

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

MINUTES

DATE: January 19, 2023

TIME: 9:00 AM CST

LOCATION: Poplar Conference Room
665 Mainstream Dr, 1st Floor
Nashville TN 37243

MEMBERS PRESENT: Curtis Damien, D.C., President
Cole Hosenfeld, D.C., Vice-President
Jason Hulme, D.C., Secretary
Dale Blackwelder, D.C., Board Member
Kara Birdwell, D.C., Board Member
Rob Ailey, Citizen Member
Stephanie Lazenby, CTA/CXT

STAFF PRESENT: Noranda French, Board Director
Mary V. Bennett, Board Manager
Sabrina Craig-Boyd, Board Administrator 2
Kevin Griffin, Associate General Counsel
Barbara Cook, OIV Coordinator

GUESTS PRESENT: Tiffany Stevens, TN Chiropractic Association

Call to Order

A roll call of board members was initiated, by Sabrina Craig-Boyd, Board Administrator. With a quorum present, the meeting started at 9:15 am, CST. Dr. Birdwell joined the meeting at 9:20am. The board was introduced to the newest member Ms. Stephanie Lazenby a licensed CTA and CXT in TN.

Board Meeting Minutes October 20, 2022

Dr. Hulme made a motion, to accept the October 20, 2022, board meeting as presented. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Office of General Counsel

Mr. Griffin presented the board with the Office of General Counsel report.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

If you have a personal or financial interest in the outcome of any issue or matter before this board which may suggest a bias on your part, you are asked to state that interest on the record so that a determination can be made as to whether there exists a need for recusal. You are reminded that it is the duty of this board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee and that the administration of this solemn responsibility is dependent upon avoiding even the appearance of impropriety.

LITIGATION MATTERS:

The Office of General Counsel currently has fifteen (15) open disciplinary cases on thirteen (13) chiropractic physicians, pertaining to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

APPEALS

There are no pending appeals from Board action.

CIVIL SUITS

None.

RULES:

The Office of General Counsel has two rule changes in process, regarding the CTA/CXT rules and the DC rules. The CTA/CXT rule packet is currently under review by the Attorney General's Office and is pending approval by Gov Ops. The DC Telehealth rule packet is currently in process.

Office General Counsel Summary of Currently Monitored Providers

January 2023 Disciplinary Report for Board of Chiropractic Examiners Summary:

This report provides the total number of licensees currently being monitored for discipline.

The total number of Chiropractors being monitored for discipline is 16.

The total number on reprimand is 9 with terms. \$38,860.69 fines and fees

The total number on probation is 2 with terms. \$0.00 fines and fees

The total number on suspension is 3. \$11,049.33 fines and fees

The total number that has had their license revoked or surrendered is 2. \$6,334.75 fines and fees

Mr. Griffin presented the Board with the following Consent Orders and Agreed Orders.

Consent Orders:

Arstikaitis, Audra

Stipulation of Facts

1. Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board as a chiropractor in the State of TN, having been granted license number 1455 on June 15, 1998, which currently has an expiration date of February 29, 2024.
2. From May of 2020 until December of 2021, Respondent was engaged in a sexual relationship with D.C.
3. In or around August of 2020, Respondent began treating patient D.C.
4. On or about May 9, 2022, D.C. admitted to HRB Investigator that they engaged in sexual relationship with Respondent from May 2020 until December 2021 and during this time, D.C. was Respondent's patient.

Grounds for Discipline

5. The facts in paragraphs two (2) through four (4) constitute violation of Rule 0260-02-.13 of the TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. (8) Sexual Misconduct
 - (b). Licensees shall not engage in sexual relationships with current patients, employees, or co-workers because such relationships are likely to impair judgement or be exploitative
 - (c). Licensee shall not accept as patients persons with whom they have engaged In sexual intimacies.

Stipulated Disposition

6. Respondent's license to practice as a Chiropractor in Tennessee, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board under TENN. CODE. ANN. §§6.-4-114 and 115, shall be and is hereby placed on **PROBATION** for a period of no less than one (1) month, beginning the effective date of this Order.
7. During the one (1) month of probation, Respondent shall complete a total of two (2) additional hours of Board approved continuing education (CE) as follows:
 - a. Two (2) hours regarding boundaries
8. Two (2) CE hours are in addition to the hours required to maintain current licensure.

