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A meeting of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board was held on Thursday, April 14, 2022 by zoom conference.

The following Board members were present at roll call:

Margaret Colucci, DC. President
Nicole Canada, DC, Vice President
James T. Overland Sr., DC, Secretary-Treasurer
Xavier Martinez, DC, Member
Morgan Rovetti, DC, Member
Christian L. Augustin, Esq., Consumer Member
Reza R. Ayazi, Esq., Consumer Member

Also, present were Board Counsel, Louis Ling, Esq. and Executive Director, Julie Strandberg.

President, Dr. Colucci determined a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Dr. Overland led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Canada stated the Purpose of the Board.

Agenda Item 1 Public Interest Comments - No action.

There were no public comments.

Agenda Item 2 Approval of agenda – For possible action.

The Board reserves the right to address items in a different order or combine two or more items to accomplish business in the most efficient manner. An item may be removed from the agenda or discussion may be delayed relating to an item at any time.

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

Agenda Item 3 Approval of the February 3, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes. - For possible action.

Dr. Overland moved to approve the February 3, 2022 Board meeting minutes. Dr. Canada seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 4 Welcome the new Board member(s) – No action.

Dr. Colucci welcomed the new Board members, Christian Augustin, Esq. and Reza Ayazi, Esq.

<u>Agenda Item 5</u> Welcome the Boards new Accountant/Bookkeeper, Carol Woods, Numbers, Inc. – No action.

Dr. Colucci welcomed the Boards new accountant/bookkeeper, Carol Woods who shared her background with the Board.

Agenda Item 6 Legislative Matters – For possible action.

Dan Musgrove with Strategies 360 was present and stated that the candidate filing period had ended. Mr. Musgrove stated that 21 individuals have entered the Governor's race and 14 individuals have entered the Lieutenant Governor's race. Mr. Musgrove stated that the Interim Committees continue to meet and there have not been any concerns with respect to chiropractic.

<u>Agenda Item 7</u> - Discussion and potential action regarding the application for chiropractic assistant of Erika Chavez - For possible action. (Note: The Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 to consider the character alleged misconduct, or professional competence of Ms. Chavez). – For possible action.

Dr. Colucci welcomed Erika Chavez and gave her the opportunity to move into a closed session. Ms. Chavez declined moving into a closed session. Dr. Colucci referred to the questions on the chiropractic assistant application that Ms. Chavez did not answer in accordance with her background results and asked that Ms. Chavez explain why she answered the background questions the way she did. Ms. Chavez explained that she mis-understood the question based on her final charge. Dr. Colucci opened up questioning to the Board. Dr. Colucci recommended that, Ms. Chavez's application be denied and that she be allowed to reapply, similar to other applicants who misrepresented their responses on the background questions. Dr. Canada moved to deny Ms. Chavez's CA application and stated that she may re-apply answering the questions correctly. Dr. Overland seconded, and asked if Ms. Chavez has had any difficulty with the authorities since, and she indicated that she did not. The motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 8 Presentation from James Anliot of Affiliated Monitors, Inc. - No action.

James Anliot provided a presentation on behalf of Affiliated Monitors. Mr. Anliot provided the Board with his personal background and the process utilized by Affiliated Monitors when they are assigned by a Board to provide compliance monitoring to a licensee.

Agenda Item 10 NCC Report – No action

Dr. Adam Engles reported on behalf of the NCC stating that their Northern Nevada conference was held in Reno, NV last weekend, featuring Dr. Sherri McAllister from N4CP and Dr. Mario Fucinari, who discussed Medicare and the new cuts coming up and the No Surprises Act. The NCC is working on the fall seminar in Las Vegas to be held in September or October of 2022. The NCC is re-implementing their employment database where chiropractic physicians and chiropractic assistant positions can be listed.

Agenda Item 11 Board Counsel Report – No action

Mr. Ling stated that he had nothing to report.

Agenda Item 12 Discussion and potential action regarding the use of a percussive Theragun by a chiropractic assistant.- For possible action.

Julie Strandberg stated that at the February 3, 2022 meeting the Board asked that the DC be contacted to ask what billing code was being used for the thera-gun and they indicated 97140.

Dr. Overland stated that the thera-gun and other similar instruments can be purchased by anyone, so it is his opinion that a chiropractic assistant be able to use the thera-gun and other percussive-type instruments at the direction of the chiropractic physician. Dr. Rovetti agreed with Dr. Overland. Dr. Colucci asked how the Board felt about the billing code being used, as it relates to trigger point therapy. Dr. Canada questioned whether billing code 97140 is the appropriate billing code, but also questioned whether it is the Boards business or if that should be left to the DC and the insurance company. Dr. Canada does not believe that a CA can do harm using a thera-gun and does not have any issues with a CA using this device. Mr. Ling echoed Dr. Canada, stating that the Board shouldn't be opining on whether the billing code is correct, but leaving that decision to the DC.

Dr. Overland stated that the motion should contain all types of percussive or therapeutic instruments to be used by a CA in the State of Nevada. Dr. Rovetti suggested that the motion state percussive thera-gun or similar device. Dr. Canada stated that she had concerns with indicating similar devices, because pulse wave and shock wave are becoming more popular and you can hurt patients with these devices. Mr. Augustin stated that if you open it up to similar devices you open up ambiguities, so the question would be, does the Board want to tailor to a certain device to see how the chiropractic physician's community uses it or do we want to open it up? Mr. Ling asked if it would help to say similar mechanical percussive devices? Mr. Ling stated that the Board does not want to be seen as endorsing a particular product, but endorse a class similar to the thera-gun. Dr. Overland iterated that it is important to include similar devices and agrees that light wave or shock wave does not fall within this classification. Dr. Rovetti asked Dr. Canada if she considers the pulse wave and shock wave physiotherapeutic equipment? Dr. Canada indicated that she did. Dr. Rovetti referred to NAC which states that a CA is able to administer to patients by means of physiotherapeutic equipment, and indicated that is a moot point since it is clear in the law.

Dr. Overland withdrew his motion and stated that Julie Strandberg notify the licensee indicating that the thera-gun falls under physiotherapy and can be used by the CA.

Dr. Canada requested that an agenda item regarding shock wave and pulse wave be added to the next Board meeting agenda.

Agenda Item 13 Discussion and potential action regarding whether the named devices fall under a chiropractic physicians' scope of practice - For possible action.

A. Ballancer Pro

Dr. Colucci asked if the Board felt that the Ballancer Pro is within the parameters of physiotherapy. Dr. Canada moved that the Ballancer Pro falls under physiotherapeutic equipment. Dr. Overland seconded. Dr. Martinez stated that without getting into the specifics of this particular unit, the Board should ask, is lymphatic drainage within the scope of practice of a chiropractic physician and if so, the DC should be able to use the device. The motion passed with all in favor.

B. Senaptec Unit

Dr. Colucci asked if the Board felt that the Senaptec Unit is within the parameters of physiotherapy. Dr. Overland iterated what Dr. Martinez stated, is the device within the

scope of practice of a chiropractic physician? Dr. Canada stated that if she is understanding correctly, this is a diagnostic and a therapeutic tool and asked if the device evaluates the brain itself. If so, it sounds like we are stepping on Neurologists toes. Mr. Ling referred to the definition of chiropractic and asked if this device falls within that definition? Mr. Ayazi stated that it does not appear to fall within the definition of chiropractic. Dr. Colucci stated that these devices are being sold to chiropractic physicians at conventions. Dr. Overland recommended that this item be tabled until the next Board meeting. Dr. Colucci moved to table this item. Mr. Augustin seconded and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Overland will research and provide more information regarding the Senaptec Unit.

C. Handling of Future Requests

Dr. Colucci recommended that the Executive Director forward future device requests to an appointed Board member or the President for review and if necessary, add them to the agenda for Board discussion. Dr. Overland recommended that the President initially review the device and determine whether it falls within the scope of practice and those devices that are unclear be added to the agenda. Dr. Canada made a motion that future requests regarding devices be reviewed by the President and if it is unclear whether the device falls within the DC's scope of practice, the device be added to the next Board agenda. Mr. Augustin seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Mr. Ling asked that Julie Strandberg compile the list of devices that have been heard before the Board to include the motion made and bring before the next Board meeting.

