

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN CHIROPRACTIC
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING
11 JUNE 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 Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:31am.

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 9 April 2009 meeting, upon motion of Dr. Miele, 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:

George T. Kreger, DC

Brandon Chorney, 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 8:40 a.m.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 8:55 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.”

The Board reported the following decisions

DC 02-09– Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct

The Board had no further business to disclose.

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Dr. Murphy called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 9 April 2009 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Ricci, seconded by Mr. Marciano, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes of that meeting.

At this time, the Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Michael Lancellotti seeking the Board’s opinion regarding a technique referred to as MUA (manipulation under anesthesia). After review and discussion, the Board requested that legal counsel provide a legal opinion.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. William Walkinson seeking an opinion with regard to the use of an “oxygen concentrator” in the treatment of patients. After review and discussion, the Board requested that legal counsel provide a legal opinion.

The Board reviewed a proposal to amend the Rules and Regulations to allow Chiropractors licensed in other states that are traveling with a visiting sports team into RI to provide chiropractic treatment to members, coaches and staff of the team with whom he/she is traveling.

Mrs. Giuliano advised she will prepare a draft of the proposed amendment and forward it to the Board for review. A special meeting will be scheduled to discuss and finalize the amendments.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is 8 October 2009 at the Department of Health, Conference Room 104.

Upon motion of Dr. Marsh, seconded by Dr. Ricci, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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