 26.5 offered/19 hours requested

It was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, and  
unanimously carried to approve the following CE courses with  
adjusted hours in that the non-approved hours do not comply with  
the provisions of Chapter 76, subchapter 6, HAR:

Index No. HI 15-040, 55 hours offered/20 hours may be earned  
out of 64 hours offered/20 hours requested

Index No. HI 15-045, 63 hours offered/28 hours may be earned  
out of 77 hours requested

Index No. HI 15-055, 50 hours offered/20 hours maximum out of 54  
hours offered/24 hours maximum requested

It was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, and  
unanimously carried to ratify the following CE Re-registrations Pre-  
approved by the Executive Officer:

Index No. HI 14-105 R15

Index No. HI 13-079 R15

Index No. HI 13-080 R15

B. Other CE Courses

3. Request from Nicholas G. Opie, D.C. for approval  
of "National Board of Chiropractic Examiners' Part  
IV Examination, November 14, 15, & 16, 2014" for  
17 hours of continuing education.

It was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, and  
unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the above referenced  
CE course for 17 hours.

1. Request from James Pleiss, D.C. for approval of  
"National Board of Chiropractic Examiners' Part IV  
Test Committee, June 6 & 7, 2014" for 13 hours of  
continuing education.
2. Request from James Pleiss, D.C. for approval of  
"National Board of Chiropractic Examiners' Part IV  
Examination, November 14, 15, & 16, 2014" for 12  
hours of continuing education.

Dr. Pleiss recused himself from voting and therefore, there were  
not enough members to ratify the approval of the above  
referenced CE courses. Dr. Pleiss request will be placed on the  
Board's May 7, 2015 agenda.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 7, 2015  
9:00 a.m.  
Examination Room # 330  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned  
at 10:11 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/Wilma Balon

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Wilma Balon, Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/Lynn R. Bhanot

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Lynn R. Bhanot, Executive Officer

LRB:wb

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( X ) Minutes approved as is.

( ) Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.

**CHIROPRACTIC CONTINUING EDUCATION  
2014-2015  
ALL COURSES EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2015 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

Index No.	Program Title	Dates - Locations	Sponsor	Hours	Approved
HI 15-037	Nature versus Nurture Reconsidered	4/23-26/15, Fort Lauderdale, FL	Palmer College of Chiropractic	18	3/5/2015
HI 15-038	Getaway 2015	3/27-29/15, St. Louis, MO	National University of Health Sciences	20	3/5/2015
HI 15-039	Stress, Structure and Neurology	4/11-12/15, Newark, NJ	Northwestern Health Sciences University	12	3/5/2015
HI 15-040	FCPA CE Seminar	5/2-3/15, Palm Beach, FL	University of Bridgeport	55 hours offered/20 hours may be earned	3/5/2015
HI 15-041	NUCCA Spring Conference	4/23-25/15, Newport Beach, CA	Life Chiropractic College West	18	3/5/2015
HI 15-042	Gonstead Technique with Extremities - 2015	8/28-29/15, Mt. Horeb, WI	Palmer College of Chiropractic	18	3/5/2015
HI 15-043	2015 Spring Symposium	4/30-5/3/15, Chesterfield, Missouri	Logan University	24	3/5/2015
HI 15-044	2015 Chiropractic Sports Sciences Symposium	4/23-26/15, Anaheim, CA	Southern California University of Health Sciences	30 hours offered/27 hours maximum	3/5/2015
HI 15-045	FCA Panhandle Convention and Expo 2015	4/16-19/15, Jacksonville, FL	Texas College Of Chiropractic	63 hours offered/28 hours may be earned	3/5/2015
HI 15-046	Motor Vehicle Collision Occupant Injuries (MVCOI)	Online Learning	University of Western States	43	3/5/2015
HI 15-047	Morphogenic Field Technique Basic	1/10/15, Honolulu, HI	Standard Process NW Inc.	8	3/5/2015
HI 15-048	Morphogenic Field Technique Advanced	11/11/15, Honolulu, HI	Standard Process NW Inc.	8	3/5/2015

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HI 15-049	Quantum Spinal Mechanics 3 - 2015	4/17-19/15, Las Vegas NV; 9/25-27/15, Dallas, TX	Palmer College of Chiropractic	26 hours offered/19 hours may be earned	3/5/2015
HI 15-050	GMI Extremities Seminar	7/25-26/15, Mt. Horeb, WI	Logan University	12	3/5/2015
HI 15-051	OUM 2015: Reducing Risk	01/01/15-12/31/15; Distance Learning - Ongoing - print & online	Data Trace Publishing	6	3/5/2015
HI 15-052	D.C. Tracts Volume 27	01/01/15-12/32/15; Distance Learning - Ongoing - print & online	Data Trace Publishing	24	3/5/2015
HI 15-053	Neurology 113-123	Online	University of Bridgeport	16	3/5/2015
HI 15-054	Soft Tissue Injuries 106-117	Online	University of Bridgeport	71	3/5/2015
HI 15-055	Lyceum 2015: Delivering the Goods	4/30-5/2/15, Spartanburg	Sherman College of Chiropractic	50 hours offered/20 hours maximum	3/5/2015
HI 15-056	Palmer College West Homecoming - 2015	5/1-3/15, San Jose, CA	Palmer College of Chiropractic	62 hours offered/20 hours may be earned	3/5/2015
HI 15-057	SOTO-USA Clinical Symposium 2015	5/7-9/15, New Orleans, LA	New York Chiropractic College	48 hours available/24 hours maximum	3/5/2015
↓	<b><u>2014-2015 RE-REGISTRATIONS</u></b> ↓				
HI 14-105R15	Whiplash Injury Biomechanics and Traumatology 2015	Various locations and dates in 2015	Southern California University of Health Sciences	60 hours offered/12 hours per module	3/5/2015
HI 13-079R15	ICAC 2014-15 The Science, Art and Philosophy of Practice, with Adjustive Technique and X-Ray Certification	3/6-8/15, Irvine CA	International Chiropractors Association of California	22	3/5/2015

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HI 13-080R15	ICAC Diverse Seminar, 2014 - 2015	1/10/15, Irvine, CA; 1/17/15, Burbank, CA; 1/24/15, Milpitas, CA; 1/31/15, Sacramento CA; 2/7/15, Irvine, CA; 2/14/15, Burbank, CA; 2/21/15, Riverside, CA; 2/28/15, Milpitas, CA; 3/7/15, Thousand Oaks, CA; 3/21/15, San Diego, CA; 3/28/15, Milpitas, CA; 4/4/15, Burbank, CA; 4/11/15, Sacramento, CA; 4/11/15, Irvine, CA; 4/25/15, Milpitas, CA; 4/25/15, Thousand Oak, CA; 5/2/15, Fresno CA; 5/9/15, Burbank, CA; 5/16/15, Irvine, CA; 5/30/15, Milpitas, CA; 5/30/15, Santa Ana, CA; 6/6/15, Burbank, CA; 6/13/145 Orange, CA; 6/20/15, Irvine, CA; 6/27/15, Milpitas, CA; 7/11/15, Irvine, CA; 7/18/15, Burbank, CA; 7/18/15, Sacramento, CA; 7/25/15, Milpitas, CA; 8/1/15, Irvine, CA; 8/8/15, Burbank, CA; 8/15/15, Mipitas, CA; 8/22/15, T. Oaks, CA; 8/29/15, Orange, CA; 9/12/15, Fresno, CA; 9/19/15, Mipitas, CA; 9/19/15, Burbank, CA; 9/26/15, Sacramento, CA; 10/3/15, San Diego, CA; 10/10/15, Irvine, CA; 10/17/15, Mipitas, CA; 10/24/15, Burbank, CA; 10/31/15, Santa Ana, CA; 11/7/15, Irvine, CA; 11/14/15, T.Oaks, CA; 11/21/15, Burbank, CA; 11/21/15, Milpitas, CA; 12/5/15, Irvine, CA; 12/12/15, Milpitas, CA; 12/19/15, Burbank, CA	International Chiropractors Association of California	10	3/5/2015