

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

**APPROVED MINUTES OF
APRIL 2, 2013 MEETING**

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:38 p.m.
2. The minutes of the February 5, 2013 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Closings/Case Managers Report
 - a. 2012-706 – Dr. Peet presented this case for closure. Dr. Temple moved, seconded by Dr. Foster, to close this case. Approved.
 - b. 2012-202 – Dr. Temple presented this case for closure. Dr. Foster moved, seconded by Dr. Peet, to close this case. Approved.
 - c. Ms. Preston updated the Board on its case load. The Board currently has 4 cases: 2 were just closed and 2 are pending Investigative Team meetings.
4. Continuing Education

VCA – “Chiropractic Techniques” was approved.
5. Correspondence
 - a. Letter from Michael Fedorczyk, D.C. regarding District III Director Election was noted.
 - b. Maggie McGee submitted an email to the Board asking if the Chiropractic scope of practice included animal chiropractic. The Board responded, No, it does not. See 3 V.S.A. § 521(3) “The practice of chiropractic” means the diagnosis of **human ailments and diseases** related to subluxations, joint dysfunctions, neuromuscular and skeletal disorders for the purpose of their detection, correction, or referral in order to restore and maintain health, including pain relief, without providing drugs or performing surgery; the use of physical and clinical examinations, conventional radiologic procedures and interpretation, as well as the use of diagnostic imaging read and interpreted by a person so licensed and clinical laboratory procedures to determine the propriety of a regimen of chiropractic care; adjunctive therapies approved by the board, by rule, to be used in conjunction with chiropractic treatment; and treatment by adjustment or manipulation of the spine or other joints and connected neuromusculoskeletal tissues and bodily articulations. The Board also referred her to the Policies of the Vermont State Veterinary Board which can be found on the website: vtprofessionals.org.
6. Other
 - a. The Board reviewed the continuing education audits.
 - b. The Board’s next meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2013 to begin at 1:30 p.m.
7. The Board adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist