

IDAHO STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS  
BOARD MEETING  
September 17, 1999

Meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Dr. Hollingsworth, Chairman

Roll Call:           Dr. James Hollingsworth, Chair  
                  Dr. Glenn Moldenhauer  
                  Dr. Henry West  
                  Sandra Averill

Others present:     Carmen Westberg, Bureau Chief  
                  Budd Hetrick, Deputy Bureau Chief  
                  John Kersey, Supervising Investigator  
                  Cherie Simpson, Administrative Assistant

Motion by Dr. West to approve the minutes of the August 18, 1999 conference call; seconded by Dr. Moldenhauer, carried.

Preceptoreship was discussed.

Ms. Westberg addressed that Board on her final day as Bureau Chief.

**JOHN KERSEY**

Mr. Kersey distributed and discussed the complaint and investigation report. Dr. Hollingsworth commended Mr. Kersey and Ms. Kirsten Wallace for the report and the information it provides to the Board.

Motion by Dr. Moldenhauer that Dr. Hollingsworth contact the state organization regarding the possibility of changing the law to include spinal apendicular manipulation and to contact Mr. Hales about the possibility of it being presented by the Board; seconded by Dr. West; carried.

**BUDD A. HETRICK**

Mr. Hetrick distributed and summarized the financial report. He also distributed the proposed contract between the Bureau and the Board. Discussion was held. Motion by Dr. West that Ms. Averill evaluate the contract and make any recommendations toward the next step; seconded by Dr. Moldenhauer; carried.

An invitation was reviewed for two board members to attend the National examination. Motion by Ms. Averill that Dr. West and Dr. Moldenhauer be appointed to attend NBCE's administration of Part IV of the examination; seconded by Dr. West, carried.

**ACUPUNCTURE**

Acupuncture in the practice of chiropractic was discussed. Mr. Hetrick, Mr. Hales, and Dr. Hollingsworth will meet via conference call to determine the content of notice to be sent to all

chiropractors concerning acupuncture licensure. The notice should address the requirements for acupuncture license and the time frame for a chiropractor to qualify to become licensed.

Motion by Dr. West that a letter be sent to all chiropractic colleges to request the status of acupuncture in their training programs; seconded by Ms. Averill, carried.

Motion by Dr. West to go into executive session to discuss potential litigation; seconded by Ms. Averill, carried.

Motion by Dr. Moldenhauer to come out of executive session; seconded by Dr. West; carried.

Motion by Ms. Averill that Mr. Hales draft a letter to Reese Riggins stating that his request for reinstatement of his chiropractic license is denied; seconded by Dr. West; carried.

Motion by Ms. Averill to go into executive session to discuss potential litigation; seconded by Dr. West, carried.

Motion by Ms. Averill to come out of executive session; seconded by Dr. West; carried.

Michael Hill appeared before the Board and presented his concerns with the chiropractic examination, he had failed. He submitted documentation with which to substantiate his claims.

Renee Alexander appeared before the Board and presented her concerns with the chiropractic examination, she had failed. She submitted documentation with her copies of the examination.

Motion by Ms. Averill to go into executive session to discuss potential litigation; seconded by Dr. West, carried.

Motion by Dr. West to come out of executive session; seconded by Dr. Moldenhauer; carried.

Motion by Ms. Averill to recess for lunch; seconded by Dr. West; carried.

Board reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

### **SURFACE EMG**

Discussion was held on surface EMG. Dr. West will draft a position statement and circulate to the Board for their review. The Bureau will send a survey to Montana, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Utah, California, and Nevada requesting their position on the use of surface EMG and whether or not it is in their scope of practice and whether third party reimbursement was available. The Bureau will also send a letter to Blue Cross and Regence asking whether they allow claims for surface EMG and what basis is used for payment.

### **SALES TAX**

Dr. West reported that an appeal has been filed with the tax commission on this issue.

Correspondence was reviewed.

Motion by Dr. West to go into executive session to discuss potential litigation; seconded by Ms. Averill, carried.

Motion by Dr. West to come out of executive session; seconded by Ms. Averill; carried.

The examinations that were taken by candidates no. 520 and 521 were reviewed. Motion by Dr. West that the candidates be scored as passing on the adjustive technique; seconded by Ms. Averill, carried. Motion by Dr. West that there will be reconsideration on the nutrition portion of the examination upon review within ten days; seconded by Ms. Averill, carried. A conference call will be scheduled for October 4, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.

Motion by Ms. Averill that Dr. Moldenhauer and Dr. Hollingsworth be reimbursed per diem for peer review; seconded by Dr. West; carried.

Motion by Dr. West that Dr. Moldenhauer and Dr. Hollingsworth be reimbursed for peer review; seconded by Dr. West; carried.

Motion by Dr. West that Board adjourn; seconded by Ms. Averill; carried.