

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

**APPROVED MINUTES OF
AUGUST 7, 2012 MEETING**

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.
2. The minutes of the June 5, 2012 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Closings/Case Managers Report
 - a. Ms. Preston updated the Board on its case load. The Board currently has 4 cases: 1 is ready for Investigative Team meeting, 2 are under investigation, and 1 charges have been filed.
4. CE4YOU submitted two continuing education courses:

“Integrative Myofascial Release” and “The Perinatal and Pediatric Practice” – Dr. Temple moved, seconded by Dr. Peet, to approve these courses. Approved.

VCA submitted a request for a continuing education course entitled, “Achieve Meaningful Use Using a Certified Complete EHR”. Dr. Temple moved, seconded by Dr. Peet, to approve this course. Approved.

Suzy Harris asked the Board if she could receive continuing education credit for “Advanced Clinical Training – Booster Program”. Dr. Peet moved, seconded by Mr. Webber, that she may use up to 24 hours toward her continuing education. Approved.
5. Newsletter – Members of the Board will forward to Mr. Comart their section of the newsletter. Once completed Mr. Comart will forward to the Board for final review before it is sent to all licensees.
6. Chiropractic Assistants – At this time this is being developed
7. Attorney Novins brought up for discussion a possible statutory change to create an “inactive” license status. The Board would like to be keep informed on the progress of this.

Attorney Novins recommended to the Board that they strike §541(1) “Conduct which evidences unfitness to practice chiropractic” and go with what is currently in Title 3 for all professions. This will be discussed further at the Board’s next meeting.
7. The Board took a moment to recognize Dr. Michael Billig for all he has done for chiropractic.
8. The Board canceled its September 4th meeting. The next meeting of the Board will be held October 2nd, to begin at 1:30 p.m.
9. The Board adjourned at 2”38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane W. Lafaille
Licensing Board Specialist