

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

8 October 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 8:30am.

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 11 June 2009 meeting, upon motion of Dr. Ricci, 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:

Kiara M. Capaldi, DC

Kapedjanie Bois, DC

Patrick Miles, 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. Miele, seconded by Mr. Marciano, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:40 a.m.

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The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:01 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 had no business to disclose.

Dr. Murphy called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 11 June 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 the National College of Chiropractic seeking the Board’s position with regard to its intention of conferring the degree of DCM (Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine) in lieu of its current degree DC (Doctor of Chiropractic). The DCM degree would be based upon the exact same curriculum currently taught and accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education. After discussion, the Board voted to recognize the DCM degree. All members voted in favor with the exception of Dr. Marsh who abstained from voting.

Dr. Miele addressed the Board regarding a proposed federal mandate requiring all practitioners performing physical examinations for CDL licensing to be certified beginning the Spring of 2010. After discussion, the Board voted to table this until further notice is received.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is 2 February 2010 at the Department of Health, Conference Room 104.

Upon motion of Dr. Miele, seconded by Mr. Marciano, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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