

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

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 MEETING**

Present: Denise Natale, D.C., Chair, Charles Foster, D.C., Sean Mahoney, D.C., Anne Valliere and Jean Peterson. OPR Staff Present: Diane Lafaille and Larry Novins, Esq.

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:58 p.m.
2. The minutes of the August 4, 2009 meeting were approved as written.
3. Unprofessional Conduct  

CH01-1107 – Dr. Foster presented this case for closure. Dr. Natale moved, seconded by Dr. Mahoney, to close this case. Approved.
4. Other
  - A. The Board discussed changes in its rules. This will be discussed further at future meetings.
  - B. The Board reviewed questions for the jurisprudence examination. Dr. Foster moved, seconded by Dr. Mahoney to begin implementation of the jurisprudence examination beginning October 1, 2009. Each doctor applying for licensure will be required to successfully complete the jurisprudence examination before licensure can be considered. Approved.  

Dr. Foster moved, seconded by Dr. Mahoney, to allow the jurisprudence examination to count toward 1 hour of continuing education credit. This can only be used one time toward continuing education credit. All licensed chiropractors, including newly licensed chiropractors are eligible for this one credit. Approved.
  - C. The Board discussed 3 tracks for licensure. This will be discussed further at future meetings.
  - D. Dr. Foster moved, seconded by Dr. Mahoney, to authorize the Chair of the Board or legal counsel, to grant continuances of hearings. Approved.  

Dr. Foster moved, seconded by Dr. Mahoney, to authorize the Chair to grant or deny stays pending appeals. Approved.

Dr. Foster moved, seconded by Dr. Mahoney, to authorize legal counsel to conduct prehearing conferences. Approved.
  - E. It was noted that the Board Training Seminar will be held November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

F. Elections were held. Dr. Charles Foster was nominated for Chair of the Board.  
Approved. Dr. Denise Natale was nominated for Vice - Chair of the Board.  
Approved.

5. The Board adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Diane Lafaille