

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

**APPROVED MINUTES OF
APRIL 3, 2012 MEETING**

Present: Charles Foster, D.C., Chair, Palmer Peet, D.C., Daniel Coane, John Webber; and Vernon Temple, D.C. via phone. OPR Staff Present: Larry Novins, Carla Preston and Diane Lafaille.

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:36 a.m.
2. The Board held a Final Proposed Rules Hearing at 10:30. No one attended.
3. The minutes of the February 7, 2012 meeting were approved as written.
4. Hearings/Closings/Case Managers Report
 - b. Ms. Preston updated the Board on its case load. The Board currently has 5 cases: 1 is in intake, 1 is ready for an I-team meeting, 1 charges have been filed, 1 is pending charges and 1 is under investigation.
5. Fetterman Events submitted a continuing education request for the following:

Clinical Imaging with Ordering Tests
Advanced Rehabilitation: Exercise and Treatments
Holistic Nutrition
Medicare Documentation and Requirements

Dr. Peet moved, seconded by Mr. Webber, to approve 12 continuing education credits for each event. Approved.
6. The Board revisited two sections of its proposed rules.

Rule 1.2 Definitions (a) "Accredited school of chiropractic" - Dr. Temple will obtain additional information regarding foreign education and accreditation. The Board will reconvene on April 10, 2012, with a conference call to discuss this and to hold a public meeting at the Office of Professional Regulation for the final approval of the administrative rules.

Dr. Temple moved, seconded by Mr. Webber to change proposed rule 5.14 Journals to read "The Board will permit continuing education credit for journals at the rate of one hour for each 8 pages of chiropractic articles or texts read, summarized, and documented. Each entry should be dated. Documentation must occur at the time of the reading. The Board will accept a minimum of 12 hours in this category per biennium. Approved. Drs. Foster and Peet were opposed.

Dr. Temple moved, seconded by Mr. Webber, that the 12 hour minimum for journals will become effective with the 2014 renewal. Approved.

Proposed Rules Hearing will be held April 3rd to begin at 10:30 a.m.
7. The Board adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane W. Lafaille
Licensing Board Specialist