

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN CHIROPRACTIC
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING
21 OCTOBER 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 8:40am.

Board members in attendance

Donald Murphy, DC

Paul Miele, DC

Ronald Marsh, DC

Louis Marciano, M.Ed.

Robert Ricci, Ph.D.

Staff members in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator

After review of the open minutes of the 5 August 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 candidates had been

licensed since the last meeting:

David H. Pilloni, DC

Emanuel H. Botelho, DC

John Hayes, III, DC

At this time, Dr. Marsh addressed the Board regarding concerns he has with the Council on Chiropractic Education's (CCE) proposed changes to its bylaws for "Standards for Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine and any other creative reconfiguration of a chiropractic curriculum." After discussion, the Administrator advised Board meetings are not the appropriate venue to discuss individual opinions. She suggested such concerns and discussions would be better served in a public forum among the chiropractic community. She added further that the CCE is the accepted accreditation body approved by the Department of Health, Board of Chiropractic Physicians. She assured Dr. Marsh that any changes to the bylaws of the CCE that divert from national curriculum standards would certainly be addressed by the Department of Health.

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Upon motion by Dr. Marsh, seconded by Dr. Miele, the Board voted unanimously to enter into "Executive Session" at 8:50 a.m.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:10 am.

The Chairman advised the following decisions were ratified “Closed Executive Session”:

DC-03-10 No Unprofessional Conduct

DC 06-10 Administratively Closed

The was no other business discussed during Closed Session to be disclosed in Open Session

Dr. Murphy called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 5 August 2010 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Miele, seconded by Dr. Marsh, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes of that meeting.

Dr. Miele will be representing the RI Board at the November 2010 administration of the National Boards.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on February 3, 2011 at 8:30 am. at the RI Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Room 104, Providence, RI 02908.

Upon motion of Dr. Ricci, seconded by Dr. Marsh, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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