9. Respondent must pay the actual and reasonable costs of investigations and enforcement in this matter.

Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to accept the Consent Order as presented. Dr. Hosenfeld seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Brockman, Carlee;

Stipulation of Facts

1. Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board as a chiropractor in the State of Tennessee, having been granted license number 3030 on May 10, 2017, which currently has an expiration date of April 30, 2023.
2. On or about April 30, 2021, Respondent's chiropractic license expired.
3. On or about May 1, 2021, Respondent, owner of Brockman Chiropractic, LLC, located in Franklin, Tennessee, continued to practice after Respondent's chiropractic license expired.
4. On or about April 26, 2022, Respondent submitted a notarized application for reinstatement of Respondent's chiropractic license.
5. From on or about May 1, 2021, until on or about April 26, 2022, Respondent continually practiced on a lapsed license, for approximately twelve (12) months.

Grounds for Discipline

6. The facts stipulated in paragraph two (2) through five (5) constitute a violation of TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-4-114(a): (4) Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

Stipulated Disposition

7. Respondent's license to practice as a Chiropractor in Tennessee, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board under TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 63-4-114 and 115, shall be and is hereby **REPRIMANDED**, beginning the effective date of this Order.
8. Civil penalties are hereby assessed pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0260-02-.15(4) and Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-134(c), which states in particular: (1) Civil penalties assessed pursuant to this section are final, due and payable as of the date shown on the certificate of filing below; (2) If the violator fails to pay an assessment when it becomes final, the department may apply to the appropriate court for a judgment and seek execution of such judgment
9. Respondent is assessed twelve (12) Type B Civil Penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, for a total of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), in accordance with TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. 0260-02-.15(4), and shall be paid in full within twelve (12) months from the effective date of this Order

Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to accept the Consent Order as presented. Dr. Hulme seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Butts, Gregory

Stipulation of Facts

1. Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board as a chiropractor in the State of TN, having been granted license number 2206 on August 7, 2007, which currently has an expiration date of April 30, 2024.

2. In or around January of 2019, Respondent failed to submit proof of completion of the annual continuing education requirements to the Board's administrative staff for the calendar year of 2018.

Grounds for Discipline

3. The facts stipulated in paragraph two (2) constitute a violation of Tenn. Code. Ann. §63-4-112(c)(2):
 - (A) When requested, licensee shall provide the board satisfactory proof of the licensee's attendance at a chiropractic education program or programs conducted by either the American Chiropractic Association, International Chiropractic Association, Tennessee Chiropractic Association, or any other education program or conducted by the board which consists of the minimum number of hours established hereunder for the period beginning the preceding January 1.
4. The facts stipulated in paragraph two (2) constitute a violation of Tenn. Code. Ann. §63-4-114(a):
 - (4) Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.
5. The facts stipulated in paragraph two (2) constitute a violation of Rule 0260-02-.12(7) of the Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs., which states:
 - (a) Any licensee who falsely certifies attendance and completion of the required hours of continuing education requirement, or who does not or can not adequately substantiate completed continuing education hours with the required documentation, may be subject to disciplinary action.
 - (b) Prior to the institution of any disciplinary proceedings, a letter shall be issued to the last known address of the individual stating the facts or conduct which warrant the intended action.
 - (c) The licensee has (30) days from the date of notification to show compliance with all lawful requirements for the retention of the license.
 - (d) Any licensee who fails to show compliance with the required continuing education hours in response to the notice contemplated by subparagraph (b) above may be subject to disciplinary action. That disciplinary action will include: (1) Assessment of a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), which must be paid no later than 30 days after the assessment becomes final; and (2) A requirement that the licensee must make up the hours in which he/she is deficient, in addition to the continuing education hours necessary to be obtained annually. The deficient hours must be made up in the subsequent year. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in additional disciplinary action.
 - (e) Continuing education hours obtained as a result of compliance with the terms of a Board Order in any disciplinary action shall not be credited toward the continuing education hours required to be obtained in any renewal period.

Stipulated Disposition

6. Respondent's license to practice as a Chiropractor in Tennessee, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board under Tenn. Code. Ann. §§63-4-114 and 115, shall be and is hereby **REPRIMANDED**, beginning the effective date of this Order.

7. Civil penalties are hereby assessed pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 260-02-.15(4) and Tenn. Code. Ann. §63-1-134(c), which states in particular: (1) Civil penalties assessed pursuant to this section are final, due and payable as of the date shown on the certificate of filing below; (2) If the violator fails to pay an assessment when it becomes final, the department may apply to the appropriate court for a judgment and seek execution of such judgment.
8. Respondent is assessed one (1) Type A Civil Penalty in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), for a total of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), in accordance with Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0260-02-.15(4), and shall be paid within twelve (12) months from the effective date of this order.

Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to accept the Consent Order as presented. Dr. Hulme seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Morganstern, Erik

Stipulation of Facts

1. Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board as a chiropractor in the State of Tennessee, having been granted license number 2359 on August 4, 2009, which currently has an expiration date of August 30, 2024.
2. On or about February 18, 2022, Respondent was arrested for driving under the influence in Washington County, Tennessee.
3. On or about March 9, 2022, Respondent was witnessed exhibiting signs of impairment, including slurred speech and watery eyes, while on duty.
4. On or about March 11, 2022, Respondent entered a ninety-day treatment program at Cornerstone of Recovery.
5. On or about April 18, 2022, Respondent admitted to Health Related Boards Investigator that Respondent had substance abuse issues related to alcohol and may have had alcohol in Respondent's system while at work.

Grounds for Discipline

The Stipulation of Facts are sufficient to establish that Respondent has violated TENN. CODE. ANN. §63-1-101, *et seq.*, for which disciplinary action by the Board is authorized:

6. The facts stipulated in paragraph two (2) through five (5) constitute a violation of TENN. CODE ANN. §63-4-114(a):
 3. Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants in such a manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice chiropractic;
 4. Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

Stipulated Disposition

7. Respondent's license to practice as a Chiropractor in Tennessee, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board under Tenn. Code. Ann. §§63-4-114 and 115, shall be and is hereby **SUSPENDED**, beginning the effective date of this Order.

8. Respondent may undergo a professional evaluation approved by the Tennessee Medical Foundation (“TMF”). If the results of the TMF are approved evaluation recommend a return to practice with monitoring, then Respondent may sign a TMF monitoring agreement and obtain the advocacy of TMF.
9. Upon receipt of notification from TMF that Respondent has received a recommendation of return to practice and signed a monitoring agreement immediately prior to or during the period of suspension, the suspension shall be **STAYED**, Respondent’s license shall be immediately placed on **PROBATION**...(on terms and conditions outlined in Consent Order)

Dr. Cole Hosenfeld made a motion, to accept the Consent Order as presented. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Smith, Matthew

Stipulation of Facts

1. Respondent has been at all times hereto licensed by the Board as a chiropractor in the State of Tennessee, having been granted license number 2827 on November 6, 2014, which currently has an expiration date of August 31, 2024.
2. In or around August of 2020, Respondent hired Shellye Duncan as a chiropractic assistant.
3. From in or or around August 2020 until in or around September 2021, Ms. Duncan worked for Respondent as a chiropractic assistant, while not being certified as a chiropractic therapy assistant.
4. On or about March 25, 2022, Respondent admitted to a Health Related Boards Investigator that during the time Ms. Duncan was not certified as a chiropractic therapy assistant, she performed duties of a chiropractic therapy assistant.

Stipulated Grounds for Discipline

5. The facts stipulated in paragraph two (2) through four (4) constitute a violation of TENN. CODE. ANN. §63-4-114(a)
 4. Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.
6. The facts stipulated in paragraph two (2) through four (4) constitute a violation of Rule 0260-02-.13 of the TENN. COMP. R. & REGS., which defines “immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct” as including, but not limited to:
 - (9) Unlicensed assistants-Licensee shall not allow staff personnel to perform procedures or services in the clinic for which the personnel do not hold the license or certification required for such performance. This includes those services for which certification as a chiropractic therapy assistant or chiropractic x-ray technologist is required. Violators will be subject to a civil penalty of up to one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) per month for each employee found to be practicing without a license. Failure to pay any assessed civil penalty may result in additional disciplinary action.

Stipulation Disposition

7. Respondent's license to practice as a Chiropractor in Tennessee, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board under TENN. CODE. ANN. §§ 63-14-114 and 115, shall be and is hereby **REPRIMANDED**, beginning the effective date of this Order.
8. Civil penalties are hereby assessed pursuant to Tenn. Com. R. & Regs. 0260-02-15(4) and Tenn. Code. Ann. §63-1-134(c)...
9. Respondent is assessed one Type A Civile Penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, for a total of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in accorandce with TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. 0260-02-.15(4)...

Dr. Hulme made a motion, to accept the consent order as presnted. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Agreed Orders:

Wakefield, William

Stipulation of Facts

1. Respondent is licensed by the TN Board of Chiropractic Examiners as a chiropractor in the State of Tennessee, having been granted license number 1247 on or about July 3, 1995, which currently have an expiration date of February 28, 2023.
2. In or around January 2019, Respondent failed to submit proof of completion of the annual continuing education requirements to the Board's administrative staff for the calendar year 2018.
3. In or around January 2020, Respondent failed to submit proof of completion of the annual continuing education requirements to the Board's administrative staff for the calendar year 2019.

Grounds for Discipline

The Stipulation of Facts are sufficient to establish that Respondent has violated TENN. CODE. ANN. §63-4-101, *et seq.*, for which disciplinary action by the Board is authorized.

4. Respondent's acts and conduct enumerated in paragraphs two (2) through three (3) constitute a violation of TENN. CODE. ANN. §63-4-112(c)(2):
 - (A) When requested, licensee shall provide the board satisfactory proof of the licensee's attendance at a chiropractic education program or programs conducted by either the American Chiropractic Association, International Chiropractic Association, Tennessee Chiropractic Association, or any other education program or conducted by the board which consists of the minimum number of hours stablished hereunder for the period beginning the preceding January 1.
5. Respondent's acts and conduct enumerated in paragraph two (2) through three (3) constitute violations of TENN. CODE. ANN. §63-4-114
 - (4) Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

6. Respondent's acts and conduct enumerated in paragraphs two (2) through three (3) constitute violations of TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. 0260-02-.12(7):
 - (a) Any licensee who falsely certifies attendance and completion of the required hours of continuing education requirement, or who does not or cannot adequately substantiate completed continuing education hours with the required documentation, may be subject to disciplinary action.
7. Respondent's license to practice as a Chiropractor in Tennessee, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board under TENN. CODE. ANN. §§63-4-114 and 115, shall be and is hereby **REPRIMANDED**, beginning the effective date of this Order.
8. Civil penalties are hereby assessed pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0260-02-.16(7) and Tenn. Code. Ann. §63-1-134(c).
9. Respondent is assessed two (2) Type A Civil Penalties in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for a total of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00)...

Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to deny the agreed order as presented. Dr. Ailey seconded the motion. The motion carried. After further discussion and clarification from the Office of General Counsel, Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to reopen the discussion. Dr. Hulme seconded the motion. The motion carried. Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to accept the agreed order as presented. Dr. Hulme seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Order of Compliance:

Sweeney, Jonathan

A signed affidavit provided by Disciplinary Coordinator, Elizabeth Danler; Pursuant to the Agreed Order, entered by the Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners on August 24, 2017, Jonathan Sweeney, license number 2312, has been monitored by the Office of Investigations in accordance with the Board's Order and the standard business practices of the Office of Investigation. As such, Jonathan Sweeney is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreed Order.

Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to accept the Order of Compliance as written. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. The motion carried.

License Type: 1145 - Chiropractic X-Ray Technologist

Complaint Activity	Dec 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
7 - Closed BIV,EMS,HCF,AW		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Currently Open Complaints	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	

ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Applicant Interviews

Courtney Leonard- Request the board to approve her late application for CXT licensure. Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to deny the application submission and allow Ms. Leonard to retake the CXT course and complete intern hours. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Anna Rechkova-Request the board to approve her late application for CTA licensure. Dr. Hulme made a motion, to accept the late application. Dr. Hosenfeld seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ratification List

**Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Ratification List
October 7, 2022 – January 6, 2023**

Newly Licenses Chiropractic Physicians

Aamodt, Anthony
 Antonino, Christopher
 Basierbe, Alia
 Brewer, Dalton
 Brower, Michael
 Cardel, Katherine
 Casiano-Ortiz, Juan
 Cobb, Ariel
 Diggs, Alexis
 Forbes, Scott
 Fritz, Jeremy
 Jones, Jeffrey
 King, Austin
 Lashbrook, Jaromia
 McMillen, Roger
 Nester, Kayla
 Pelofsky, Derek

Reinstated Chiropractic Physicians

Carlyle, Thomas
 Coffeen, Justin
 Hall, Melissa
 Holt, Mary
 Muncy, Thomas

DC Closed Applications

Braddock, Caleb
 Fisher, Jeff
 Glines, Chad

Reichert, James
Schumacher, Clayton
Warren, Desirae
White, Latoya
Wiggins, Luke
Zavesky, Garrett
Zeller, Brittany

Newly Licensed Chiropractic Assistants

Barnes, Chaz Stuwe, Wayde
Best, Mark Taylor, Carmen
Brasher, April Winner, Amanda
Deyhle, Elijah Winingham, Makenzie
Dockery, Blake
Jett, Olivia
Leavitt, Bryce
Manning, Jacob
McArthur, Kristen
Morse, Sopeia
Patterson, Kerri
Pierson, Victoria
Russell, Jessica
Seeley, Brittany
Sneed, Petra

Reinstated Chiropractic Assistants

Freitas, Ciara
Sullivan, Lisa

CTA Closed Applications

Reed, Branden

Newly License Chiropractic X-Ray Tech

Choate, Leigh Anne
Hunter, Courtney
Morse, Sopeia
Ray, Hannah
Robertson, Madison
Walker, Nichola
Weinblatt, Courtney
Winingham, Makenzie

Dr. Hulme made a motion, to accept the ratification list as presented. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

January 19, 2023

This is an administrative report from Sabrina Craig-Boyd, Board Administrator. The information contained in this report will keep the Board aware of all essential activities pertaining to licensure for Chiropractic Examiners.

