

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

4 February 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 Susan Donahue, DC
Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel**

After reviewing the open minutes of the 8 October 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:

Marc C. Saulnier, DC

Alexandra Fandetti, DC

Michael S. O'Keefe, DC

At this time, the Board discussed correspondence received from a practitioner who had been originally issued a RI chiropractic license without physiotherapy privileges and is seeking physiotherapy privileges. The Administrator advised the doctor will be completing a 120 hour physiotherapy course and sitting for the physiotherapy portion of the National Board Exam. Upon successful completion of the national exam, he will be reapplying for a chiropractic license with physiotherapy privileges.

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 8:55 a.m.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:20 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 8 October 2009 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 8 April 2010 at the Department of Health, Conference Room 104. Dr. Murphy advised he has a conflict with the April meeting date and Dr. Marsch had a conflict with the October date. The Administrator will try to re-schedule those meetings.

Upon motion of Dr. Miele, seconded by Dr. Marsh, 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**