

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

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF
APRIL 4, 2017 MEETING

Present: Vernon Temple, D.C., Daniel Coane, Heather Rice, D.C., and Benjamin King;
Staff Present: S. Lauren Hibbert, Carla Preston, Gabriel Gilman, and Diane Lafaille.

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.
2. The minutes of the October 4, 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.

The Board requested that Ms. Preston gather information on what types of complaints the Board has received in the past 5 years and the outcome of those complaints. Ms. Preston said that she is not able to track this information as the current system does not allow for this, but that she would present the Board with some kind of data at its next meeting.

4. Other:

a. Continuing Education:

Technique Based Solutions to Practice Contradictions – approved.

6th Soil & Nutrition Conference – not approved at this time. The Board needs syllabi, the number of hours requested, and which workshops they are looking for approval of.

- b. Previously, the Board drafted comments to the Proposed Rules of the Board of Radiologic Technology. Specifically, they noted Section 2.1 of the proposed rules and asked that the word “shall” be changed to “may” or, that the course list include the word “or” between each course to be completed biennially for recertification. The Board discussed its continued concern with Attorney Gilman at today’s meeting and asked that he bring the Board’s concerns to the Board of Radiologic Technology.

It was noted that chiropractors who are currently licensed with the Board of Radiologic Technology to apply ionizing radiation, that that license will expire May 31, 2017. This will need to be renewed by the expiration date, but continuing education will not be required to renew this time around. It will be required at the next renewal in 2019.

The Office contacted all chiropractors who had not renewed their ionization radiation privileges to let them know that they no longer had this privilege and that they needed to contact the Board of Radiologic Technology if they wished to continue to apply ionizing radiation.

- c. The Board will review its current rules and will begin redrafting of rules in the Fall of 2017.
 - d. The audits of continuing education were reviewed.
 - e. The Board’s next meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2017 to begin at 1:30 p.m.
5. The Board adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist