

## **BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

### **MINUTES**

**DATE:** July 21, 2022

**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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Noranda French, Board Director  
Mary V. Bennett, Board Manager  
Sabrina Craig-Boyd, Board Administrator 2  
Kevin Griffin, Associate General Counsel  
Roger Knowlton, BIV Coordinator

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Olivia Spears, Legislative Liaison  
Dr. Michael Barron, TN Medical Foundation

## **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 9:00 am, CST.

## **Board Meeting Minutes April 21, 2022**

Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to accept the April 21, 2022, board meeting minutes with grammatical correction. Dr. Blackwelder, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

## **Legislative Update 2022**

Ms. Olivia Spears was present to give the Chiropractic Board an update from the Office of Legislative Affairs.

### *Legislative Activity of Note*

- The legislature addressed legislative and congressional redistricting.
- The “Truth in Sentencing” Act made mandatory sentences for certain criminal offenses.
- The “Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA) Act” reformed the school funding approach.

### *Highlights and Noteworthy Health-Related Legislation*

- The Department had two successful legislative initiatives that became law relating to local county health departments and the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database, respectively.
- Healthcare Facilities will move to the Health Services and Development Agency (HSDA)/Health Facility Commission on July 1, 2022
- Healthcare providers can continue to utilize telehealth and receive reimbursement for telehealth services.
- The Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Nursing will now hire and fire the Executive Director of the Board.
- A registry within the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability was created to combat the operation of unlicensed facilities.

### **Pertinent Public Chapters**

\*All Public Chapters are Hyperlinked to the Document on the Secretary of State’s Website\*

**Public Chapter 644—SB1823/HB1867—Johnson/Zachary** Re: Covid-19 Vaccine Exemptions. This public chapter requires that an employer grant certain exemptions to requirements of proof/receipt of vaccinations if the request for exemption is either (1) supported by signed/date statement by a licensed physician that the staff member has a condition recognized under generally accepted medical standards as a basis for the medical exemption or (2) the staff member attests in writing (including electronic means) that the staff member has a sincerely held religious believe that prevents the staff member from complying the requirement in accordance with guidance from Medicare and Medicaid services. This public chapter creates a civil penalty of \$10,000 for violation of this statute. Effective as of March 11, 2022.

**Public Chapter 680—SB1909/HB1904—Johnson/Faison** Re Autoclave Requirements. This public chapter exempts autoclaves from the clearance requirements of the Board of Boilers Rules if the autoclave sterilizes reusable medical or dental 2 equipment used by an individual licensed under title 68 or 63, is installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations, contains a boiler, and is regulated by the FDA. Effective as of March 28, 2022. The Governor did not sign this public chapter.

**Public Chapter 756—SB1789/HB2858—Briggs/Kumar** Re Conditions of Participation. This public chapter removes the requirement that a healthcare provider enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid be subject to conditions of participation to be exempt from the definition of “private business” or “governmental entity” for purposes of the Title 14/Covid-19 state laws. Effective as of March 31, 2022.

**Public Chapter 766—SB2453/HB2655—Yager/Hawk** Re Telehealth. This public chapter extends the ability for healthcare providers to receive reimbursement for healthcare services provided during a telehealth encounter. This public chapter also clarifies that a healthcare provider acting within the scope of a valid license is not prohibited from delivering services through telehealth. Lastly, this public chapter adds that the requirement of an in-person encounter between the healthcare services provider, the provider’s practice group, or the healthcare system and patient within sixteen months prior to the interactive visit is tolled for the duration of a state of emergency declared by the Governor provided that healthcare services provider or patient, or both, are located in the geographical area covered by the state of emergency. Effective as of April 1, 2022 and applies to insurance policies or contracts issued, entered into, renewed, or amended on or after that date.

**Public Chapter 769—SB568/HB702—Johnson/Lamberth** Re Anatomical Gifts. This public chapter prohibits a healthcare provider, a hospital, an ambulatory surgical treatment center, a home care organization or any other entity responsible for matching anatomical gifts or organ donors to potential recipients from, solely on the basis of whether an individual has received or will receive a Covid-19 vaccine, (1) consider an individual ineligible for transplant or receipt of an anatomical gift, (2) deny medical or other services related to transplantation, (3) refuse to refer an individual to a transplant center or specialist, (4) refuse to place an individual on an organ or tissue waiting list, or (5) place an

individual at a position on an organ or tissue waiting list lower than the position the person at which the individual would have been placed if not for the individual's vaccine status. Effective as of April 8, 2022.

