

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2525 North 7th Street

CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

June 25, 2026

State Board of Chiropractic
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BOARD MEMBERS:

Jonathan McCullough, D.C., Chairperson
Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Brian Moreland, D.C., Secretary
Ryan Kim, Senior Civil Investigator, Consumer
Protection Member - Absent
Dr. Shannon David Smith, D.C. - Absent
Dr. Shannon Thieroff, D.C.
Dr. George Petruska, D.C.

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Shawn J. Jayman, Esquire, Board Counsel
Lorese Alli, Board Administrator
J. Karl Geschwindt, Board Prosecution Liaison
Ronald Jackson, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
Eymlyne Breckenridge, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Stephanie Dunkerley, Legal Analyst, Office of General
Counsel
Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, Office of
Chief Counsel
Addie Abelson, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel
Taylor Koch, Fiscal Chief, Bureau of Finance and
Procurement
Amanda Richards, Fiscal Supervisor, Bureau of Finance
and Procurement
Adrianne McClendon, Esquire, PA Office of General
Counsel

ALSO PRESENT:

Mike Barba, Executive Director, Pennsylvania
Chiropractic Association
Andrew Heck, D.C., President, Pennsylvania
Chiropractic Association
George Khoury, D.C., UPMC
Justin Miller, Chiropractor, Miller Sports and Family
Chiropractic LLC
Mike Guinosso, D.C., Sage Chiropractic, Chiropractic
Freedom Coalition
Lisa Lanzara-Bazzani, D.C., Bazzani Chiropractic
Scott Kelley, D.C., LCP, D.Ph.

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ALSO PRESENT (CONT.):

Stuart Lakernick, D.C., NRCME, Lakernick Health and
Wellness

Ana Chaves, Chiropractic Freedom Coalition

Allison Walker, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,
Inc.

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[Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at 9:30 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session with Shawn J. Jayman, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on a number of matters that are currently before the board and to receive the advice of counsel. The Board returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.]

Official Call to Order

[Dr. Jonathan McCullough, Chair, called the meeting of the State Board of Chiropractic to order at 10:30 a.m.]

Introduction of Board Members and Attendees

[Dr. Jonathan McCullough, Chair, requested an introduction of Board members and attendees. A quorum of Board members was present.]

[Shawn J. Jayman, Esquire, Board Counsel, informed everyone that the meeting was being recorded, and those who continued to participate were giving their

1 consent to be recorded.

2 Mr. Jayman also noted the Board entered into
3 Executive Session this morning and conducted quasi-
4 judicial deliberations with the advice of counsel.]

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6 Approval of Minutes of the April 16, 2026 meeting.

7 MR. JAYMAN:

8 I believe the Chair would entertain a
9 motion to approve the minutes from the
10 last meeting date, April 16, 2026.

11 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

12 Claggett, so moved.

13 DR. MORELAND:

14 Dr. Moreland, second.

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16 Dr. McCullough, aye; Acting
17 Commissioner Claggett, aye; Dr.
18 Moreland, aye; Dr. Petruska, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 [Dr. Shannon Thieroff, D.C. entered the meeting at
22 10:35 a.m.]

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24 Report of Prosecution - No Report

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1 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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3 Report of Board Counsel

4 MR. JAYMAN:

5 With regard to No. 2 on the Agenda,
6 based on Executive Session
7 deliberations, I believe the Chair
8 would entertain a motion to direct
9 Board Counsel to draft a Final Order
10 addressing exceptions consistent with
11 discussions in Executive Session in the
12 matter of Thomas Miles, Case No. 19-43-
13 004752.

14 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

15 Claggett, so moved.

16 DR. MORELAND:

17 Dr. Moreland, second.

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19 Dr. McCullough, recuse; Acting
20 Commissioner Claggett, aye; Dr.
21 Moreland, aye; Dr. Thieroff, aye; Dr.
22 Petruska, aye.

23 [The motion carried. Dr. McCullough was recused from
24 deliberations and voting on the matter.]

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1 MR. JAYMAN:

2 With regard to No. 3 on the Agenda,
3 this matter was previously discussed at
4 the February meeting in 2026. It was
5 revisited today.

6 Based on Executive Session
7 deliberations, I believe the Chair
8 would entertain a motion to have Board
9 Counsel issue the Final Order as
10 drafted in the matter of Warren
11 Eichhorn, Case No. 25-43-007088.

