

**VERMONT SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
VERMONT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC**

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF
FEBRUARY 15, 2011 MEETING**

Present: Charles Foster, D.C., Chair, Denise Natale, D.C., Palmer Peet, D.C., Jean Peterson; **Absent:** Anne Valliere; **OPR Staff Present:** Colin Benjamin, Terry Gray and Diane Lafaille.

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:43.
2. The minutes of the November 2, 2010 meeting were approved as written.
3. Dr. Peet moved, seconded by Dr. Natale to approve the continuing education course entitled, "Foot Posture Biomechanics". Approved.
4. FCLB – Registration of Delegates and Alternates. The members of the Board may not be able to attend the meeting which will be taking place in May in Marco Island, Florida. Dr. Peet moved, seconded by Dr. Natale, to be able to delegate a designate and an alternate to go in the Board's place. Preferably this would be a former member of the Board. Approved. Attorney Benjamin will look into whether the Board can appoint someone else to go in its place.
5. NBCE May 2011 part IV Practice Examination administration and the Test Committee for Part IV, Practical Examination was tabled.
6. Review of Audit – Members of the Board will review and this will be discussed further at the Board's next meeting.
7. Dr. Peet updated the Board of the FCLB Fall District Meeting he attended.
8. NPI Number – Dr. Peet moved, seconded by Dr. Natale, that all licensees and applicant's be required to provide this number when submitting an initial application and at the time of renewal. Approved. It was noted that this number is needed for reporting purposes.
9. Dr. Palmer moved, seconded by Dr. Natale, to approve the following language to the upcoming 2012 Office of Professional Regulation Bill in relation to the Chiropractic Statute, "No person shall: (1) practice or attempt to practice chiropractic or hold himself or herself out as being able to do so in this state without first having obtained a license; or (2) use in connection with the person's name or business the words "chiropractic," "chiropractor," "chiropractic physician," "chiropractic assistant," "chiropractic medicine," "animal chiropractor," "chiropractic veterinarian," "chiropractic technician," the initials, "DC," "CA," "CT," or any letters, words, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that the person is a chiropractor or chiropractic assistant unless the person is licensed in accordance with this chapter." Approved. Ms. Gray stated that it was too late to add this to the 2011 Office bill, but could be added to the 2012 Office bill.
10. The Board discussed the appropriateness of a member of the Board testifying before Legislature if public safety is an issue. Attorney Benjamin stated that he believes this is beyond the scope of the statute for a board member to do. He said that it would be fine to speak as an individual, but not as a member of the Board. Dr. Peet moved, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to approve the Chair of the Board to testify in front of Legislature in relation to public safety in relation to Catamount Blue Cross and/or VHAP. Approved. Dr. Natale was opposed.
11. The Board will discuss allowing continuing education credit for courses on coding.
12. The Board adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane W. Lafaille
Board Administrator