**Public Chapter 833—HB1997/SB1936—Cochran/Jackson** Re UAPA. Clarifies that the ALJ shall decide a procedural questions of law. Allows the director of the administrative procedures division of the secretary of state's office to issue subpoenas. Allows electronic participation in hearings, by agreement of the parties. The hearing officer may allow electronic testimony if the absence of the witness would otherwise cause of delay of the hearing. Requires that a final order be issued within 90 days. Allows that a petition for reconsideration be filed within 15 days of the entry of the final order or initial order. Effective as of April 19, 2022.4 3

**Public Chapter 856—HB2864/SB2889—Rudd/Gardenhire** Re Public Meetings. Permits boards or agencies of state government to have electronic meetings. If an electronic meeting is being held, requires that members of the public be allowed to view and/or listen to the meeting in real time. There must also be a method of members of the public to participate in the meeting electronically, if they would otherwise be permitted to participate in person. Instructions for participate are to be included in the notice of the meeting. An electronic meeting shall be recorded, and that recording must be posted on the website of the organization within 3 days. The governing body shall maintain that electronic record of the meeting for at least 3 years. Effective on July 1, 2022.

**Public Chapter 883—SB2285/HB1749—Bell/Ragan** Re UAPA and Judicial Review Standards. Requires that a judge over a contested case not defer to an agency's interpretation of the statute or rule and shall interpret it de novo. Remaining ambiguity shall be resolved against the agency. Effective as of April 14, 2022.

**Public Chapter 896—SB896/HB1960—Bowling/Hulsey** Re Title 14. Eliminates the sunset provisions in Title 14 for the definitions section and for the section that prohibits government entities from mandating vaccinations. Deletes a variety of definitions from the Title. For the deletion of definitions, effective July 1, 2022, at 12:01 AM. For all other purposes, effective as of April 19, 2022.

**Public Chapter 911—HB2309/SB2464—Freeman/Reeves** Re Professional License Requirements. Mandates that a person seeking a professional license have US citizenship or be authorized under federal law to work in the US as verified by the SAVE Program (allows DACA children who are now adults to obtain professional licensure if not otherwise prevented by the license). Effective July 1, 2022.

**Public Chapter 930—HB1871/SB1982—Hulsey/Hensley** Re Covid Vaccinations and Acquired Immunity. Amends Title 14 to mandate that acquired immunity from a previous Covid-19 infection be treated the same as a Covid-19 vaccination by a governmental entity, school, or local education authority. Mandates

that private businesses who require vaccinations also include recognition for acquired immunity for Covid-19. Effective as of April 11, 2022—This was not signed by Governor.

**Public Chapter 1024—SB1748/HB1827—Roberts/Ragan** Re UAPA and Rules. Makes permanent all rules that were filed with the Secretary of State between January 1, 2021, and in effect upon passage of the act, unless they conflict with legislation passed during this session.<sup>5 4</sup> Effective as of May 11, 2022.

**Public Chapter 1073—HB2665/SB2449—Sexton, McNally** Re Covid Visitation Policies and Limitations on Covid Treatment Exemptions. Clarifies that a prescriber can be disciplined for prescribing controlled substances and/or narcotics for treatment of Covid, if appropriate. In addition, creates a patient advocate process that hospitals must follow during times of covid concern. Allows that person to enter a facility if they agree to follow procedures but provides certain exceptions to access to locations within the hospital. Effective as of May 25, 2022.

**Public Chapter 1094—SB1891/HB1905—Hulsey/Doggett** Re Mandatory Reporting of Fatal Drug Overdoses. Requires that a fatal overdose be reported to law enforcement, including by doctors and nurses. Effective July 1, 2022.

**Public Chapter 1117—SB2448/HB2671—White/Farmer** Re: Extended Liability Protection Against Covid Claims. Extends the liability protection against claims based on Covid exposure until July 1, 2023. Effective as of June 1, 2022.

**Public Chapter 1123—SB2574/HB2535—Crowe/Alexander** Re: End-of-Life Visitation at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities. Requires that nursing homes and assisted living facilities allow for visitation during a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for Covid-19. Provides an exemption if the visitation would violate federal or state law. Effective July 1, 2022.

\*\* Please note that these are high-level overviews of each public chapter. Speak with the Board Attorney for any specific questions or concerns. \*\*

### **Office of General Counsel**

Associate General Counsel, Kevin 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 seven (7) open disciplinary cases on seven (7) 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/CTX rules and the DC rules. The CTA/CXT rule packet is currently under review by the Attorney General's Office. The DC Telehealth rule packet is currently in process (currently with the Deputy General Counsel).

## Consent Orders

### Collins, Christopher DC2976

#### 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 2976 on February 2, 2017, which currently has an expiration date of April 30, 2023.

3 On or about April 30, 2021, while practicing as a chiropractic physician, Respondent continued to practice after Respondent's chiropractic license expired.

4 From on or about April 30, 2021, until on or about December 27, 2021, Respondent continually practiced on an expired license, for approximately seven months.

#### 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.

8 Respondent is assessed seven (7) Type B Civil Penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, for a total of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), 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.

### **Notice**

17 The discipline in this Order is formal disciplinary action and will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

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

### **Ashley Hooper DC3070**

### **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 3070 on October 27, 2017, which currently has an expiration date of February 29, 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.

### **Stipulation of 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.

8 Respondent is assessed one (1) Type A Civil Penalties in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) each, 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.

### **Notice**

17 The discipline in this Order is formal disciplinary action and will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

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

## **William Moroney DC2712**

### **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 2712 on January 29, 2014, which currently has an expiration date of June 30, 2024.

3 On or about June 30, 2020, while practicing as a self-employed chiropractic physician in Nashville TN, Respondent continued to practice after Respondent's chiropractic license expired.

4 From on or about June 30, 2020, until on or about July 7, 2021, Respondent continually practiced on an expired license, for approximately thirteen months.

### **Stipulation of 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.

8 Respondent is assessed twelve (12) Type B Civil Penalties in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) each, for a total of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), in accordance with TENN. COMP. R & REGS. 0260-02-.15(4) and shall be paid within twenty-four (24) months from the effective date of this Order.

### **Notice**

17 The discipline in this Order is formal disciplinary action and will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to accept the agreed citation as presented. Dr. Birdwell, seconded the motion. The motion carried.



## Office of Investigations

Roger Knowlton, Disciplinary Coordinator presented the Office of Investigations Board Statistical Complaint Report

### Chiropractic Physicians:

License Type: 1108 - Chiropractic Physician

Complaint Activity	Dec 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		2	3	1	3	1	2	1						13
Total Closed Complaints		0	9	26	11	0	0	0						46
62 - Closed - Insufficient		0	1	3	1	0	0	0						5
7 - Closed BIV,EMS,HCE,AW		0	2	8	4	0	0	0						14
9 - Complaint Closed		0	5	14	2	0	0	0						21
93 - Closed - Ltr of Concern		0	1	0	0	0	0	0						1
94 - Closed - Warning Ltr		0	0	1	4	0	0	0						5
Currently Open Complaints	68	70	64	39	31	32	34	35						

#### ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
19-Substance Abuse	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1
20-Sexual Misconduct	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
24-Malpractice/Negligence	0	1	0	0	0	1	0						2
26-Unprofessional Conduct	1	0	0	2	1	1	0						5
28-Medical Record Request	0	0	0	0	0	0	1						1
36-Lapsed License	0	1	0	1	0	0	0						2
53-COVID19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0						1

# Chiropractic Therapy Assistants

License Type: 1122 - Chiropractic Therapy Assistant

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
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	23	8	0	0	0						31
7 - Closed BIV,EMS,HCF,AW		0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1
9 - Complaint Closed		0	0	22	8	0	0	0						30
Currently Open Complaints	37	37	37	14	6	6	6	6						

## 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

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
MIDDLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0

## Chiropractic X-Ray Technologist

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
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1
7 - Closed BIV,EMS,HCF,AW		0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1
Currently Open Complaints	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2						

### 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

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
MIDDLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0

## Office of General Counsel: Summary of Currently Monitored Providers

### July 2022 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 18.

The total number on reprimand is 11 with terms. \$45,698.17 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