Dr. Overland recommended that the Board be informed of any devices that are approved by the President.

<u>Agenda Item 16</u> - Discussion and potential action regarding the loop holes identified in the Chiropractic Assistant program – For possible action.

Dr. Canada stated that she and Dr. Dave Rovetti spoke about the CA program and are in agreement that there are revisions that need to be made. Dr. Canada stated that they agree that having a CA in training for six months prior to testing may be extensive when it is unknown whether the CA is competent when using modalities. Dr. Canada indicated that Dr. Rovetti suggested that the DC be completely responsible for the CA's, which is currently in place, but require the DC to sign off that they will properly train and take full responsibility of the CA(s). Dr. Canada asked Dr. Rovetti to provide his input. Dr. Rovetti stated that a CA can perform the exact same duties whether they are certified or not. A CA can fail the test, and continue to work, unlike a DC, where they cannot work until they pass the test. Dr. Rovetti stated that there is no incentive for the CA or the DC for the CA to be certified. Dr. Rovetti stated that the CA could fail the entire x-ray portion of the test and be allowed to take x-rays. Dr. Canada stated that they discussed removing the x-ray questions from the exam since there are several clinics that do not have x-ray machines in-house and believes that it is unfair to test CAs on equipment that they have never touched. Although, a CA would be required to take the x-ray portion if they worked in an office where they would use an x-ray machine. Dr. Rovetti recommended that the Board revise the chiropractic assistant program starting from the ground up. Dr. Canada asked Dr. Rovetti what his recommendation is, when referencing starting from the ground up. Dr. Rovetti stated that a subcommittee could start putting together ideas of the ideal CA program, by possibly looking at other states that have a CA program in place. Dr. Rovetti stated that the NCA would support a new, revised, CA program. Dr. Overland believes that the CA program could use some

improvements, but doesn't think that the Board needs to start from the ground up. Dr. Overland believes it starts with the exam questions being psychometrically analyzed, and the Board has the funds to make it happen. Dr. Colucci provided an overview of the CA program for the new Board members and indicated that Nevada is one of the states that holds a higher standard. Dr. Colucci stated that she does agree that there are things that could be tightened up and recommended that the Board hold a workshop to discuss the revisions.

Dr. Canada made a motion to hold a workshop to discuss the CA program. Dr. Rovetti seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 9 NCA Report - No action

Dr. Dave Rovetti reported on behalf of the NCA, stating that the NCA Board consists of himself, Dr. Peter Randall, and Dr. Marcia Tinberg who meet on a regular basis, with their focus being on the health and safety of the patients, the practicing physicians and the education within the profession. On behalf of the NCA, Dr. Rovetti welcomed the new Board members, Mr. Augustin and Mr. Ayazi. The primary activities of the NCA are recruiting new members and grooming them, and holding educational programs for the DC's and CA's. The NCA will hold its annual 2-day educational program in the fall and will discuss cyber security and traumatic brain injury. Dr. Rovetti asked that the NCA requested to be included as the Board discusses changes to the CA program, so they can represent the physicians. Dr. Rovetti stated that in his opinion, the NCA's biggest purpose is their lobbying efforts. The majority of the NCA's expense is to fund their lobbyist and they will have a presence in the 2023 legislature. The NCA has always worked well with the Board and thanked the Board for not having any real stringent laws or regulations that would affect the physician's livelihood.

Agenda Item 14 Discussion and potential action regarding the use of the word "Best" in a chiropractic physicians advertising/google search. – For possible action.

Mr. Ling stated that advertising complaints/inquiries are fairly common. The Board received emails from a DC identifying chiropractic practices that are using the word "Best" in their online advertising. Mr. Ling stated that his concern with trying to enforce this is that the first amendment protects commercial speech, and an individual does have the right to advertise their business as they see fit, as long as you're not lying or making misrepresentations. Mr. Ling referenced that the Boards regulations state that a chiropractor cannot make ads that are misleading, false or are promising cures, etc. Mr. Ling stated that using "Best" in an advertisement does not technically violate the Boards regulation or statute, but is a policy decision that the Board needs to make. If a business is voted by the people as the "Best" they can appropriately advertise as such. Mr. Augustin stated that in the legal profession it comes down to how the word "Best" is used and what you can quantify. Mr. Augustin also stated that it is a matter of educating the licensees. Mr. Ayazi stated that this comes down to a case-by-case issue, depending on how the word "Best" is used. Dr. Martinez agreed with the attorneys that there should be a qualifying or quantifying source. Dr. Canada stated that if a DC's advertising indicates "Best" they should be asked to prove it. Dr. Rovetti stated that these inquiries should be handled on a case-by-case basis rather than taking action on a specific word. Mr. Ling recommended that the individual file a formal complaint.

<u>Agenda Item 15</u> Discussion and potential action regarding Continuing Education requirements – For possible action.

A. New licensees' attendance at a Board meeting.

Dr. Overland believes that all licensees should understand what the Board does and recommended that a licensee who attends a Board meeting receive continuing education credits or that a Board member provide an orientation for licensees. Dr. Canada stated that her concern is that licensees attending a Board meeting via zoom may not actually be present for the meeting. Dr. Rovetti recommended that the Board set a limit on the number of CE hours. Dr. Overland indicated that he understood that Boards offer 5 credits. Mr. Ling shared the history of what the Board has done regarding CE and the Board previously offered 4 hours of CE for attending a Board meeting. Dr. Canada made a motion that a licensee may attend a Board meeting and receive 4 hours of continuing education per renewal period. Dr. Overland recommended that CAs be included and Dr. Canada revised her motion to include CA's. Dr. Overland seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

B. Require 50% of the continuing education credits (18 credits) be completed on-line and 50% of the continuing education credits (18 credits) be completed in-person or any combination of the continuing education hours.

Dr. Overland stated that this proposal does not need to be limited to 50%, but indicated that there is a trend showing that millennials are primarily using the internet and believes that requiring in-person CE is important since chiropractic is a hands-on profession. Dr. Overland stated that many states are going back to requiring some number of live CE and would like this Board to consider requiring some live CE as well. Dr. Canada proposed requiring 10 hours of live CE and asked the attorneys what their CE requirements are. Mr. Augustin stated that the CE requirements for attorney's can all be taken online since their profession is not hands-on. Dr. Rovetti believes that learning in person is better, however she doesn't believe that the Board can ignore the fact that we are still in somewhat of a pandemic. Dr. Rovetti stated that since DCs are face to face with patients and our purpose is to protect the public it would not be advantageous to the public or the doctors to require a certain amount of in person CE hours. Dr. Rovetti stated that she will most likely vote no, but would definitely reconsider in the future. Dr. Colucci agreed with Dr. Rovetti that the Board err on the conservative side. Dr. Overland made a motion to require 10 hours of in person CE per renewal period. Dr. Overland amended his motion to 8 hours based on a recommendation from Dave Rovetti. Dr. Canada seconded. Mr. Ayazi confirmed with Dr. Overland that the 4 hours for attending a Board meeting would count towards inperson credits. Mr. Ayazi asked if there were other in-person CE's that do not focus on hands-on treatment. Following discussion, Mr. Ayazi stated that it doesn't seem necessary to make a change if the in-person CE does not need to be hands-on. Dr. Overland and Dr. Canada voted in favor, however the motion failed with Dr. Colucci, Dr. Martinez, Dr. Rovetti, Mr. Augustin and Mr. Ayazi opposing.

<u>Agenda Item 17</u> – Discussion and potential action regarding a contract for legal services with Ling Ltd. – For possible action.

Mr. Ling provided the Board with an overview of his new contract with the Board. Dr. Rovetti made a motion to approve the contract with Louis Ling Ltd. Dr. Overland seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

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 19-12S (Rovetti)

Dr. Rovetti explained that currently there is civil and criminal litigation against the DC, so the Board will wait for the results of the trial set for July 2022.

B. Complaint 20-01N (Rovetti)

Dr. Rovetti stated that she has been in contact with the licensee, however this complaint is still under investigation.

C. Complaint 21-01S (Nolle)

Julie Strandberg stated that this complaint is still under investigation.

D. Complaint 21-03S (Canada)

Dr. Canada stated that this complaint is against a DC who had criminal charges brought against him. The Board will wait for the results of the trial.

E. Complaint 21-29N (Canada)

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

F. Complaint 21-30N (Colucci)

Dr. Colucci stated that additional information was needed from the complainant, however the complainant does not have a phone, so three letters were mailed to the complainant's home address between November 2021 and February 2022 with no response. Dr. Colucci recommended that this complaint be dismissed. Dr. Canada moved to dismiss complaint 21-30N. Dr. Martinez seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Colucci recused herself as the investigating board member.

G. Complaint 21-31S (Colucci)

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

H. Complaint 21-32S (Overland)

Dr. Overland stated that this complaint was filed due to the DC allegedly refusing to provide the patient their records. Dr. Overland stated that this complaint is still under investigation.

I. Complaint 22-02N (Martinez)

Dr. Martinez stated that the complainant stated that the licensee was practicing out of their home and allegedly did not have proper sanitization in place. Dr. Martinez contacted the complainant and explained that DCs are allowed to practice out of their home and that he could visit the home practice, however the complainant did not want Dr. Martinez to make a visit unless the DC was going to be disciplined, which could not be confirmed. The complainant indicated that they would contact the health department. Dr. Martinez recommended that this complaint be dismissed. Dr. Canada moved to dismiss complaint 22-02N. Dr. Overland seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Martinez recused himself as the investigating board member.

J. Complaint 22-03S (Overland)

Dr. Overland stated that the complainant alleged that the DC did not bill their insurance properly and charged the patient who attempted to contact the DC for a refund. Dr. Overland contacted the licensee who realized that there was a billing error

and is waiting for payment from the secondary insurance and once received, will refund the patient. Dr. Overland stated that this complaint is pending.

K. Complaint 22-04S (Canada)

Dr. Canada stated that the complainant came into the DC's office at 4:30 p.m. following a fender bender and became upset and was being abusive to the staff, because they were going to have to drive home in the dark. The DC came out to where the patient was waiting and escorted her to her car. Dr. Canada recommended that this complaint be dismissed. Dr. Martinez moved to dismiss complaint 22-04S. Mr. Augustin seconded and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Canada recused herself as the investigating board member.

L. Complaint 22-05S (Colucci)

Dr. Colucci stated that the complainant filed a complaint with the Department of Health and Human Services, who forwarded the complaint to the Board. The complainant alleged that an individual stated that they were a chiropractor and were offering medication from their trunk. Correspondence was sent to the complainant to obtain specific information at the email and mailing address provided, however the email bounced back and the mail was returned undeliverable. Dr. Colucci recommended that this complaint be dismissed. Dr. Canada moved to dismiss complaint 22-05S. Mr. Augustin seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 19 Consideration of potential additions, deletions, and/or amendments to NRS 634 and NAC 634– For possible action.

- A. Revise NAC 634.380(1) to include an Email address used for work purposes. Julie Strandberg stated that this will be included on the next submittal of regulation changes.
- B. Revise NRS 634.090(1)(b) to remove the requirement that the applicant provides their proof of high school education.

 Julie Strandberg stated that this will be included on the next submittal of legislative changes.
- C. AB210 Section 3 (5) The Board shall impose an administrative fine in an amount prescribed by regulation of the Board against a registrant that does not comply with the requirements in subsection 4.

 Julie Strandberg stated that this will be included on the next submittal of regulation changes.
- D. NRS 622.510 Regulatory body to develop opportunities for reciprocity for qualified active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse. A regulatory body shall develop opportunities for reciprocity of licensure for any person who:
 - 1. Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran; and
 - 2. Holds a valid and unrestricted license to practice his or her profession that is not recognized by this State.

Julie Strandberg stated that a draft of a policy to be adopted by the Board is included in the Board packet. Dr. Overland made a motion to approve the policy as written. Dr. Canada seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

<u>Agenda Item 20</u> Discussion and potential action regarding a chiropractic physician or chiropractor's assistant failing to complete the required hours of Continuing Education by December 31 – For possible action.

Julie Strandberg explained the CE random audit process and asked if the Board had any suggestions with respect to the handling of those licensees who fail to comply with the CE requirements. Dr. Colucci and Dr. Overland agreed that a power poll be requested through the FCLB to see what other states are doing.

