

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

**14 APRIL 2011**

**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 Board members not in attendance**

**Donald Murphy, DC Louis Marciano, M.Ed.**

**Paul Miele, DC**

**Ronald Marsh, DC**

**Robert Ricci, Ph.D.**

**Staff members in attendance were: Other in attendance**

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Jay Korsen, DC**

**After review of the open minutes of the 21 October 2010 meeting, upon motion of Dr. Marsh, 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:**

**Michael Pepin, DC Richard T. Lyon, DC**

**Luke Pinatello, DC Meghan Schaffer, DC**

**Laura DeMello, DC**

**At this time, the Chairman presented members with results of the recent survey conducted by the RI Chiropractic Society regarding its stand on granting prescriptive privileges to chiropractic physicians. The results demonstrated that 71% of the surveyed members are in favor of granting prescriptive privileges. After discussing the results, the Administrator advised that the next step would be for the professional association to draft its proposed legislation to be introduced during the next legislative session. The deadline for submission of bills has ended for this session.**

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**The Administrator provided members with copies of the Federation of Chiropractic licensing Board's Model Outline for Recordkeeping and Documentation. Members were also provided with a copy of the latest changes to the National Board of Chiropractic Examination & Boundaries Essay Examination.**

**Upon motion by Dr. Marsh, seconded by Dr. Miele, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 9:20 a.m.**

**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 10:55 am.**

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

**DC-02-11 Administratively Closed**

**DC 03-11 No Unprofessional Conduct**

**DC 04-11 Administratively Closed**

**DC 05-11 No Unprofessional Conduct**

**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 21 October 2010 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Ricci, seconded by Dr. Marsh, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes of that meeting.**

**The next meeting of the Board will be held on June 9, 2011 at 8:30 am. at the RI Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Room 104, Providence, RI 02908.**

**Upon motion of Dr. Mieli, seconded by Dr. Ricci, it was unanimously**

**VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 am.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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