

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

**5 February 2009**

**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.**

**A quorum was established and Dr. Murphy called the meeting to order at 8:40 am.**

**Board members in attendance:**  
**attendance**

**Donald Murphy, DC    Louis Marciano, M.Ed.  
David Bruno, DC, Chairman  
Ronald Marsh, DC  
Robert Ricci, Ph.D.**

**Board members not in**

**Staff members in attendance were:**

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator**

**After reviewing the open minutes of the 9 October 2009 meeting, upon motion of Dr. Murphy,, seconded by Dr. Ricci, it was unanimously voted by the Board to approve the minutes as presented.**

**The Administrator advised that the following individuals had been issued licenses since the last meeting:**

**Maribel K. Phillip, DC**

**Dr. Bruno 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. Ricci, seconded by Dr. Marsh, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:50 a.m.**

**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:50 am.**

**Dr. Bruno 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 following decisions were reported by the Board**

**DC 07-08 – Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct**

**DC 09-08 – Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct**

**The Board had no further business to disclose.**

**Dr. Bruno called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 9 October 2008 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Ricci, seconded by Dr. Murphy, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes of that meeting.**

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**Dr. Bruno re-addressed the Board with regard to mandating approved continuing education courses in documentation and recordkeeping as a condition for renewal of licensure. The Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) and the American Chiropractic Association (ACA) are encouraging Boards across the Country to mandate recordkeeping courses in order to further the passage of proposed federal legislation that would enable chiropractic physicians to expand their authority and the range of services they are allowed to provide within the federal Medicare program. The Administrator advised that the Department of Health, as a rule, only mandates specific continuing education courses that directly affect the health and safety of the public (i.e.) first aid, CPR, etc.**

**Dr. Bruno also provided members with an outline from the FCLB’s proposed “Model Recordkeeping Regulations” to be discussed at the**

**Annual Conference in the spring. After discussion, the Board voted to have Dr. Bruno follow-up with Mr. Alexandre with regard to these issues.**

**The Administrator advised that the Board could draft a policy statement to be placed on the Board Website establishing the minimal standard for chiropractic recordkeeping.**

**The Board discussed an inquiry from Paul Anthony, Director of Client Relations at Radiology Diagnostics seeking an opinion regarding requirements for the utilization of teleradiology by RI Chiropractors. After discussion, Dr. Murphy requested that the Administrator obtain more specific information from Dr. Anthony.**

**The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on 9 April 2009 at the Department of Health, Conference Room 104.**

**Upon motion of Dr. Ricci, seconded by Dr. Marsh, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 am.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator  
RI Board of Chiropractic Physicians**