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NOTICE OF MEETING/HEARING

A meeting of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board was held on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at the Public Utilities Commission, Room B, 9075 W. Diablo Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, NV 89148.

The following Board Members were present at roll call:

Benjamin Lurie, DC, President
Maggie Colucci, DC, Vice President
Jason O. Jaeger, DC, Secretary/Treasurer
Xavier Martinez, DC, Member
Morgan Rovetti, DC, Member
John Bertoldo, Esq., Consumer Member

Also present were CPBN Counsel Louis Ling and Executive Director Julie Strandberg. Tracy DiFillippo, Esq., Consumer Member was not present at roll call.

President, Dr. Benjamin Lurie determined a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Dr. Benjamin Lurie led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Jason Jaeger stated the purpose of the Board.

Agenda Item 1 Public Interest Comments - No action.

There was no public comment.

Agenda Item 2 Approval of agenda – For possible action.

Dr. Colucci moved to approve the agenda. Dr. Jaeger seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 3 Approval of the October 12, 2017 Meeting Minutes. - For possible action.

Dr. Lurie inquired whether the motion made by Dr. Jaeger to approve to accept the modified stipulation took place. Julie Strandberg stated that she would review the minutes and Dr. Lurie stated that agenda item 3 would be tabled until the April 19, 2018 Board meeting.

Agenda Item 4 Welcome New Board Member – No action.

Dr. Lurie welcomed John Bertoldo, Esq to the Board. Mr. Bertoldo gave the Board an overview of his background.

Agenda Item 5 Ratification of granting of DC licenses to applicants who passed the examination from October to December 2017 – For possible action.

Dr. Colucci moved to approve the ratification of granting of DC licenses to those who passed the examination from October through December 2017. Dr. Jaeger seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Ms. DiFillippo arrived at 9:50 a.m. and Dr. Lurie turned the Chair over to her. Ms. Sophia Long was in attendance to advise the Board in the matter of Dr. David Stella.

Agenda Item 7 Consideration/decision related to the stipulation to modify the Settlement Agreement of Dr. David Stella – For possible action. (Note: The Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241 to consider the character, alleged misconduct, or professional competence of Dr. Stella)

Dr. Jaeger moved to go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.033. Dr. Martinez seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Mr. Ling stated that the psychological report conducted by Dr. Mortillaro was provided to each Board member for review and gave the Board an overview of the terms of the settlement agreement and order that Dr. Stella was under at the time the incident before the Board occurred. Dr. Lurie gave an overview of the evaluation conducted by Dr. Mortillaro.

Dr. Jaeger moved to go out of closed session. Dr. Colucci seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Dr. Jaeger made a motion that Dr. Stella pay a \$2,500 fine, \$1,000 fine for the record keeping violation, reimburse Board costs and the \$2,500.00 fee paid to Dr. Mortillaro within 30 days, follow the psychological therapy recommendations of Dr. Mortillaro, continue probation and have a practice monitor for three years, continue to have a staff member in the room while treating female patients, complete 12 hours of in-person continuing education in ethics and boundaries, Dr. Colucci seconded. Following discussion, Dr. Jaeger amended his motion to require Dr. Stella complete 8 hours of CE in Ethics and Boundaries and 4 hours in record keeping within six months. The Board agreed that if Dr. Stella has difficulty finding in-person courses within the six month time frame he can report back to the Board at its April 19, 2018 meeting. Dr. Colucci seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Ms. DiFillippo turned the chair back to Dr. Lurie.

Agenda Item 9 Discussion/possible action regarding Mark Rubin, DC – For possible action. (Note: The Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241 to consider the character alleged misconduct or professional competence of Dr. Rubin)

Dr. Lurie welcomed Dr. Mark Rubin and his attorney, Roger Croteau. Dr. Lurie asked Dr. Rubin if he would like to go into a closed session, and Dr. Rubin declined. Dr. Lurie reviewed the timeline of events of Dr. Rubin since the signing of his Settlement Agreement and Order on September 12, 2016. Mr. Croteau described Dr. Rubin's current circumstances.

Dr. Rovetti made a motion to amend the existing Settlement Agreement and Order that Dr. Rubin apply to reinstate his license from suspended to active status, pay a minimum payment of \$50 per month towards the boards fees and costs, pay the \$1,500 fine, or in lieu of paying the fine, perform 100 hours of community service with the assistance of the Investigating Board Member. Dr. Colucci seconded. Following discussion, Dr. Rovetti amended her motion to continue the compliance monitor. Dr. Lurie requested that the motion be amended to include that Dr. Rubin appear before the board at its April 19, 2018 meeting to provide a succession plan explaining his employment status or what he has done to find employment. Dr. Rovetti accepted Dr. Lurie's

amendment. Dr. Colucci seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Ms. DiFillippo recused herself as the Investigating Board Member.

Agenda Item 8 Consideration/decision regarding the application for DC licensure for Braheem Zaki Tolbert, DC – For possible action. (Note: The Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241 to consider the character, alleged misconduct, or professional competence of Dr. Tolbert)

Dr. Lurie welcomed Dr. Braheem Tolbert and asked if he would like to go into closed session. Dr. Tolbert declined. Dr. Lurie provided an overview of Dr. Tolbert's licensure history and stated that Dr. Tolbert is before the Board pursuant to NAC 634.3475 since he voluntarily surrendered his license in the state of Virginia.

Dr. Tolbert addressed the Board with an opening statement.

Dr. Lurie opened up questioning to the Board and there was considerable discussion.

Dr. Rovetti made a motion that Dr. Tolbert undergo a psychiatric evaluation with a Board approved psychologist and take and pass the EBAS. Dr. Colucci seconded. Following discussion, Dr. Rovetti amended her motion to eliminate the EBAS. Dr. Colucci seconded. Dr. Lurie stated that the motion is to deny the application until the results of the psychological evaluation are received and Dr. Tolbert appears in front of the Board. The motion passed with all in favor, with the exception of Ms. DiFillippo, who opposed.

Agenda Item 10 PUBLIC HEARING for the adoption of a Regulation to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 634 – For possible action.

Dr. Lurie opened up the public hearing for R064-17 and reviewed each section, taking public comment at the end of each section of NAC 634.

Dr. Lurie reviewed the revisions to Section 1. There were no Board comments and this section was approved with all in favor. Dr. Overland commented with respect to NRS, recommending that language be included to allow DC's in good standing who graduated prior to 1996 an easier process to become licensed in Nevada.

Dr. Lurie reviewed the revisions to Section 2. There were no public or board comments and this section was approved with all in favor.

Dr. Lurie reviewed the revisions to Section 3. Ms. DiFillippo stated that an electronic device is not defined as stated in Section 3. Dr. Lurie stated that the modification be made to Section 3 (3) to allow the Executive Director approve the request from an applicant to bring an electronic device to an exam rather than the Board. Section 3 was approved with all in favor.

Dr. Lurie reviewed the revisions to Section 5 and indicated that there is concern with the revisions based on discussion with the NCA and information received from Dr. David Rovetti. Dr. Overland stated that on behalf of the NCA that Section 5 (2) be removed in its totality, however Section 5(1) and (3) may remain. Following discussion, Dr. Lurie stated that the revisions to Section 5 be omitted.

Agenda Item 11 Discuss the completion of the disciplinary case in the matter of Dr. Devon Luzod – For possible action.

Mr. Ling provided the status of the Board Order in the Matter of Dr. Luzod.

Agenda Item 12 Legislative Matters – For possible action.

A. Dan Musgrove Advocacy report

Dr. Lurie stated that Mr. Musgrove provided the attached report for the Boards' information.

