

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

20 October 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 8:30am.

Board members in attendance

Donald Murphy, DC

Paul Miele, DC

Ronald Marsh, DC

Robert Ricci, Ph.D.

Louis Marciano, M.Ed.

Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Timothy Warren, DC

Bruce McIntyre Jay Korsen, DC

At this time, the Chairman, 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. Marsh, seconded by Dr. Miele, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:30 a.m.

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

Dr. Warren and Dr. Korsen joined the open meeting at this time.

After review of the open minutes of 18 August 2011, 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 no licenses have been issued since the last meeting.

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The Chairman advised there were no decisions ratified during Closed Executive Session nor business discussed to disclose in Open Session.

Dr. Murphy called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 14 April 2011 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Mr. Marciano, seconded by Dr. Miele, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes of that meeting.

At this time, Dr. Murphy provided members with copies of correspondence he had received from Dr. Gary Post, President, of the Chiropractic Society of Rhode Island. expressing its concern with a policy being utilized by RI Blue Cross in limiting reimbursement for chiropractic services to office settings only. The Society has requested that this be brought to Director Fine’s attention.

The Administrator advised it is not within the jurisdiction of the Board to address this matter, but added this does not prohibit members of the Board from expressing their personal concerns and positions on this issue to the Director. Dr. Murphy will draft a letter to bring this matter to Dr. Fine attention.

At this time the Administrator circulated the 2012 Meeting Schedule.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on February 2, 2012 at 8:30 am. at the RI Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Room 104, Providence, RI 02908.

Upon motion of Mr. Marciano, 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**