



Board of Chiropractic

Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State

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Approved Minutes

Tuesday October 4, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Michael Sommers, D.C.; Marna Bisaccia, D.C., and Charles Foster, D.C.

OPR Personnel Present: Lauren Layman, General Counsel, and Kasey Mayer, Licensing Administrator I

Guests: None

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 1:33 P.M.

2. Changes to the Agenda:

- No changes were made to the agenda.

3. Approval of previous minutes:

- Dr. Charles Foster motioned to approve the minutes from July 05, 2022 as presented. Dr. Michael Sommers seconded the motion. Motion passed.

4. Legislative Updates:

- American Chiropractic Association Support letter for H.R. 2654/ S. 4042
 - The Board reviewed the letter from the American Chiropractic Association Support regarding H.R. 2654/ S. 4042. Attorney Layman advised the Board about requirements and restrictions for lobbying by board members.

5. Topics for discussion:

- Developing Telehealth Licensing Rules Discussion
 - Attorney Layman reviewed the draft telehealth licensing and telehealth registration rules. The Board provided feedback. Attorney Layman advised the Board that the rules would be included in a broader rule regulating telehealth licensing and telehealth registration for 23 health care professions regulated by OPR.
- Board Officer Elections
 - Attorney Layman discussed the process for electing board officers. Dr. Charles Foster nominated Dr. Michael Sommers as the chair, Dr. Marna Bisaccia as the Vice Chair, and Dr. Charles Foster as the Secretary. Dr Marna Bisaccia seconded the motion for the slate of nominees. Motion passed.
- Veterinary Chiropractic practice
 - Dr. Charles Foster brought up the discussion of the Veterinary Chiropractic practice. Concerns were raised regarding the training of and education of a veterinarian that provides chiropractic services. Attorney Layman discussed



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that the term Chiropractor is relevant to Chiropractic services pertaining to humans.

6. Public Comment: None

7. Adjournment: Dr. Sommers stated there was no further business at 2:45pm. Dr. Marna Bisaccia motioned to adjourn, and Dr. Charles Foster seconded the motion.

Next Scheduled Meeting January 03, 2023 at 1:30 pm.

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