Agenda Item 21 FCLB/NBCE Matters - For possible action.

Dr. Colucci stated that her and Dr. Canada would be in attendance at the FCLB Annual conference in Denver, May 4-7, 2022.

Agenda Item 22 Committee Reports

- A. Continuing Education Committee (Dr. Martinez) For possible action.
 - Dr. Martinez stated that he had nothing to report.
- B. Legislative Committee (Dr. Colucci) For possible action.
 - Dr. Colucci stated that she had nothing further to report.
- C. Preceptorship Committee (Dr. Rovetti) For possible action.
 - Dr. Rovetti stated that she had nothing to report.
- D. Test Committee (Dr. Canada) For possible action.

Dr. Canada stated that she is in favor of scheduling a workshop to further discuss the CA program and exam.

Agenda Item 23 Executive Director Reports:

- A. Status of Pending Complaints No action.
- B. Status of Current Disciplinary Actions No action.
- C. Legal/Investigatory Costs No action.
- D. DC licenses to applicants who passed the examination from March to April 8, 2022 No action.
- E. CA certificates to applicants who passed the in-person and on-line examinations on February 8, 2022 No action.

Julie Strandberg gave an overview of the executive director reports.

Agenda Item 24 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 No action.
- F. Budget to Actual No action.

Julie Strandberg gave an overview of the financial reports indicating that due to the transition of accountant/bookkeeper the financials are from November 30, 2021.

Agenda Item 25 Discussion and potential action regarding a permanent and/or one-time reduction to fees based on the Boards cash position – For possible action.

Julie Strandberg explained the calculation to reach the projected cash available at December 31, 2022. Dr. Overland stated that the Board was able to achieve savings in travel expenses during the pandemic and would recommend a one-time reduction to the DC license renewal from \$700.00 to \$600.00 and a one-time reduction to the CA certificate renewal from \$120.00 to \$70.00.

Agenda Item 26 - Election of Officers - For possible action

Dr. Colucci nominated Dr. Canada for President and Dr. Martinez nominated Dr. Rovetti for President. A vote was taken and Dr. Canada was nominated with a 4 to 3 vote.

Dr. Martinez nominated Dr. Rovetti for Vice President and she declined. Dr. Martinez nominated Dr. Overland for Vice President and he declined, requesting that he retain the Secretary-Treasurer position. Mr. Ayazi nominated Dr. Martinez for Vice President and he reluctantly accepted. Dr. Colucci nominated Dr. Overland for Secretary-Treasurer and Dr. Overland accepted. Dr. Rovetti asked, for her own piece of mind, if either of the consumer members were contacted about this agenda item before the meeting? Mr. Augustin and Mr. Ayazi indicated, no. Dr. Rovetti said, just for the purpose of the open meeting law she thought she would ask.

Agenda Item 27 - Reassign Committees - For possible action.

Dr. Colucci asked who was interested in taking over the legislative committee. Dr. Canada and Dr. Overland expressed interest. Dr. Canada stated that since Dr. Overland has experience in this area she would withdraw. Dr. Martinez stated that he would retain the continuing education committee. Dr. Canada stated that she would retain the test committee. Dr. Rovetti stated that she would retain the preceptor committee.

<u>Agenda Item 28</u> - Discussion and potential action regarding holding in-person meetings - For possible action.

Dr. Overland stated that he feels it is important for the Board to meet in person and stated that a hybrid approach may be beneficial. The Board agreed that the location of the meeting be determined based on the items on the agenda.

Agenda Item 29 Public Interest Comments - No action.

In accordance with NRS 241.020 Public Comment will be taken prior to the adjournment of the meeting.

Dr. Dave Rovetti thanked the Board for decreasing the renewal fees. Dr. Rovetti stated that he endured the conversation regarding physiotherapy devices and indicated that it may be appropriate to put a policy in place, on what is physiotherapy and what is not physiotherapy to avoid any potential issues.

Agenda Item 30 Adjournment - For possible action.

Dr. Canada moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Overland seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

July 14, 2022

James T. Overland Sr., DC

Secretary-Treasurer