

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

**9 April 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 The Administrator called the meeting to order at 8:35am.**

**Board members in attendance:**

**Donald Murphy, DC**

**Paul Miele, DC**

**Louis Marciano, M.Ed.**

**Ronald Marsh, DC**

**Robert Ricci, Ph.D.**

**Staff members in attendance were: Staff members not in attendance were:**

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator    Bruce McIntyre, Legal Counsel**

**Linda Julian, Investigator**

**After reviewing the open minutes of the 5 February 2009 meeting, upon motion of Dr. Murphy, seconded by Dr. Marsh, 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:**

**Benjamin R. Robinson, DC**

**David D. Costa, DC**

**Catherine McArdle, DC**

**Robert Sedlor, DC**

**Dr. Murphy 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 8:45 a.m.**

**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:00 am.**

**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.”**

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**The Board reported the following decisions**

**DC 01-09– Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct**

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

**Dr. Murphy called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 5 February 2009 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.**

**At this time Dr. Miele addressed the Board and apprised them of his past experience prior to being appointed to the Board.**

**The Administrator advised the need for the Board to designate a delegate to represent RI with the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards. Dr. Miele volunteered to be the RI delegate and the Board agreed to designate Dr. Miele as it representative.**

**The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on 11 June 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 9:05 am.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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