

**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, May 25, 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  
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 9:16 a.m.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the March 2, 2017 Board Meeting

It was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2017 meeting with the following correction:

On page 4, under Ratification of CE Courses – New Applications and Re-registrations, the fifth paragraph should read as follows:

“It was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by **Ms. Kang-Kaulupali**, 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:”

Adjudicatory Matters: Dr. Klein called for a recess from the meeting at 9:19 a.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS.

a. In the Matter of the Chiropractor License of Aaries T. Oda, D.C. and Paris Oda, D.C.; CHI 2017-1-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, and unanimously carried to accept the Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

Following the Board's review, deliberation and decision in this matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Dr. Klein announced that the Board reconvene to its regular Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 9:32 a.m.

Licensing:

A. Ratifications of Issued License

1. CRAIG, Katherine J.
2. FOLTA, Crystal M.
3. GOODMAN, Eric D.
4. KUWATA, Catherine Y.T.
5. MIJARES, Ryan T.
6. PLUSH, Sheryl L.
7. WALKER, Richard J.

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

Executive Session:

At 9:35 a.m., it was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, 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.

BAKER, Zachary T.

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

B. Applications

1. BAKER, Zachary T.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Zachary T. Baker, D.C.

Correspondence:      A.      March 31, 2017 email from Sam Ghosh Re: Dry Needling courses.

The Board reviewed and discussed Mr. Ghosh's email dated March 31, 2017.

In particular, Mr. Ghosh's email asks "if Hawaii licensed chiropractors can take Dry Needling courses or not".

Discussion followed. It was noted that the Board does not regulate which courses licensed chiropractors may choose to attend or complete. The Board further noted, however, that it has not approved any dry needling courses that qualify for continuing education credit. Accordingly, unless and until a specific class has sought out and received approval for continuing education credit from the Board, a licensed chiropractor will not receive continuing education credit for attending or completing a course regarding dry needling.

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.

**The following agenda item(s) were taken out of order.**

C.      May 9, 2017 email from Aniruddha Ghosh Re: Dry Needle courses.

The Board reviewed and discussed Ms. Ghosh's email dated May 9, 2017.

In particular, the email asks "Can Hawaii Licensed chiropractors take Dry Needle courses? Are they permitted by the Board to take it?".

The Board noted that Aniruddha Ghosh's inquiry is the same question posed by Sam Ghosh.

Dr. Klein stated that the Board response is the same as the response to Sam Ghosh.

D.      May 9, 2017 email from Island Holistic Healing, LLC Re: Dry Needling Course?

The Board reviewed and discussed Dr. Tancheff's email dated May 9, 2017.

In particular, Dr. Tancheff's email asks "I would like to know if Dry Needling is permitted within a doctor of chiropractic office in Hawaii?".

After discussion and review of the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR"), the Board determined that dry needling is not within the chiropractic scope of practice as defined in chapter 442, HRS.

The Board referred to HRS §442-1, which defines chiropractic.

In addition, Dr. Tancheff's email asks whether dry needling can be performed by a naturopathic physician. The Board, however, does not regulate naturopathic physicians, and suggested that Dr. Tancheff contact the Board of Naturopathic Medicine for questions regarding a naturopathic physician's scope of practice.

As such, the Board encouraged Dr. Tancheff to seek private legal counsel for any further guidance or assistance in interpreting these statutes.

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.

B. April 12, 2017 email from Aaron Cunningham, D.C. Re: Hawaii?

The Board reviewed and discussed Dr. Cunningham's email dated April 12, 2017.

In particular, Dr. Cunningham's email asks "if there are any statues or rules in your state regarding working with patients in your state. I would be doing phone or video chat with people about nutrition and postural exercises."

After discussion, the Board determined that a Hawaii chiropractic license is required to provide chiropractic services to Hawaii consumers. The Board referenced section 442-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") and section 16-76-25, Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR").

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 Dr. Redmond, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the following CE courses:

Index No. HI 17-080  
Index No. HI 17-082 – HI 17-084  
Index No. HI 17-086 – HI 17-092  
Index No. HI 17-098  
Index No. HI 17-101 – HI 17-104  
Index No. HI 17-106 – HI 17-108

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 17-085, 18 hours out of 18.50 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 17-081, 49 hours offered/19 hours may be earned out of 50 hours offered/20 hours requested  
Index No. HI 17-099, 92 hours offered/30 hours may be earned out of 100 hours requested  
Index No. HI 17-100, 68 hours offered/28 hours may be earned out of 79 hours requested

It was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Redmond, and unanimously carried to defer the following CE course(s):

Index No. HI 17-093, "Geriatrics & Health Care Communication – 10 Hour"

Index No. HI 17-094, "Clinical Nutrition – 10 Hour"

Index No. HI 17-095, "In Dept Diagnosis with Radiology – 10 Hour"

Index No. HI 17-096, "Orthopedics with Radiology – 10 Hour"

Index No. HI 17-097, "Integrative Healthcare – 10 Hour"

Index No. HI 17-105, "Online - The Lumber MRI Clinical Practice: Systematic Interpretation"

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 6, 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 10:22 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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( X ) Minutes approved as is.

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

**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 17-080	Prolonging the Health Span	4/29-30/2017, Roseville, CA	Logan University	12	5/25/2017
HI 17-081	Palmer College West Homecoming - 2017	5/5-7/2017, San Jose, CA	Palmer College of Chiropractic	49 hours offered/19 hours may be earned	5/25/2017
HI 17-082	Adrenal Fatigue: What it is and how to treat it	Online Only	69 Dollar Chiro CE	6	5/25/2017
HI 17-083	Nutrition: A Practical Course	Online Only	69 Dollar Chiro CE	6	5/25/2017
HI 17-084	Proper Documentation and Record Keeping	Online Only	69 Dollar Chiro CE	8	5/25/2017
HI 17-085	IFM's 2017 Annual International Conference: The Dynamic Brain	6/1-3/2017, Los Angeles, CA	Northwestern Health Sciences University	18	5/25/2017
HI 17-086	Applying Functional Medicine in Clinical Practice	6/12-16/2017, Washington, DC	Northwestern Health Sciences University	34	5/25/2017
HI 17-087	Clear Institute Online - 2017	Online	Parker University	19	5/25/2017
HI 17-088	Clear Scoliosis Institute Basic Workshop - 2017	5/12-13/2017, St. Cloud MN, 6/9-10/2017, St. Cloud MN, 12/9-10/2017, Dallas Tx.	Parker University	16	5/25/2017
HI 17-089	Active Release Technique - Lower Extremity	5/18-21/17, Colorado Springs, CO; 7/6-9/17, Chicago, IL; 7/20-23/17, Nashville, TN; 9/21-24/17, Colorado Springs, CO; 10/6-9/17, Kona, HI; 10/19-21/17; SD, CA; 11/2-5/17, Minneapolis, MN; 11/16-19/17, St. Louis, MO	New York Chiropractic College	24	5/25/2017
HI 17-090	Graston Technique M1 Basic Training	5/6-7/2017, Honolulu, HI	National University of Health Sciences	12	5/25/2017
HI 17-091	GMI Extremities Seminar	7/22-23/17, Mt. Horeb, WI	Logan University	12	5/25/2017
HI 17-092	FMT Basic & FMT Performance	6/24-25/17, Honolulu, HI	National University of Health Sciences	16	5/25/2017
HI 17-093	Geriatrics & Health Care Communication - 10 Hour	5/29-12/31/17 Online	Sherman College	10	DEFERRED on 5/25/2017
HI 17-094	Clinical Nutrition - 10 Hour	5/29-12/31/17 Online	Sherman College	10	DEFERRED on 5/25/2017

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HI 17-095	In Dept Diagnosis with Radiology - 10 Hour	5/29-12/31/17 Online	Sherman College	10	DEFERRED on 5/25/2017
HI 17-096	Orthopedics with Radiology - 10 Hour	5/29-12/31/17 Online	Sherman College	10	DEFERRED on 5/25/2017
HI 17-097	Integrative Healthcare - 10 Hour	5/29-12/31/17 Online	Sherman College	10	DEFERRED on 5/25/2017
HI 17-098	2017 CCA Convention & Marketplace	6/1-4/17, San Diego, CA	California Chiropractic Assn.	42 hours offered/22 hours may be earned	5/25/2017
HI 17-099	FCA SE Regional Convention & Exposition 2017	6/22-6/25/17, Doral, FL	Florida Chiropractic Association	92 hours offered/30 hours may be earned	5/25/2017
HI 17-100	Florida Chiropractic Physicians Association	8/11-13/17, Orlando, FL	University Of Bridgeport	68 hours offered/28 hours may be earned	5/25/2017
HI 17-101	Active Release Technologies Spine Level 1	6/17-19/17, Hayward, CA	Life Chiropractic College West	22	5/25/2017
HI 17-102	Hormone Advanced Practice Module	7/13-15/17, Chicago, IL	Northwestern Health Sciences University	17	5/25/2017
HI 17-103	Energy Advanced Practice Module	7/16-18/17, Chicago, IL	Northwestern Health Sciences University	17	5/25/2017
HI 17-104	NUHS Homecoming 2017	6/22-24/17, Lombard, IL	National University of Health Sciences	17	5/25/2017
HI 17-105	Online- The Lumber MRI Clinical Practice: Systematic Interpretation	Online - Jan. 1, 2017 thru Dec. 31, 2019	Parker University	4	DEFERRED on 5/25/2017
HI 17-106	Cranial Facial Release	6/23-25/17; Burbank, CA	Life Chiropractic College West	18	5/25/2017
HI 17-107	The WAVE	8/4-6/17; Hayward, CA	Life Chiropractic College West	20	5/25/2017
HI 17-108	ONLINE: Ethics & Boundaries	ONLINE on demand 5/1/17+	Life Chiropractic College West	2	5/25/2017
	<b><u>2016-2017 RE-REGISTRATIONS ↓</u></b>				

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