

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

15 April 2010

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:
attendance were:**

**Donald Murphy, DC Louis Marciano, M.Ed.
Paul Miele, DC
Ronald Marsh, DC
Robert Ricci, Ph.D.**

Board Members not in

**Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:
Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Lindsay Sheehan**

After reviewing the open minutes of the 4 February 2010 meeting, upon motion of Dr. Miele, 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:

Sarah E. Kochanski, DC New York-College of Chiropractic 2009

Jerry R. Szych, DC New York-College of Chiropractic 1990

Paul K. West, DC Logan College of Chiropractic 1984

Michael Pezza, DC University of Bridgeport Chiropractic 2009

At this time, the Administrator circulated copies of an e-mail sent to all 50 Boards by Dr. Allen Botnick regarding concerns he has regarding Life University College of Chiropractic. The Administrator advised that the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) is aware of this e-mail and has brought it to the attention of the US Council of Chiropractic Education and will advised member boards of any statements they may issue.

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.

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Upon motion by Dr. Ricci, seconded by Dr. Miele, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:45 a.m.

Ms. Sheehan recused herself at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:20 am.

The Chairman 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.”

Dr. Murphy reported the Board had concluded its investigation of the following cases and found as follows:

DC 01-10 No Unprofessional Conduct

DC 03-10 No Unprofessional Conduct

Dr. Murphy called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 4 February 2010 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Marsh, seconded by Dr. Miele, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes of that meeting.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is 10 June 2010 at the Department of Health, Conference Room 104.

Upon motion of Dr. Miele, seconded by Dr. Ricci, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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