

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

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF  
OCTOBER 4, 2016 MEETING

Present: Vernon Temple, D.C., Acting Chair, Daniel Coane, Heather Rice, D.C., and Benjamin King;  
Absent: Palmer Peet, D.C. Staff Present: Larry Novins, Carla Preston, Director Colin Benjamin and Diane Lafaille.

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.
2. The minutes of the August 2, 2016 meeting were approved as written.
3. Case Managers Report – There are 4 cases pending. 3 cases have been recommended for closure and 1 case is pending charges.

Revised process for appeals of preliminary denials based on conduct was tabled.

4. Other:

a. Continuing Education:

The Local and National Insurance Coverage, Changes and Updates – approved.

- b. The Board drafted comments to the Proposed Rules of the Board of Radiologic Technology. Attorney Novins will forward a copy of these comments to the Board of Radiologic Technology.

The Board requests that the Office check and see who did not renew their ionization radiation privileges and to contact each of them to be sure they are no longer applying ionization radiation.

- c. Dr. Michael Chamberland emailed the Board asking about the ability of Vermont licensed chiropractors to perform dry needling and/or acupuncture. The Board directs him to the statutes and rules.
- d. Dr. Temple addressed concerns about journaling for continuing education. Once the Board has reviewed the continuing education audits it will determine if this rule needs to be re-reviewed.
- e. Director Benjamin came to speak with the board about its budget. He also discussed that OPR will be getting a new platform, taking the place of e-license.

Dr. Rice moved, seconded by Mr. King, to leave fees as they are with no adjustments. Approved.

- f. Dr. Palmer Peet submitted a letter of resignation to the Board. The Board and the Office of Professional Regulation thank Dr. Peet for his dedicated service to the citizens of Vermont and the profession. His expertise will be greatly missed.

g. Elections:

Mr. Coane moved, seconded by Dr. Rice, to elect Dr. Temple as Chair of the Board. Approved.

Mr. Coane moved, seconded by Mr. King, to elect Dr. Heather Rice as Vice-Chair of the Board. Approved.

Dr. Rice moved, seconded by Mr. King, to elect Mr. Coane as Secretary of the Board. Approved.

h. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for December 6, 2016 to begin at 1:30 p.m.

5. The Board adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist