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# MINUTES OF CONFERENCE CALL MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the CPBN Legislative Committee was held on Monday, May 2, 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 Member was present at 2:23 PM: Paul Jackson, Committee Chair

Also present were CPBN Lobbyist Marsha Berkbigler, Ben Lurie, DC, and Executive Director Cindy Wade.

Mr. Jackson determined that a quorum of the Committee was not present, therefore, no action will be taken. He called the meeting to order.

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

There are currently no bills in committee that we need to watch.

# 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.

The Homeopaths' bill, SB412, was mostly gutted but still contains the word "adjustment." We will go on record as opposed to that word only.

SB215, which establishes continuing education requirements for chiropractor's assistants, will have a friendly amendment to change the renewal year when it is addressed on the Assembly side.

AB382, the preceptorship bill, was passed out of Assembly. The Physical Therapists are protesting that the word "manipulation" is established in NRS 634 because it is something they regularly perform and it is not the same as a chiropractic manipulation. It is unknown what they are attempting to accomplish but they have several conference calls scheduled. Marsha will talk to Marlene Lockard about it.

Marsha cautioned that all rules have been waived and bills will come up with very short or no notice.

#### Agenda Item 4 Public Comment.

NCA President Dr. Jim Overland commented that there is a bill that addresses doctors' notes that will allow injured students to return to school. Marsha will find this bill and try to determine the intended meaning of the word "doctor."

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 PM.

Approved: June 4, 2011

Paul Jackson, Legislative Committee Chair