B. Consideration to propose dry needling

Dr. Lurie confirmed the Boards' interest to move forward with legislation to allow chiropractors to perform dry needling with valid licensure through the CPBN or the Osteopathic Board. Dr. Lurie stated that dry needling be included in the Boards' 2019 legislation proposal.

Dr. Overland stated that the NCA is also discussing to propose dry needling and Board members have reached out to other states to discuss.

C. Resubmit BDR with revisions to NRS 634 to the 2019 Legislative Session

Dr. Lurie made a motion to resubmit the revisions to NRS 634 to the 2019 Legislative session, which did not pass during the 2017 Legislative session. Dr. Jaeger seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 13 Board Counsel Report – No action.

Mr. Ling stated that he did not have anything to report.

Agenda Item 14 Review & approval of current Investigator resumes & proposals – For possible action. (Note: The Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241 to consider the character, alleged misconduct, or professional competence of the applicants.)

A. Accept applications & schedule interviews to take place by telephone or in-person

Dr. Lurie stated that he will interview the applicants for the Investigator position and will talk to the Advantage Group to see if they would be interested in contracting with the Board to take on the investigator role. Dr. Lurie tabled this agenda item.

Agenda Item 15 FCLB/NBCE Matters – For possible action.

A. Attendance of Board Member(s) and Julie Strandberg at the FCLB Annual Conference May 2-6, 2018 in Dallas, TX

Dr. Lurie asked if any Board members were interested in attending the FCLB annual conference. Dr. Lurie made a motion to approve the attendance of Julie Strandberg. Dr. Jaeger seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

A. Selection of Board's choice for FCLB Voting Delegate.

Dr. Lurie nominated himself as the FCLB voting delegate. Dr. Rovetti seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

B. Selection of Board's choice for FCLB Alternate Delegate

Dr. Lurie recommended that Dr. Colucci be the alternate delegate.

C. Selection of Board's choice for NBCE Voting Delegate

Dr. Colucci nominated herself to be the NBCE voting delegate.

D. Selection of Board's choice for NBCE Alternate Delegate

Dr. Lurie nominated himself to be the NBCE alternate delegate.

E. Selection of Board Member to participate in the Spring National Board Part IV Exam - May 18-20, 2018

Dr. Rovetti stated that she is interested in participating in the spring Part IV exam.

F. Selection of Board Member to participate in the Fall National Board Part IV Exam - November 9-11, 2018

Dr. Rovetti and Dr. Martinez stated that they would be interested in participating in the fall Part IV exam.

G. Selection of Board Member to participate in the National Board Part IV Test Committee meeting - June 8-9, 2018

There were no Board members available to participate.

H. Other FCLB/NBCE matters

Dr. Colucci reminded the Board that the FCLB meeting will be held May 2-6, 2018 in Dallas, TX. Dr. Lurie stated that the NBCE is continuing to work on their online testing. Mr. Ling stated that he has been participating in a group titled CBLAC through the FCLB, which is a group of Chiropractic Board attorneys, and would be interested in attending the one-day meeting. Dr. Lurie made a motion to approve Mr. Ling's attendance. Ms. DiFillippo seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

I. Support Dr. Benjamin Lurie for NBCE District IV Director

Dr. Jaeger made a motion to support Dr. Lurie for the District IV Director. Dr. Rovetti seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 16 Discuss annual Board Counsel Evaluation – For possible action.

Dr. Jaeger provided the results and comments of the Boards' evaluations of Mr. Ling.

Agenda Item 17 Discuss annual staff evaluations and possible pay increase of the Executive Director & Licensing Specialist – For possible action. (Note: The Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241 to consider the character, alleged misconduct, or professional competence of Ms. Canady)

Dr. Jaeger provided the results and comments of the Boards' evaluations of Julie Strandberg. Dr. Lurie made a motion to increase Julie Strandberg's salary by \$1,000.00. Ms. DiFillippo seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

The Board reviewed the evaluation and recommendation for an hourly rate increase prepared by Julie Strandberg for Brett Canady, Licensing Specialist. Dr. Lurie made a motion to approve the proposal to increase Ms. Canady's hourly rate to \$17.75. Ms. DiFillippo seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 21 NCC Report – No action.

Dr. Stephanie Youngblood, President of the NCC and Michele Cane, Media Specialist were in attendance on behalf of the NCC. Dr. Youngblood stated that the NCC will be sponsoring a two hour philosophy seminar conducted by Dr. George Curry. Dr. Youngblood stated that the NCC recently named Dr. Jason Jaeger the chiropractor of the year. Dr. Youngblood stated that the NCC now has compliance with Sierra health insurance with respect to insurance parity, and are moving forward with others with the support of the Division of Insurance. Dr. Youngblood expressed the NCC's concern with guidelines being proposed by the ACA, and stated that the NCC will be forming an opinion. Dr. Youngblood stated that the NCC will be addressing the opioid issue and will focus on the educational component. Dr. Youngblood stated that the NCC made the channel 8 news at 11 o'clock to spread the message that the NCC's stance is chiropractic first, drugs second, and surgery last.

Ms. Cane provided information with respect to the opioid issue.

Agenda Item 20 NCA Report – No action.

Dr. Overland, President was in attendance on behalf of the NCA and reported that this is the 25th anniversary of the NCA. Dr. Overland stated that the NCA will be conducting the CA review course on January 27, 2018. Dr. Overland stated that he will be meeting with the President of the Physical Therapy Association. Dr. Overland stated that the NCA is also looking into dry needling by working with individuals in other states. Dr. Overland asked why the CPBN has not taken legal action against the Physical Therapy Board with respect to their in-house policy to allow dry needling in spite of violating the Oriental Board. Dr. Overland inquired whether there was a discussion with the massage board regarding myopractic. Dr. Overland recommended that the

Board re-visit the policy on continuing education credits and look at implementing a 50/50 split. Dr. Overland stated that the NCA feels that there is a conflict of interest with Dr. Jaeger sitting on the CPBN and being the chair of the opioid committee for the NCC. Mr. Ling confirmed that there is not a conflict of interest in this case, because Dr. Jaeger is not an officer of the NCC, but the chair of a subcommittee, which does not have authority to affect the policy of the Board.

Agenda Item 6 Discussion/possible approval to delegate a third Board Member to meet with the Physical Therapy Examiners Board representatives – For possible action.

Dr. Lurie recommended that the Board continue with two Board members meeting with the Physical Therapy Examiners Board.

Agenda Item 18 Status report regarding anonymous profiles of possible disciplinary actions. Board action will be limited to either dismissing the matter if the Board determines there is no violation, it has no jurisdiction over the subject, or providing direction to pursue the matter further – For possible action:

A. Complaint 16-11S (Colucci)

Dr. Colucci stated that she has been working with Mr. Ling and this complaint is still under investigation.

B. Complaint 16-13S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that this is the case in the matter of Dr. Stella previously heard.

C. Complaint 17-02S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie met with the DC and based on their discussion would like to recommend dismissal of this complaint. Dr. Jaeger made a motion to dismiss complaint 17-02S. Ms. DiFillippo seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Lurie recused himself as the Investigating Board Member.

D. Complaint 17-04N (Rovetti)

Dr. Rovetti stated that this is a malpractice claim and was asked by the Board at the October 12, 2017 meeting to continue the investigation by interviewing the DC's staff. This complaint is still under investigation.

E. Complaint 17-05N (Jaeger)

Dr. Jaeger stated that the complainant alleged that the DC caused them to have a stroke. Dr. Jaeger stated that based upon the hospital records, they did have an acute stroke. Dr. Jaeger stated that after reviewing the patient's records from the DC there appears to be issues with their notes; practice below standard of care, and lack of proper diagnostics. Dr. Jaeger stated that this investigation is ongoing.

F. Complaint 17-07S (Jaeger)

Dr. Jaeger stated that he will work with Mr. Ling to prepare a settlement agreement, which should be heard before the Board at the April 19, 2018 meeting

G. Complaint 17-08S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that the DC has moved out of state, and has obtained an attorney. Dr. Lurie stated that he will work with Mr. Ling to continue the investigation.

- H. Complaint 17-12S (Colucci)**
Dr. Colucci stated that she is working with Mr. Ling to continue the investigation.
- I. Complaint 17-13S (Rovetti)**
Dr. Rovetti stated that she is working with Mr. Ling to prepare a settlement agreement.
- J. Complaint 17-18S (Jaeger)**
Dr. Jaeger stated that the complainant alleged that the DC's staff advised that they were required to prepay for their care. Dr. Jaeger stated that he requested statements from the DC and the staff member(s), however they have neglected to respond. Dr. Jaeger stated that he is working with Mr. Ling on how to proceed.
- K. Complaint 17-20S (Lurie)**
Dr. Lurie stated that he received the patient records from the insurance company that filed the complaint, and will be working with Mr. Ling to file charges. Dr. Lurie stated that he will have a discussion with the DC to determine if they want to enter into a settlement agreement, or be heard before the Board. Dr. Lurie stated that this complaint is still under investigation.
- L. Complaint 17-21S (Rovetti)**
Dr. Rovetti stated that she is working with Mr. Ling to prepare a settlement agreement.
- M. Complaint 17-23S (Colucci)**
Dr. Colucci stated that she is working with Mr. Ling to continue the investigation.
- N. Complaint 17-24S (Jaeger)**
Dr. Jaeger stated that the complainant alleged that a DC was asking an assistant to sell and deliver marijuana. Upon further investigation, there are allegations of sexual misconduct by a patient, allegations of improper note taking, and that there are assault and battery charges against them.
- O. Complaint 17-25S (Martinez)**
Dr. Martinez stated that a teleconference is scheduled for Thursday, January 18, 2018 to discuss standards of care. This complaint is still under investigation
- P. Complaint 17-26S (Colucci)**
Dr. Colucci stated that she is working with Mr. Ling and the complaint is still under investigation
- Q. Complaint 17-27S (Jaeger)**
Dr. Jaeger stated that he made five attempts to contact the complainant with no response, and recommended to dismiss this complaint. Dr. Lurie made a motion to dismiss complaint 17-27S. Ms. DiFillippo seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Jaeger recused himself as the Investigating Board Member.

R. Complaint 17-28S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that this complaint was received from the National Practitioners Data Bank informing the Board that a DC had a malpractice settlement; however the DC did not notify the Board. Dr. Lurie stated that this complaint is still under investigation.

S. Complaint 17-30S (Colucci)

Dr. Colucci stated that this complaint is still under investigation.

T. Complaint 17-31S (Martinez)

Dr. Martinez stated that the complainant alleged injury, which lead to insufficient record keeping and standards of care, which will also be addressed during the teleconference scheduled for Thursday, January 18, 2018. This complaint is still under investigation

U. Complaint 17-32S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that this complaint was received from the NICB and since they are unable to provide records Dr. Lurie recommended that this complaint be dismissed. Dr. Jaeger made a motion to dismiss complaint 17-32S. Ms. DiFillippo seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Lurie recused himself as the Investigating Board Member.

V. Complaint 17-33S (Jaeger)

Dr. Jaeger stated that this complaint is still under investigation.

W. Complaint 17-34S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that the complainant alleged that the DC would not release their patient records. Dr. Lurie confirmed that the patient is now in receipt of their records and recommended that this complaint be dismissed. Dr. Colucci made a motion to dismiss complaint 17-34S. Dr. Jaeger seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Lurie recused himself as the Investigating Board Member.