STATISTICAL DATA

As of January 6, 2023, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners has _ active Chiropractic Physicians, Chiropractic Therapy Assistants, and _Chiropractic X-Ray Technologists.

LICENSURE STATUS TOTALS FROM THE MONTHS OF
October 7, 2022 through January 6, 2023

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN	
Total applications received – 188	
New licenses issued – 24	Renewal Total – 142
Reinstatements – 5	Online Renewals – 104
Temp Licenses/Externships- 0	Paper Renewals – 38
Licenses Retired – 18	74% Using Online System
Failed to Renew/Expired Licensees – 4	
New Acupuncturist- 0	
CHIROPRACTIC THERAPY ASSISTANT	
Total applications received – 65	
New licenses issued – 19	Renewal Total – 39
Reinstatements – 2	Online Renewals – 28
Licenses Retired – 6	Paper Renewals – 11
Failed to Renew/Expired Licensees – 12	72% Using Online System
CHIROPRACTIC X-RAY TECHNOLOGIST	
Total applications received – 20	
New licenses issued – 8	Renewal Total – 7
Reinstatements – 0	Online Renewals – 6
Licenses Retired – 2	Paper Renewals – 1
Failed to Renew/Expired Licensees – 3	86% Using Online System

Audit Update

Audit for 2022 initiated in CE Broker on January 16, 2023. Licensees will have 90 days to ensure all certificates for courses taken in 2022 are submitted to CE Broker.

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates

April 20, 2023

July 20, 2023
October 19, 2023

INTERNET

The Board's internet website is an excellent location to find valuable board information for licensees and applicants. Please visit the site at <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/chiro-board.html> . Should you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact the Board at 615.741.3807 or unit2hrb.health@tn.gov.

Agreed Citation:

Ferrell, Ether CTA 1608-Ms. Ferrell was issued an agreed citation for CE Violation for the 2020-2021 CEU Audit Period. Ms. Ferrell has paid the fine and agreed to the terms of the citation. Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to accept the agreed citation as presented. Dr. Hulme seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Holt, Mary DC437-Dr. Holt was issued an agreed citation for lapsed license. She has paid the fine and agreed to the terms of the citation. Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to accept the agreed citation as presented. Dr. Hulme seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Spradlin, Brett DC2726- Dr. Spradlin was issued an agreed citation for CE Violation for the 2020-2021 CEU Audit Period. Dr. Spradlin paid the fine, however due to unauthorized changes to the citation, it was rejected. Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to deny the agreed citation and to return to Dr. Spradlin for signature on the unaltered citation. Mr. Ailey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Correspondence

Bennett, Kaylee-Request an extension to complete CTA Intern hours. Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to approved extension request and allow Ms. Bennett until December 31, 2023, to complete intern hours and apply for licensure. Dr. Hulme seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Haley, Sarah-Request an extension to complete 2022 CEU hours. Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to approve extension for (90) days from meeting date to complete 2022 CEU hrs. Dr. Hulme seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Durham, Joel-Question regarding naso-cranial balloon release. At the advice of the Board Attorney, Dr Hosenfeld made a motion, that the Board refrain from commenting on the procedure in relevance to the scope of practice for TN licensed Chiropractors and encouraged

Dr. Durham to consult with his own legal counsel for interpretation of the rules. Dr. Hulme seconded the motion. The motion carried.

May, Christopher-Request to complete all 2023 CEU's online. Dr. Hulme made a motion to deny the request to complete all 2023 CEU's online. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Old and New Business

FCLB April 27-30, 2023-Voted on in previous meeting. Dr. Hulme will be attending this conference in April.

NBCE Part IV Testing-Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to allow Dr. Damien to attend Part IV testing in May 2023.

2024 Board Meeting Dates:

January 25, 2024

April 18, 2024

July 18, 2024

October 17, 2024

Dr. Hulme made a motion, to accept the proposed board meeting dates for 2024. Mr. Ailey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

With no further business to discuss, Dr. Hulme made a motion, to adjourn the meeting at 11:15am. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. The motion carried.

THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AT THE APRIL 20, 2023 BOARD MEETING.