



Board of Chiropractic

Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State

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Minutes

Tuesday July 02, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 1:43 P.M., by Dr. Michael Sommers, Chair.

Members Present: Michael Sommers, D.C.; Marna Bisaccia D.C.; and Charles Foster D.C.

OPR Personnel Present: Noura Eltabbakh, Staff Attorney; Emily Tredeau, Staff Attorney; Kasey Mayer, Licensing Administrator; Michelle Lavoie, Licensing Supervisor

Guests: None

2. Changes to the Agenda: None

3. Approval of previous minutes:

- Dr. Charles Foster motioned to approve the minutes from October 03, 2023. Dr. Marna Bisaccia seconded the motion. Motion passed.

4. Discipline: None

5. Topics for discussion:

- Noura Eltabbakh, Staff Attorney informed the board that all board meetings as of July 01, 2024 will be recorded and they will then be posted on the website.
- Board reviewed individual course request for approval. Dr. Charles Foster motioned to approve the continuing education course. Dr. Marna Bisaccia seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Dr. Michael Sommers inquired about online or virtual courses being acceptable to meet continuing education requirements. Noura Eltabbakh, Staff Attorney informed the board that those courses are acceptable. OPR's Policy for Continuing Education and Impacts of COVID-19 permits the utilization of all online courses and training. The policy is available to view here:
<https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/AkPaa4uFQTuBzkySr5EyQg>
- Board member voiced concerns regarding other practitioners using the term "Chiropractic" when not licensed under the chapter.

6. Public Comment: None

7. Next meeting topics: Nothing to add currently.

8. Adjournment: Dr. Sommers called for the meeting to be adjourned at 2:06 pm.



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Next Scheduled Meeting October 01, 2024

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