### Applicant Interview

#### James Reichert DC.

Dr. Reichert appeared before the board at the April 2021 board meeting, due to adverse actions on his criminal background check report. He was ordered to have a fit to practice evaluation from the TN Medical Foundation. Dr. Reichert appeared today, along with his attorney to

discuss the board's original decision. The board upheld their original decision and ordered Dr. Reichert to have TMF evaluation and receive a "fit to practice without condition" referral. Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, for Dr. Reichert to have a TMF Evaluation and receive a fit to practice without condition report and upon receipt of the report, the administrative office shall approve his application for licensure. Dr. Birdwell, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Dr. Justin Coffeen DC.**

Dr. Coffeen originally appeared before the board at the January 27, 2022, meeting, to request reinstatement of his voluntarily surrendered TN DC license. The Board requested he undergo a fitness to practice evaluation by the TN Medical Foundation. (TMF) During the July 21, 2022 meeting, the board reviewed the evaluation results. Additionally, TMF's Medical Director, Dr. Michael Barron, recommended that if the Board granted the license, it should be conditioned on TMF-PHP advocacy, or Florida's equivalent. The Board voted and approved by motion to reinstate his Tennessee chiropractic physician license on the condition that he maintain compliance with TMF, Florida Recovery Center, or Acumen's advocacy. The Board also voted that should he fail to maintain advocacy, then his Tennessee license would automatically be suspended, until such time that he reobtains and successfully maintain TMF or PRN's advocacy. Finally, the Board voted that should he complete his period of advocacy, then his license shall be returned to an unencumbered status.

Dr. Hulme made a motion, to grant conditional license based on maintaining advocacy with TMF-PHP. Dr. Blackwelder, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Grace Rawlins CTA**

Ms. Rawlins appeared before the board to request the board accept her late application for TN CTA licensure. Dr. Birdwell made a motion, to accept the late application and grant licensure. Dr. Blackwelder, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Ratification List**

**Board of Chiropractic Examiners Ratification**  
**April 8, 2022 – July 7, 2022**

**Newly License Chiropractic Physicians**

Aaron, Craig  
Afzal, Katherine  
Campbell, Mark  
Clark, Dane  
Dahlberg, Valerie  
Earl, Alexander  
Edens, Brian  
Ehrnman, Robert  
Eusebio, Sloane

**Reinstated Chiropractic Physicians**

Brockman, Carlee  
Graham, Heather  
Malone, Kevin

**Temporary/Extern**

Oliver, Cory  
Penn, James

Ghaffari, Kashani  
Griffith, Landon  
Haefele, Jameslynn  
Howard, Sara  
Huffman, Tracey  
Isaac, Christine  
Johnson, Chance  
Johnson, Kory  
Lander, Anastasia  
Lander, James  
Lile, Tyle  
Lundgren, Eric  
Martin, Gregory  
Mazour, Tanner  
Neetz, Dakota  
Nelson, Joel  
Resto, Vimaliz  
Rickord, Joseph  
Roberts, Dar'Neisha  
Rohrer, Brittany  
Schaening, William  
Shemwell, Logan  
Silvi, Kellu  
Stevens, Molly  
Stevens, Rex  
Summerlin, Benjamin  
Tysdal, Rachel (Yeary)  
Walters, Alyxandra  
Wayne, Chancellor  
Webster, Rebecca  
Whittler, Clinton  
Young, Rebecca

**Acupuncture**

Poletajev, Victor

**Closed Application**

Bauchou, Jacob

**Newly Licensed Chiropractic Therapy Asst.**

Adams, Dylan  
Ammons, Jennifer  
Barr, Kimberly  
Broadnax, Michon  
Carpenter, Carrie  
Conner, Madison  
Connolly-Billington, Kassidee  
Duncan, Shellye  
Emmett, Tristan  
Johanson, Sierra  
Johnson, Kelly  
Kulovitz, Kourtnee

**Reinstated Chiropractic Therapy Asst.**

McCormack, Jenna

Ross, Paula  
Torres-Largaespada, Daniel  
Whitley, Angela  
Womack, Makayla

**Newly Licensed Chiropractic X-Ray Tech.**

Giuliano, Frank  
Sevarns, Krystal  
Smith, Tonia  
Talley, Kasey  
Taylor, Sarah  
Winski, Alissa

**Reinstated Chiropractic X-Ray Tech.**

McCormack, Jenna

**Administrative Report**

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS  
ADMINISTRATOR REPORT  
July 21, 2022**

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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 July 7, 2022, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners has **1440** active Chiropractic Physicians, **383** Chiropractic Therapy Assistants, and **124** Chiropractic X-Ray Technologists.

LICENSURE STATUS TOTALS FROM THE MONTHS OF  
April 8, 2022 through July 7, 2022

<b>CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN</b>	
Total applications received – 228	
New licenses issued – 41	Renewal Total – 162
Reinstatements – 3	Online Renewals – 112
Temp Licenses/Externships- 2	Paper Renewals – 50
Licenses Retired – 15	79% Using Online System
Failed to Renew/Expired Licensees – 9	
New Acupuncturist- 1	
<b>CHIROPRACTIC THERAPY ASSISTANT</b>	

Total applications received – 74	
New licenses issued – 16	Renewal Total – 47
Reinstatements – 1	Online Renewals – 36
Licenses Retired – 11	Paper Renewals – 11
Failed to Renew/Expired Licensees – 5	77% Using Online System
<b>CHIROPRACTIC X-RAY TECHNOLOGIST</b>	
Total applications received – 21	
New licenses issued – 6	Renewal Total – 13
Reinstatements – 1	Online Renewals – 2
Licenses Retired – 4	Paper Renewals – 11
Failed to Renew/Expired Licensees – 1	85% Using Online System

### **Upcoming Board Meeting Dates**

October 20, 2022

January 19, 2023

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](mailto:unit2hrb.health@tn.gov).

### **Agreed Citations**

Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to accept all uncontested agreed citations for CE Violation, presented at this meeting. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Allen, David DC

Kanan, Joseph DC

Allen, Eula CTA

Lefler, Rodney DC

Atkins, Toby CTA

Lira, Lauren DC

Beasley, Breck DC

Little, Teneia CTA

Blaszyk, Angela CTA

Morrison, Robert DC

Blaszyk, Angela CXT	Murphy, Brenda CTA
Buckridge, Troy DC	Perry, Christopher DC
Bugg, Nicole CTA	Potter, Wayne DC
Bugg, Nicole CXT	Rector, Lynsey DC
Burchard, Larry DC	Reilly, Tyler CTA
Cole, Jammie CTA	Sielski, Danette CTA
Collins, Christopher DC	Sinkuler, Erin CTA
Connelly, Ryan DC	Smith, Russell DC
Corbin, Marie CTA	Smith, Todd DC
Cutsinger, Vickie CTA	Stam, Nicole CXT
Dandelski, John DC	Stithem, Douglas DC
Dutz, Alissa CTA	Sweeney, Ben DC
Edwards, John DC	Twilley, Danny DC
Etherton, Virgil DC	Whiteside, Travis DC
Ford, Jewel CTA	Williams, Harriett CXT
Frawley, Katelyn CTA	Kelly, Patrick DC
Frawley, Katelyn CXT	
Gloster, Katie CTA	
Gloster, Katie CXT	
Godwin, Rona CTA	
Hawkins, Pamalla CTA	
Hogan, Charles DC	
Houston, Jacob DC	
Humann, Terence DC	
Humphrey, Ryan DC	

### **Agreed Citation-Appeals**

D'Alonzo, Christine DC- Dr. Birdwell made a motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Contreras, David DC - Dr. Birdwell made a motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Blackwelder, seconded the motion. The motion carried.



Rice, Nicholas DC - Dr. Birdwell made a motion to waive agreed citation. Dr. Hulme seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Melanie Wolf DC- Dr. Birdwell made a motion, to waive agreed citation, contingent upon receipt of medical documentation. Dr. Hulme, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Corbitt, David DC-Dr. Hulme made a motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Blackwelder seconded the motion. Dr. Hosenfeld recused himself from this motion. The motion carried.

