

VERMONT SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
89 MAIN STREET, MONTPELIER, VT
VERMONT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF
JANUARY 23, 2018 MEETING

Present: Vernon Temple, D.C., Daniel Coane, Heather Rice, D.C., Benjamin King and James McDaniel, D.C. Staff Present: Lauren Hibbert and Diane Lafaille.

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:42 p.m.
2. The minutes of the November 7, 2017 meeting were approved as written.
3. Disciplinary Matters
 - a. Attorney Hibbert notified the Board that closing reports will no longer be submitted to the Board for closure. She explained that ultimately the decision of if a case is prosecuted or not is up to the prosecutor with the advice of the professional that is on the case. They decide if a case should be closed. The Board can obtain a report on what complaints have been closed, but these will no longer be placed on an agenda for board review.
4. Other:
 - a. Dr. Hossein Vedadi submitted an email to the Board regarding telemedicine and telehealth. The Board requested that Attorney Hibbert respond to him and to follow up with the Board at its next meeting.
 - b. FCLB 2018 member dues of \$1097.00 were approved.
 - c. The Board approved Dr. Vernon Temple being the delegate to the National Board and Dr. James McDaniel was approved as alternate delegate.

The Board approved Dr. Heather Rice as delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and Dr. James McDaniel as alternate.
 - d. VCA submitted a request for continuing education approval for a course entitled, “Key Strategies to Improve Compliance.” This was approved.
 - e. Rule Revisions – The Board will begin reviewing the current rules. This will be discussed further at future meetings.
 - f. The Board’s next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2018 to begin at 1:30 p.m.
5. The Board adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist