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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

A meeting of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board was held on Friday, May 17, 2024 by zoom conference.

The following Board members were present at roll call:

Benjamin S. Lurie, DC, Vice President Jason O. Jaeger, DC, Secretary-Treasurer Xavier Martinez, DC, Board Member Adam Ingles, DC, Board Member Christian L. Augustin, Esq., Consumer Member Reza Ayazi, Esq., Consumer Member

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

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

Dr. Martinez led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Ingles stated the Purpose of the Board.

### Agenda Item 1 Public Interest Comments - No action.

There were no public interest comments.

### Agenda Item 2 Approval of agenda – For possible action.

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

<u>Agenda Item 3</u> Discussion and potential action regarding the Application for DC license for James Myerson, 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. Myerson)

Dr. Lurie welcomed Dr. Myerson and asked Julie Strandberg to provide a summary for his appearance before the Board. Dr. Lurie asked Dr. Myerson to discuss the discrepancies

between his application and the background results. Dr. Myerson explained the incident and that he mis-interpreted the question. Dr. Lurie opened up questioning to the Board. Dr. Martinez asked Dr. Myerson if he reported the incident to the California Board and he indicated that his license was inactive when this event occurred, so he does recall reporting to the Board.

Dr. Jaeger made a motion to deny Dr. Myerson's application and stated that he may reapply answering the questions correctly. Mr. Augustin seconded. Mr. Ling clarified with Dr. Jaeger that if the application is resubmitted with the questions answered correctly, does staff have the authority to issue the license? Dr. Jaeger said, "yes." Dr. Lurie stated that the Board was unable to receive the applications from California, so the Board is not able to confirm that the information provided to California is correct, and recommended that the Board review the information from California to ensure the responses are correct and if so, this application would be approved. However, if the Board finds that the application is not correct based on testimony today, the Board would revisit this application at the next meeting. Dr. Jaeger approved Dr. Lurie's recommendation. Mr. Augustin seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

# <u>Agenda Item 5</u> Discussion and potential action regarding the Application for CA certification for Yordanys Garcia-Martinez – 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 Mr. Garcia-Martinez)

Dr. Lurie welcomed Mr. Garcia-Martinez and asked Julie Strandberg to provide a summary for his appearance before the Board. Dr. Lurie asked Mr. Garcia-Martinez to discuss the discrepancies between his application and the background results. Mr. Garcia-Martinez explained that he rushed through the application and honestly didn't know if he should explain his story. Dr. Lurie opened up questioning to the Board.

Dr. Lurie made a motion to deny Mr. Garcia-Martinez's application and stated that he may reapply answering the questions correctly. Mr. Augustin seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

# <u>Agenda Item 4</u> Discussion and potential action regarding the Application for CA certification for Ashley Murillo – 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. Murillo)

Dr. Lurie welcomed Ms. Murillo and asked Julie Strandberg to provide a summary for her appearance before the Board. Dr. Lurie asked Ms. Murillo to discuss the discrepancies between her application and the background results. Ms. Murillo explained that the incident was almost two decades ago and she has held other positions and didn't have any issues with background questions. Dr. Lurie opened up questioning to the Board.

Mr. Ayazi made a motion to deny Ms. Murillo's application and stated that she may reapply answering the questions correctly. Dr. Martinez seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

## Agenda Item 6 Board Member Comments - No action.

There were no board member comments.

### Agenda Item 7 Public Interest Comments - No action.

There were no public comments.

## Agenda Item 8 Adjournment - For possible action.

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

July 11, 2024

Jason O. Jacger, D. Secretary-Treasurer