Dahlbert, Adam DC- Dr. Birdwell made a motion to deny appeal. Dr. Hulme, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Greer, Amanda DC- Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to deny appeal, and modify agreed citation, eliminating the full (24)hrs of CEU due but enforce the (6)hr new licensee course. Dr. Hulme, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jordan, Amanda DC- Dr. Birdwell made a motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Hulme, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ryan Nichols DC- Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Hulme, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Bailey, Kathy CTA- Dr. Birdwell made a motion, to waive citation contingent upon receipt of medical documentation. Dr. Hosenfeld seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Craven, Emilie CTA - Dr. Hulme made a motion to deny appeal. Dr. Hosenfeld, recused himself from this motion. Dr. Birdwell, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dandelski, John DC- Dr. Blackwelder made motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Hulme, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Fawcett, Joe DC- Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Hulme, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Helm, Judy CTA- Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to waive citation and required licensee to complete deficient hours from 2020-2021 audit period by December 31, 2022. These hours will be in addition to the 2022 CEU requirements. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Johnson, Glenn DC- Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to waive citation and required licensee to complete the deficient hours from 2020-2021 audit period by December 31, 2022. These hours will be in addition to the 2022 CEU requirements. Dr. Blackwelder, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lewelling, Rachel CTA- Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Hulme, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Potter, Mackenzie CXT- Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Hulme, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rogers, Clint DC- Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Hulme, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Snelling, Victoria DC- Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Uhler, Zachary DC- Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Blackwelder, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Young, Georgia Brown DC- Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to deny appeal. Dr. Blackwelder, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Hansen, Gloria CTA- Dr. Blackwelder made a motion to waive citation and required licensee to complete deficient hours from 2020-2021 audit period by December 31, 2022. These hours will be in addition to the 2022 CEU requirements. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **Correspondence**

Herschong, Roger DC- Request board to allow for (24) hrs of distance learning for the 2022 calendar year only due to currently living abroad. Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to allow for (24) hrs of distance learning for 2022 calendar year only. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. Dr. Damien opposed. The motion carried.

Conn, Brian DC- Request extension to complete New Licensee course. Dr. Birdwell made a motion, to grant extension until September 1, 2022, to complete New Licensee course. Dr. Blackwelder, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Janssen, Kyle DC- This is the second request for an extension to complete New Licensee course. Dr. Birdwell made a motion, to deny request for second extension. Dr. Blackwelder, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jarrell, Max DC- Request extension to complete New Licensee course. Dr. Birdwell made a motion, to grant extension until September 1, 2022, to complete New Licensee course. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Parker, Hailey CTA- Request extension to complete intern hours. Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to grant extension until January 31, 2023, to complete intern hours and submit application for licensure. If hours are not completed and application submitted, applicant will need to repeat CTA test and start licensure process over. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Porter, Teresa DC- Request extension to complete New Licensee course. Dr. Birdwell made a motion, to grant extension until September 1, 2022, to complete New Licensee course. Dr. Blackwelder, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Schneider, Robert DC- Request extension to complete New Licensee course. Dr. Birdwell made a motion, to grant extension until September 1, 2022, to complete New Licensee course. Dr. Blackwelder, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Snyder, Mark DC- Request extension to complete New Licensee course. Dr. Birdwell made a motion, to grant extension until September 1, 2022, to complete New Licensee course. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Waido, Michael DC- This is the second request for extension to complete New Licensee course. Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to deny request for second extension. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Hanson, Dana CTA-Request extension to complete intern hours. Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to grant extension until December 31, 2022, to complete intern hours and submit application for licensure. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Neyman, Audrey CTA- Request extension to complete intern hours. Dr. Hosenfeld made a motion, to grant extension until November 1, 2022, to complete intern hours and submit application for licensure. Dr. Blackwelder, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **Old and New Business**

A. Discussion on PACE Approved “Online Courses” was pushed to the October 2022 board meeting. Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to approve Ms. French and Dr. Hosenfeld to explore approval of online continuing education courses. Dr. Hulme, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

B. Policy on New Licensee Course Discipline- Ms. French presented the board with a proposed policy regarding disciplinary action for licensees (DC, CTA, and CXT) who fail to complete the new licensee course. After amending item pertaining to CXT’s, Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to approve the proposed policy. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

\*Approved policy attached at the end of these meeting minutes.

C. CCE Nominations-Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to nominate Dr. Hulme to the Council on Chiropractic Education. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**POSITION STATEMENT  
TENNESSEE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

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**Chiropractic Examiners new license requirement for DC, CTA, & CXT**

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**Rule 0260-02-.12- Chiropractic Examiners**

- a) A six (6) hour Board approved course in risk management, sexual/professional boundaries, and Tennessee statutory and regulatory chiropractic jurisprudence must be taken within twelve (12) months prior to licensure or within the first six (6) months of licensure. If taken prior to licensure, the course must be an additional course beyond the regular chiropractic school program. If taken within the first six (6) months after licensure, the course shall not constitute part of the twenty-four (24) clock hour continuing education requirement in paragraph (1) of this rule for the first calendar year that continuing education is required.
- b) New licensee by examination or reciprocity – New licensees, whether by examination or reciprocity, shall be exempted from the continuing education requirements of 0260-02-.12(1) for the calendar year in which they are licensed, but must take the six (6) hour course as described above in 0260-02-.12(2)(a).

**Upon acknowledgement that these six (6) hours were not completed within twelve (12) months prior to licensure or within the first six (6) months of licensure the following steps shall be taken.**

- (1) The licensee will be sent an agreed citation for \$600.00 as a continuing education violation.
- (2) This violation will be sent independently of any other continuing education violations. Meaning licensee could be fined for this violation and then fined again during the audit cycle if other continuing education requirements were not met.
- (3) There are no waivers and no exceptions to this policy.
- (4) This offense is a reported discipline on the license.

**Rule 0260-03-.12 - Chiropractic X-ray Technologists**

- a) A two (2) clock hour Board approved course in risk management, sexual/professional boundaries, and Tennessee statutory and regulatory chiropractic jurisprudence must be taken within the twelve (12) months prior to certification or within the first (1st) calendar year that continuing education is required. If taken prior to certification, the course must be an additional course beyond the regular x-ray technologist program. If taken after certification, the course shall not constitute part of the six (6) clock hour continuing.
- b) New certification by examination or reciprocity – New certificate holders, whether by examination or reciprocity, shall be exempted from the continuing education requirements of 0260-03-.12(1) for the calendar year in which they are certified, but must take the two (2) hour course as described above in 0260-03-.12(2)(a).

**Upon acknowledgement that these two (2) hours were not completed within twelve (12) months prior to certification or within the first twelve (12) months of licensure, the following steps shall be taken:**

- (1) The licensee will be sent an agreed citation for \$300.00 as a continuing education violation.
- (2) This violation will be sent independently of any other continuing education violations. Meaning licensee could be fined for this violation and then fined again during the audit cycle if other continuing education requirements were not met.
- (3) There are no waivers and no exceptions to this policy.
- (4) This offense is a reported discipline on the license.

**Rule 0260-05-.12- Chiropractic Therapy Assistants**

- a) A two (2) clock hour Board approved course in risk management, sexual/professional boundaries, and Tennessee statutory and regulatory chiropractic jurisprudence must be taken within twelve (12) months prior to certification or within the first (1st) calendar year that continuing education is required. If taken prior to certification, the course must be an additional course beyond the regular chiropractic therapy assistant or chiropractic X-ray technologist program. If taken after certification, the course shall not constitute part of the six (6) clock hour continuing education requirement in paragraph (1) of this rule. Those who are certified as both chiropractic X-ray technologists and chiropractic therapy assistant need only take this course once.
- b) New certification by examination or reciprocity – New certificate holders, whether by examination or reciprocity, shall be exempted from the continuing education requirements of 0260-05-.12(1) for the calendar year in which they are certified, but must take the two (2) hour course as described above in 0260-05-.12(2)(a)

**Upon acknowledgement that these two (2) hours were not completed within twelve (12) months prior to certification or within the first twelve (12) months of licensure, the following steps shall be taken:**

- (5) The licensee will be sent an agreed citation for \$300.00 as a continuing education violation.
- (6) This violation will be sent independently of any other continuing education violations. Meaning licensee could be fined for this violation and then fined again during the audit cycle if other continuing education requirements were not met.
- (7) There are no waivers and no exceptions to this policy.
- (8) This offense is a reported discipline on the license.

**This policy is effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

Adopted by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners on this 21 day of July, 2022.



Curtis Damien, Chairperson

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Rationale: To provide clarity for new licensee requirements for chiropractic physicians, chiropractic x-ray technologist, and chiropractic therapy assistants regarding course requirements for risk management, sexual/professional boundaries, and Tennessee statutory and regulatory chiropractic jurisprudence

With no further business to discuss, Dr. Blackwelder made a motion, to adjourn the meeting at 3:00pm CST. Dr. Hosenfeld, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AT THE OCTOBER 20, 2022 BOARD MEETING**