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NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECEIVE COMMENTS PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-03

A public hearing to consider potential amendments and removal of various provisions of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 634 pursuant to Executive Order 2023-003 issued by Governor Lombardo on January 12, 2023. of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board was held on Friday, March 10, 2023

The following Board members were present at roll call:

Nicole Canada, DC, President
Xavier Martinez, Vice President
Morgan Rovetti, DC, Board Member
Benjamin S. Lurie, DC, Board Member

Also, present were Board Counsel, Louis Ling, Esq. and Executive Director, Julie Strandberg. Dr. James T. Overland Sr., DC, Christian Augustin and Reza Ayazi were not in attendance.

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

Dr. Canada set the intention of the public hearing and called for public comments.

Dr. Dave Rovetti stated that he is in agreement with the revisions to the advertisement regulations with the exception of the regulation that references the advertisement for a certain fee for services. Dr. Rovetti stated that the advertised price that is charged to the patient must also be charged to the insurer. Dr. Rovetti referenced his comments submitted to the Board with regard to the Governor's direction of omitting an occupation or profession if licensure requirements are not in 26 or more states and since there are only 15 states that regulate chiropractic assistants he indicated that the chiropractic assistant program is an unnecessary regulation.

Dr. Canada closed the public comment portion of the hearing and opened the hearing for discussion from the Board.

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Dr. Lurie stated that he has reviewed the amount of time this board has spent discussing the CA program over the last eight years and feels that the board should look at revising the CA program. Dr. Lurie recommended that chiropractic assistants register and take a version of an examination.

Dr. Martinez stated that he feels that the chiropractic assistant's program is overly burdensome since the chiropractic physician is responsible for staff.

Dr. Rovetti recommended that the regulation include that a chiropractic physician be required to maintain malpractice insurance if they employ chiropractic assistants.

Dr. Canada referred to the comments submitted from the NCA, which mentioned CA's performing duties without the chiropractic physician being on-sight. Dr. Canada stated that she is opposed to this. Dr. Martinez agreed.

Dr. Canada stated that with public comments received and the Board's discussion and deliberation, this hearing is now adjourned.

April 6, 2023



Xavier Martinez
Vice President