12 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

13 Claggett, so moved.

14 DR. MORELAND:

15 Dr. Moreland, second.

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17 Dr. McCullough, recuse; Acting
18 Commissioner Claggett, aye; Dr.
19 Moreland, aye; Dr. Thieroff, aye; Dr.
20 Petruska, aye.

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 Regulatory Report - Status of Regulations

24 [Addie Abelson, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, reported
25 a regulatory status report was submitted for the

1 Board's review. Of note, Regulation 16A-4334,
2 Licensure by Endorsement, proceeded through the
3 regulatory process and approved in final form by
4 Independent Regulatory Review Commission. The
5 regulation moved to the Office of Attorney General
6 (OAG). Once approved at OAG, the regulation would be
7 published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and be
8 effective.

9 Ms. Abelson also mentioned for regulations there
10 is typically an exposure draft that goes out to
11 stakeholders. She encouraged anyone interested in
12 being a stakeholder to sign up on the Chiropractic
13 Board's website.]

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15 Report of Board Chair - No Report

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17 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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19 Public Comment

20 [Andrew Heck, D.C., President, Pennsylvania
21 Chiropractic Association, shared legislative updates.
22 House Bill 1106 passed the House on a 193 to 8 vote
23 and was moved to the Consumer Protection Professional
24 Licensure Committee in the Senate. Senate Bill 1330,
25 regarding scope of practice is with the same

1 committee. A co-sponsorship memo was released and
2 circulated on June 8, 2026 with regard to
3 chiropractors and the PIAA (Pennsylvania
4 Interscholastic Athletic Association) sports medicine
5 policy.]

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7 [Ana Chaves, Chiropractic Freedom Coalition (CFC)
8 expressed CFC concerns regarding the legitimacy of
9 the vote that occurred on April 30, 2026 in Atlanta,
10 Georgia and the effect the vote on the Board's
11 ongoing relationship with the NBCE (National Board of
12 Chiropractic Examiners) and FCLB (Federation of
13 Chiropractic Licensing Boards) programs regardless of
14 how the legitimacy question resolves.

15 Regarding the vote, she explained the question of
16 legitimacy, noting issues with abstentions being
17 counted towards a required approval threshold, no
18 state-by-state record, and a parliamentarian
19 privately acknowledging a flawed vote mechanism.
20 Regarding the Board's ongoing programs, she stated
21 the merger has materially changed the governance of
22 every program that the Board relies on. She stated
23 NBCE now owns CIN-BAD, PACE, RCSP and EVAS in
24 addition to administering the examinations required
25 by the statute for licensure. She added the Board

1 was a member of FCLB, not NBCE. In addition, Part 4
2 Centralization was never subjected to public comment
3 in Pennsylvania.

4 Ms. Chaves requested the Board request a formal
5 delegate report, preserve all communications received
6 from FCLB and NBCE in the Board delegate's official
7 capacity, seek a formal Attorney General opinion on
8 delegate authority and the Board's ongoing product
9 relationships, and address Part 4 through public
10 rulemaking before any further action.

11 George Khoury, D.C., UPMC commented he was in the
12 room for the FCLB/NBCE conference. He clarified FCLB
13 is a committee still engaging in serving state member
14 boards through the entity of NBCE.

15 Mr. Jayman offered to review everything and the
16 possible ramifications to the merger. He would
17 provide an update at the next Board meeting.]

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19 Adjournment

20 CHAIR MCCULLOUGH:

21 The Chair would entertain a motion for
22 adjournment.

23 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

24 Claggett, so moved.

25 DR. MORELAND:

Dr. Moreland, second.

[There being no further business, the State Board of
Chiropractic Meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.]

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic meeting,
was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision,
and that the minutes accurately summarize the
substance of the State Board of Chiropractic meeting.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Allison Walker', is written over a horizontal line.

Allison Walker,

Minute Clerk

Sargent's Court Reporting
Service, Inc.

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TIME

AGENDA

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10:30	Return to Open Session
10:30	Official Call to Order
10:30	Introduction of Board Members/Attendees
10:32	Approval of Minutes
10:35	Report of Board Counsel
10:38	Report of Regulatory Counsel
10:40	Public Comment
10:47	Adjournment