

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN CHIROPRACTIC  
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

**13 October 2005**

**A meeting of the Board of Chiropractic Physicians was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Conference Room 104, Providence, Rhode Island at 8:30 a.m.**

**A quorum was established and the Administrator called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.**

**Board members in attendance were**

**C. Allen Sowa, D.C., Chairman**

**Amy Westrick, D.C**

**David Bruno, D.C.**

**Louis Marciano.**

**Staff members in attendance were:**

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator**

**Bruce McIntyre, Legal Counsel**

**Board members not in attendance were**

**Robert Ricci, Ph.D**

**Others in attendance were:**

**Ronald Marsh, D.C.**

**After reviewing the minutes of the last meeting, it was noted that Dr. Marsh's attendance at that meeting was not recorded in the minutes. Upon of Dr. Sowa, seconded by Dr. Westrick, it was unanimously voted by the Board to approve the minutes as amended.**

**The Board reviewed the applications and credentials of the following candidates for chiropractic licensure:**

**James Cronan, DC \*    Eric Kratz, DC \***

**Upon motion of Dr. Sowa, seconded by Dr. Bruno, it was Voted unanimously by the Board to issue licenses to practice Chiropractic medicine in the State of Rhode Island to the aforementioned practitioners pending receipt of outstanding credentials.**

**The Board review the undergraduate credentials of Orietta Girard to determine if she meets the undergraduate requirements for licensure.**

**After review it was determined that Dr. Girard does not meet the qualifications for a RI Chiropractic license.**

**The Board reviewed two continuing education courses submitted for approval**

**1. Translating Evidence Into Practice sponsored by the Foundation**

**for Chiropractic Education and Research**

**2. Chiropractic as a non-therapeutic service – sponsored by the RI Chiropractic Alliance.**

**After review of the course materials, it was voted by the Board to approve both programs.**

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**The Administrator called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Dr. Westrick, seconded by Dr. Sowa, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 9:00 am.**

**Dr. Marsh recused himself at this time.**

**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 10:30 a.m.**

**The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on 9 February 2005**

**at the Department of Health, Conference Room 104.**

**The Administrator requested that any decisions ratified during the “Closed Executive Session” be made public for the record, as well as, any business discussed which should be disclosed in the “Open Meeting.” The Board had no business to report.**

**The Administrator called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 16 June 2005 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Westrick, seconded by Mr. Marchian, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes of that meeting.**

**Upon motion of Mr. Marciano, seconded by Dr. Bruno, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Gail P. Giuliano**

**Board Administrator**

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