

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

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
MAY 5, 2009 MEETING**

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:47 p.m.
2. The minutes of the April 7, 2009 meeting were approved as written.
3. Continuing Education
  - A. VCA Spring Meeting – “Sacroiliac Joint Dysfunction” – Approved for 8 hours of continuing education credit.
4. Applications

The following applications were approved for licensure: Barbara Brown, Jason Charkalis, and Dawn Ford
5. Other
  - A. Veterinary Chiropractic – The Board discussed the matter of using Veterinary Chiropractic. Discussion included that instead of calling this Veterinary Chiropractic, the Veterinarians should say that they are adjusting animals, not that they do Veterinary Chiropractic. A chiropractor is a testament to the training and philosophy of what they do and why they do it. Attorney Novins stated that the treatment of humans and that the Board does not have the authority to compel a veterinarian to stop using the word chiropractic. If any action is taken regarding this, it should not come from the Board, but may be from the Chiropractic Association.
  - B. The Board discussed changes in its rules. This will be discussed further at future meetings.
6. The Board adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Diane Lafaille

