

**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 2, 2017  
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  
Kathleen T. Kang-Kaulupali, Pharm. D., Member  
Lynn Bhanot, Executive Officer (“EO”)  
Daniel Jacob, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Wilma Balon, Secretary

Excused: Lawrence A. Redmond, D.C.  
Lina M. Kikuta, Member

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Klein at 9:43 a.m.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the January 26, 2017 Board Meeting

It was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Ms. Kang-Kaulupali, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2017 meeting as circulated.

Executive Session: At 9:45 a.m., it was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Ms. Kang-Kaulupali, and unanimously carried to enter into Executive Session pursuant to HRS §92-4 and 92-5(a)(1) and (4), to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure and to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

WALKER, Richard J.

At 9:48 a.m., it was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Ms. Kang-Kaulupali, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Licensing:                    A.        Ratifications of Issued License

1.        BUSER, Andrew B.
2.        HARDIN, Clint E.
3.        HARRIS, Penny L.
4.        KITTAY, Eric P.
5.        KWAN, Carie Sin-Jy
6.        LUKE, Timothy P.A.

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

B.        Applications

1.        WALKER, Richard J.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Ms. Kang-Kaulupali, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Richard J. Walker, D.C.

New Business:                    A.        November 10, 2016 Letter from The Civil Beat, Regarding Sunshine Law Compliance for Meetings of the Division's Professional & Vocational Licensing Boards

Members were provided a copy of The Civil Beat letter dated November 10, 2016 to Celia C. Suzuki, Administrator, Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs ("DCCA"), Professional & Vocational Licensing Division.

Executive Officer Bhanot informed members that The Civil Beat is requesting that DCCA's Board agendas must provide sufficient detail and specificity to allow a member of the public to understand what the Board intends to consider at the meeting. Additionally, to allow the public to decide whether to attend and to participate through oral or written testimony.

Ms. Bhanot further explained that as a Board, it need be as transparent as possible and be in compliance with the Sunshine Law.

DAG Jacob informed members that this letter is worth reading. He further explained that The Civil Beat is requiring Boards to provide more detail in the agendas for the benefit of public review and participation.

Correspondence:      A.      January 5, 2017 email from Leif J.S. Choi, D.C. Re: "Dr." Designation on materials/marketing on non-chiropractic license material.

The Board reviewed and discussed Dr. Choi's email dated January 5, 2017.

In particular, Dr. Choi's email asks "whether or not I can place "Dr." before my name and/or "D.C." after my name on business cards, advertising, marketing, etc. related to Real Estate materials" and "am I allowed to place "RS" (for RealEstate Salesperson), after my name on materials related to chiropractic marketing materials".

Discussion followed. The Board references the following citation to the Hawaii Revised Statutes which set forth the title for Chiropractor licensees.

**§442-19 Violations, penalty.** Any person who practices or attempts to practice chiropractic, or any person who buys, sells, or fraudulently obtains a license to practice chiropractic, whether recorded or not, or who uses the title "chiropractor" or "D.C.", or any word or title to induce, or tending to induce belief that the person is engaged in the practice of chiropractic, without first complying with this chapter; or any licensee under this chapter who uses the word "doctor" or the prefix "Dr." without the word "chiropractor" or "D.C." immediately following the licensee's name, or uses the letters "M.D." or the words "doctor of medicine", or the term "surgeon", or the term "physician", or the word "osteopath", or the letters "D.O.", or any other letters, prefixes, or suffixes, the use of which would indicate that the licensee is practicing a profession for which the licensee holds no license from the State, or any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than ninety days, or both.

Additionally, the Board suggests Dr. Choi contact the Hawaii Real Estate Commission for guidance and assistance with real estate regulations.

Lastly, in accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules section 16-201-90, the above interpretation is for informational and explanatory purposes only. It is not an official opinion or decision, and thus, is not to be viewed as binding on the Board.

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 Ms. Kang-Kaulupali, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the following CE courses:

Index No. HI 17-036  
Index No. HI 17-057  
Index No. HI 17-059 – HI 17-060  
Index No. HI 17-062 – HI 17-067  
Index No. HI 17-070 – HI 17-071  
Index No. HI 17-073 – HI 17-079

It was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Ms. Kang-Kaulupali, 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 17-058, 27 hours offered/13 hours may be earned out of 27 hours offered/13.50 hours requested  
Index No. HI 17-068, 12 hours out of 12.50 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 17-061, 47 hours offered/20 hours may be earned out of 55 hours offered/20 hours requested  
Index No. HI 17-069, 74 hours offered/27 hours may be earned out of 86 hours requested  
Index No. HI 17-072, 48 hours offered/22 hours may be earned out of 50 hours offered/22 hours requested  
Index No. HI 17-078, 19 hours offered/15 hours may be earned out of 19 hours requested

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

Index No. HI 16-132 R17

B. Other CE Courses

1. Request from Robert Klein, D.C. for approval of "National Board of Chiropractic Examiners' Part IV Examination, November 11, 12 & 13, 2016 for 20 hours of continuing education.

Dr. Klein recused himself from voting and therefore, there were not enough members to act on the approval of the above referenced CE course. Dr. Klein's request will be placed on the Board's May 25, 2017 agenda.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 25, 2017  
9:00 a.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:08 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

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( ) Minutes approved as is.

(X) Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of May 25, 2017.

**CHIROPRACTIC CONTINUING EDUCATION  
2016-2017  
ALL COURSES EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2017 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

Index No.	Program Title	Dates - Locations	Sponsor	Hours	Approved
HI 17-036	Diagnosis and Clinical Issues Group	Online	Life University	6	3/2/2017
HI 17-057	CCA Right in your Back Yard 12 Hour Re-Licensing Seminar - San Rafael	3/11-12/17, San Rafael, CA	California Chiropractic Assn.	12	3/2/2017
HI 17-058	Sacro Occipital Research Society, International Mid-Year 2017	3/31-4/1/17, Dallas, TX	Palmer College of Chiropractic	27 hours offered/13 hours may be earned	3/2/2017
HI 17-059	Quantum Spinal Mechanics 3 - 2017	3/31-4/1/2017, Atlanta, GA; 10/20-21/17, Seattle, WA	Palmer College of Chiropractic	12	3/2/2017
HI 17-060	The ChiroSushi Summit	5/3-7/17, Las Vegas, NV	Sherman College	17	3/2/2017
HI 17-061	FCCA March 2017	3/4-5/17, Tampa, FL	University Of Bridgeport	47 hours offered/20 hours may be earned	3/2/2017
HI 17-062	ACA Nutrition Council: Conducting the DNA Train for the Optimization of Health and Well-Being	4/27-30/17, Tempe, Az	Palmer College of Chiropractic	16	3/2/2017
HI 17-063	FMT Blades Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Certification	3/25/2017, Honolulu, HI	National University of Health Sciences	8	3/2/2017
HI 17-064	FMT Blades Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Certification	5/22/2017, Hilo, HI	National University of Health Sciences	8	3/2/2017
HI 17-065	FMT Basic & FMT Performance	5/20-21/17, Hilo, HI	National University of Health Sciences	16	3/2/2017
HI 17-066	Advanced Principles of Upper Extremity Adjusting	5/6-7/17, Hayward, CA	Life Chiropractic College West	15	3/2/2017
HI 17-067	Advanced Principles of TMJ, Ribs & Shoulder Girdle	4/1-2/17, Hayward, CA	Life Chiropractic College West	15	3/2/2017

**NOTE: For specific course content information and dates/locations of course offerings, contact sponsors directly.**

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HI 17-068	CCSP II: Chiropractic Management for the Extremities	3/25-26/17, Hayward, CA	Life Chiropractic College West	12	3/2/2017
HI 17-069	FCA NE Regional Convention & Exposition 2017	3/30/17-4/2/17, Jacksonville, FL	Florida Chiropractic Association	74 hours offered/27 hours may be earned	3/2/2017
HI 17-070	Take Aim at Chronic Pain: Conquering America's Health Epidemics	2/11-12/17, Thousand Oaks, CA	Northwestern Health Sciences University	12	3/2/2017
HI 17-071	2017 Spring Symposium	4/27-30/17, St. Louis, MO	Logan University	24	3/2/2017
HI 17-072	Lyceum 2017 - Charting the Course	5/4-6/17, Spartanburg, SC	Sherman College	48 hours offered/22 hours may be earned	3/2/2017
HI 17-073	The Development and Aging of the Brain	6/3/17, Burlingame, CA	University Of Bridgeport	8	3/2/2017
HI 17-074	Ergonomic Evaluations & Core Stability Exercises	5/20/17, Fremont, CA; 7/8/17, Santa Ana, CA; 9/16/17, Burbank CA; 10/21/17, Fremont, CA	Michael Kirk Meier	10	3/2/2017
HI 17-075	Clinically Applicable Exercise Physiology	4/1/17, Santa Ana, CA; 4/8/17, Fremont, CA; 7/15/17, Sacramento, CA; 8/12/17, Fremont, CA; 10/7/17, Santa Ana, CA; 12/9/17, Fremont, CA	Michael Kirk Meier	10	3/2/2017
HI 17-076	PRE-Habilitation for Everyone	4/29/17, Sacramento, CA; 6/3/17, Burbank, CA; 6/17/17, Fremont, CA; 8/5/17, Santa Ana, CA; 9/23/17, Fremont, CA	Michael Kirk Meier	10	3/2/2017
HI 17-077	Core Stability PLUS Extremity Rehabilitation	5/13/17, Santa Ana, CA; 7/29/17, Fremont, CA; 9/16/17, Burbank, CA; 11/4/17, Santa Ana, CA; 11/11/17, Fremont, CA	Michael Kirk Meier	10	3/2/2017
HI 17-078	Parker Seminar Baltimore 2017	4/28-30/17, Baltimore, MD	Parker University	19 hours offered/15 hours may be earned	3/2/2017
HI 17-079	2017 ACBSP Chiropractic Sports Sciences Symposium	4/20-23/17, Colorado Springs, CO	Southern California University of Health Sciences	42 hours offered/30 hours may be earned	3/2/2017

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	<b><u>2016-2017 RE-REGISTRATIONS</u> ↓</b>				
HI 16-132R17	Whiplash Injury Biomechanics and Traumatology	Various locations	Southern California University of Health Sciences	12 hours per module	3/2/2017