



## **Board of Chiropractic**

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC  
May 4, 2021 MEETING

Virtually Present: James McDaniel, D.C. and Michael Sommers, D.C. Vernon Temple, D.C

Staff Virtually Present: Staff Attorney Lauren Laymen, Danielle Rubalcaba Licensing Administrator II,  
and Kelsi Alger, Licensing Administrator I.

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:32pm.
2. Added to the agenda was the discussion of the National Board and Federation meeting that Dr. Sommers attended virtually. The meeting was about expanding and adopting the PACE program and increasing accessibility to testing by adopting more digital solutions.
3. Added to the agenda was the discussion regarding the NBCE allowing state representatives to participate in their part 4 exam administration on May 21. Dr. Temple was nominated as Vermont's delegate by Dr. McDaniel, seconded by Dr. Sommers. Motion passed.
4. Staff Attorney Lauren Laymen discussed Foreign credentialing and the 3 year endorsement path to licensure. She also gave a legislative update that there will be a health equity and diversity director appointed in the near future and they will be visiting this board. She brought up the development of a telehealth task force which will be convening on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. There will be a delegate from every board. For the Chiropractic board Dr. Sommers was nominated by Dr. Temple, which was seconded by Dr. McDaniel. Motion passed.
5. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the February 22nd 2021 meeting by Dr. Temple, seconded by Dr. Sommers. Motion passed.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 2:05. The motion was made by Dr. Temple and seconded by Dr. Sommers. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelsi Alger, Licensing Administrator I