

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met via teleconference on March 14, 2006 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Room 300, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting business.

Members Present:

- James Anchors, D.C., President
- Karen Mathiak, D.C.
- J. Craig Patterson, D.C.
- Patrick Sallarulo, D.C.
- David A. Wren, D.C.
- Nora Pearce, Consumer Member
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Others Present:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director and Ajay Gohil, Board Attorney.

President Anchors established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

1. Two rule waiver/variance requests.

- **Richard Schuyler** – Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to deny request. The Board does not find that the current rule causes a hardship. Also, the current rule is applied equitably and fairly to all licensees.
- **Kevin W. Harwood** – Dr. Mathiak motioned, Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to reconsider request upon receipt of a letter from neurologist or orthopedist that applicant is safe to practice with reasonable skill and safety to the public.

2. Dr. Sallarulo motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to accept the public consent orders for Michael B. Wax, D.C. and Benjamin Mitchell, D.C.

3. Case on P.V., D.C. – Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted that Board Attorney, Ajay Gohil will speak with complainant – if still interested in pursuing case – will take to a hearing. If not, offer private consent order with \$2000 fine and SPEC to be taken within six months of order.

4. Cases for A.C.N. and A.S.H.N. – Dr. Mathiak motioned, Dr. Sallarulo seconded and Board voted to close the cases – Send complainants letter that matter has been referred to the Insurance Commissioner's Office.

5. **The Board considered request from reinstatement applicant E.S., D.C. – Dr. Sallarulo** motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to deny the request and require that he takes the SPEC exam.

6. **Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to change delegates for the FCLB & NBCE Annual Meeting –**
FCLB Delegate - Jim Anchors, D.C.; Alternate delegate – Karen Mathiak, D.C.
NBCE Delegate – Karen Mathiak, D.C.; Alternate delegate – Jim Anchors, D.C.

7. Dr. Anchors has requested that the Governor’s Appointments office please provide a statement as to whether his employment at Life College is a conflict with his Board appointment. Dr. Sallarulo motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board requests that a copy of the letter be provided to all Board members.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Minutes prepared by: Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director