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**MINUTES OF CONFERENCE CALL MEETING OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the CPBN Legislative Committee was held on Thursday, April 7, 2011 by telephone conference call. A telephone was available for public use in Suite M245 at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Reno, Nevada 89502.

The following Committee Members were present at the roll call at 1:05 PM:

Paul Jackson, Committee Chair  
Jack Nolle, DC, Committee Member

Also present were CPBN Lobbyist Marsha Berkbigler, Secretary-Treasurer Ben Lurie, DC, Member Annette Zaro, DC, and Executive Director Cindy Wade.

Mr. Jackson determined that a quorum of the Committee was present and called the meeting to order.

**Agenda Item 1 Discussion/possible action regarding bill amendments in committee.**

Marsha reported that there are problems with the amendment to SB 215, Amendment #92, because the proposed change to the CA renewal year and the current DC renewal year were reversed. The addition of the CPR requirement probably was added because it is also included in other boards' bills and/or statutes. Mr. Jackson stated that NCA President Dr. James Overland is aware of the problems. It can probably be fixed when it is heard at the Assembly Committee.

The NCA preceptorship bill, AB 382, requires a 2/3 majority and is presently in committee.

AB 323, which requires the professional and occupational licensing boards to provide information to the Director of Business and Industry to enable him to provide notices of deception, fraud or misrepresentation information on the internet website. Dr. Nolle moved to direct the lobbyists to remain neutral on AB 323 for the time being. Mr. Jackson seconded and the motion passed by affirmation.

Marsha read the summary on AB 474 which proposes establishment of a Sunset Commission that will determine if boards and commissions should be sunsetted, combined, modified or continued. She advised that it is incumbent upon the Board to have a representative attend every meeting of the Sunset Committee if this bill should be enacted. There was much discussion regarding the membership, operation, etc., of the committee.

Mr. Jackson stated that the Chiropractic Board needs to take steps to assure that chiropractors will have strong representation on the new superboard. Marsha reported that it appears that legislators are considering consolidating a number of the boards and commissions, not just health care boards. She has not heard that the CPBN is a singular issue. Mr. Jackson stated that people in administration have made statements that there are too many boards and the Governor has specifically singled out the Chiropractic Board.

After polling of the Board members who were present, Mr. Jackson made a motion that the Legislative Committee instruct the lobbyists to sign in as neutral on AB 474 but to reserve the right to re-address our position in future meetings. Dr. Nolle seconded and the motion passed by affirmation.

Dr. Lurie inquired about the status of AB 239, SB 367 and AB 63. Marsha will check on AB 239. SB 367 will be heard on April 11. AB 63 was heard on March 16. It does impact the Board and Marsha will report on its status at the next meeting.

**Agenda Item 2 Discussion/possible action regarding bills on the floor.**

There are currently no bills on the floor that we need to watch.

**Agenda Item 3 Discussion/possible action regarding all relative bills.**

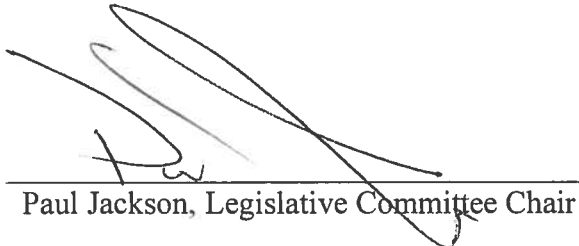
No other bills were discussed.

**Agenda Item 4 Public Comment.**

There was no public comment.

Mr. Jackson moved to adjourn. Dr. Nolle seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: June 4, 2011

  
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Paul Jackson, Legislative Committee Chair