X. Complaint 18-01S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that this complaint is still under investigation.

Agenda Item 19 Committee Reports

A. Continuing Education Committee (Dr. Martinez) – For possible action.

Dr. Martinez stated that he did not have anything to report.

B. Legislative Committee (Dr. Lurie) – For possible action.

Dr. Lurie stated that the Board received a report from Dan Musgrove. Dr. Lurie recommended that the Board member assigned to the Legislative Committee continue to work with the NCA and the NCC.

C. Preceptorship Committee (Dr. Rovetti) – For possible action.

Dr. Rovetti reported that there is currently one pending application. Dr. Lurie recommended that Dr. Rovetti inquire with the associations regarding reaching out to the chiropractic schools about the Preceptor Program.

D. Test Committee (Dr. Colucci) - For possible action.

Dr. Colucci recommended that the CA exam be turned over to the CCCA and put the law exam on-line. Dr. Colucci also recommended that the NCA and/or NCC create a CA training program.

Agenda Item 22 Executive Director Reports:

- A. Status of Pending Complaints – No action.**
- B. Status of Current Disciplinary Actions – No action.**
- C. Legal/Investigatory Costs – No action.**

Julie Strandberg gave an overview of the Executive Director reports.

Agenda Item 23 Financial Status Reports:

- A. Current cash position & projections – No action.**
- B. Accounts Receivable Summary – No action.**
- C. Accounts Payable Summary – No action.**
- D. Employee Accrued Compensation – No action.**
- E. Income/Expense Actual to Budget Comparison as of November 30, 2017 – No action.**

Julie Strandberg gave an overview of the financial status.

F. 2017 Audit – Bertrand and Associates - For possible action

Dr. Jaeger made a motion to approve the 2017 Audit. Dr. Lurie seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 24 Consideration of potential additions, deletions, and/or amendments to NRS and NAC 634 – For possible action.

- A. Mandatory Self-Inspection report**
- B. Fines for not meeting deadlines. i.e. Self-Inspection**
- C. Automatic suspension for late renewal**
- D. Fine for untimely submission of a CA's second application**

Dr. Lurie stated that he will bring proposed language for discussion to the April 19, 2018 Board meeting. There was discussion to notify the DC's indicating that if their renewal is not complete by December 31st at 11:59 pm, which includes the submittal of their continuing education certificates, their license will be expired and they will be required to reinstate their license and pay the late fee.

Agenda Item 25 Discuss/approve joint meeting with the State Board of Oriental Medicine – For possible action.

Dr. Lurie stated that he and Dr. Jaeger held a teleconference with representatives from the Oriental Board to discuss scopes of work with respect to dry needling. Dr. Jaeger stated that he would be interested in continued discussions with the Oriental Board.

Agenda Item 26 Discuss/approve revisions to the Self-Inspection form – For possible action.

Dr. Lurie recommended to request the chiropractor's phone number and cellular phone number to the self-inspection form. Dr. Jaeger made a motion to approve the revisions to the self-inspection form. Dr. Rovetti seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 27 Establish date for the August CA Exam – For possible action.

Dr. Lurie moved to set the Chiropractor's Assistant examination for Thursday, August 9, 2018.

Dr. Colucci recommended that the CA exam go on-line, effective 2019.

Agenda Item 28 Discussion regarding complaints involving marijuana – For possible action.

Dr. Jaeger stated that based on assigned complaints, marijuana is becoming much more prominent and wanted to discuss with the Board. Dr. Lurie stated that as Mr. Ling mentioned, the Board will need to treat similar to alcohol complaints.

Agenda Item 30 Discussion/approval to carry and/or recommend CBD products - For possible action.

Dr. Jaeger stated that he would like the Board to discuss chiropractors recommending and selling CBD. Mr. Ling stated that if the product is a supplement, offered over-the-counter, the Boards' position has been that chiropractors may recommend or sell the product.

Agenda Item 32 Discussion on MSO, MD/DC practices, employment of a DC by an MD or DO or other entity in which a licensed chiropractic physician is performing chiropractic services, physiotherapy and maintaining records – For possible action

Dr. Lurie recommended that a bulletin be distributed to Nevada chiropractors explaining that regardless of if a DC is employed by an MD, and the MD has prescribed a specific procedure, the DC should complete their own assessment and keep their own patient records.

Agenda Item 33 Discuss/approve revisions to the Board travel policy – For possible action.

Dr. Lurie reviewed the proposed revisions to the travel policy. Dr. Colucci moved to approve the revisions. Dr. Martinez seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor, with the exception of Dr. Rovetti, who opposed.

Agenda Item 34 Election of Officers – For possible action.

Dr. Lurie announced that an election of officers will be held pursuant to NAC 634.140.

Dr. Lurie opened the nominations for President. Dr. Colucci nominated Dr. Jaeger. Dr. Jaeger was unopposed and accepted the nomination. Dr. Lurie opened the nominations for Vice President. Dr. Jaeger nominated Dr. Colucci for Vice President. Dr. Rovetti nominated herself. Dr. Lurie announced that Dr. Rovetti had the majority vote 4-3. Dr. Lurie opened up the nominations for Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Jaeger nominated Dr. Martinez. Dr. Martinez was unopposed and accepted the nomination.

Agenda Item 35 Reassign Committees – For possible action.

Dr. Lurie nominated Dr. Jaeger to be assigned to the Legislative Committee and he accepted. Dr. Lurie nominated Dr. Rovetti to continue the preceptor committee, and Dr. Rovetti accepted. Dr. Colucci nominated Dr. Martinez to the test committee, however he was not interested. Dr. Lurie nominated Dr. Colucci to continue the test committee and she indicated that it's time for someone new to take over. Dr. Lurie stated that he would accept the test committee. Dr. Martinez stated that he would maintain the continuing education committee.

Agenda Item 31 Discussion regarding proposed revisions to the CCE Accreditation Standards - For possible action.

Dr. Lurie indicated that colleges are changing their curriculums in accordance with the CCE accreditation standards, so the board will need to monitor the potential changes to address revisions to the Boards' scope of practice,

Agenda Item 29 Discussion regarding healthcare radiation standards – For possible action.

Dr. Jaeger referenced NAC 634.412 (1) (b) and (c) and stated that over the years there has been concern of radiation. Dr. Jaeger provided discussion based on studies conducted regarding if radiation is truly harmful. Dr. Rovetti stated her thoughts regarding radiation.

Agenda Item 36 Correspondence Report – No action.

Dr. Lurie gave an overview of the NBCE notifications and other notifications received by the Board.

Agenda Item 37 Board Member Comments – No action.

Mr. Bertoldo expressed his thoughts of his first Board meeting. Dr. Rovetti thanked Dr. Lurie for his role as President. Dr. Martinez expressed his thanks for the Boards help and guidance. Dr. Jaeger expressed his appreciation of the Board, and stated that he is looking forward to 2018. Dr. Colucci thanked the individual Board members for their service, and staff for their assistance. Ms. DiFillippo suggested that the agendas may have too many items to be covered in one meeting and requested that agenda items provide sufficient information to be understood. Dr. Lurie stated that it is good for a new president to come in with new ideas and congratulated Dr. Jaeger. Dr. Lurie also congratulated Dr. Rovetti and Dr. Martinez.

Agenda Item 38 Public Interest Comments – No action.

Dr. Overland stated that his charge is to keep this Board under control. Dr. Overland stated that the NCA will send a letter to the profession in Nevada encouraging them to visit the aspect of having a consent to treat and an informed consent.

Agenda Item 39 Adjournment – For possible action.

Dr. Jaeger moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Colucci seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Approved April 12, 2018



Xavier Martinez, DC