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A meeting and hearing of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board was held on Monday, November 24, 2025 at Lexitas, 400 South Seventh Street, Suite 400, Las Vegas, NV 89101 and by zoom conference.

The following Board members were present at roll call:

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

Also present were CPBN Counsel Louis Ling, Deputy Attorney General Joseph Ostunio, and Executive Director Julie Strandberg.

President, Dr. Ben Lurie determined that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Lurie led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Jaeger 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.

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

Agenda Item 3 Discussion and potential action regarding the DC jurisprudence exam and the Nevada CA Radiology Exam-Recommended Test Plan – For possible action.

Dr. Lurie referred to the DC exam test plan provided by the NBCE and asked the Board if there were any adjustments to the percentage of questions for each section. Dr. Lurie noted that the recommendation by the NBCE weighs the exam more heavily on office management and he felt

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that there should be more questions related to patient care. Pursuant to the clarification from the NBCE the recommended test plan was prepared based on the Boards regulations, which weigh more heavily on office management. Dr. Lurie asked the Board if there was interest in moving the percentages around. Dr. Jaeger recommended that patient care and professional conduct be increased by 10% respectively. Dr. Ingles iterated from the last meeting that the majority of the Board's complaints do revolve around billing, patient records, advertising, etc. Dr. Ingles recommended that license requirements be reduced. Dr. Lurie made a motion to revise the DC recommended test plan from the NBCE to 60 questions with the breakdown as follows: 10% for License Requirements and 30% for Office Management, Patient Care and Professional Conduct. Mr. Augustin seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Dr. Lurie referred to the CA Radiology exam test plan provided by the NBCE and asked the Board if there were any recommendations or changes. Dr. Jaeger stated that there is a growing body of evidence coming out of the nuclear physicist Ph. D. that radiation protection is less of a concern, so he recommended that the radiation protection section be reduced to 20% and increase basic principles and patient preparation. Dr. Jaeger made a motion to propose Basic Principles/Terminology and Patient Preparation represent 40% and Radiation Protection represent 20%. Dr. Ingles seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 4 Hearing and potential action in the Matter of Fidel Odunuga, DC, License No. B01519, Complaint 24-12S – 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. Odunuga.)

Dr. Lurie opened the continuation of the hearing in the matter of Fidel Odunuga, DC, which began on October 9, 2025. Dr. Lurie asked Mr. Ling and Ms. Daehnke if they had any further evidence to submit and they confirmed that they did not. Dr. Lurie stated that Mr. Augustin is present today, however was not present at the initial hearing on October 9, 2025. Dr. Lurie confirmed that Mr. Augustin received and reviewed a copy of the evidence in this matter stipulated to at the October 9, 2025, the hearing transcript from the court reporter, the mini transcript and that Mr. Augustin certifies to be in good faith as a consumer member of the CPBN that he had been provided and read all materials mentioned and lastly should a motion or motions be given that he had been provided the evidence on this matter and Mr. Augustin affirmed.

Dr. Lurie confirmed that at the October 9, 2025 Mr. Ling made oral corrections to typographical errors in the Notice of Charges, and indicated that these corrections can be reviewed on page 6 of the mini transcript and were stipulated to by both parties by verbal response and provided a summary of the verbal corrections made.

Dr. Lurie asked Mr. Ling to call his first witness. Ms. Daehnke stated that she needed to make a statement on the record. Ms. Daehnke stated that while she and Dr. Odunuga did stipulate to the changes, they do not waive Dr. Odunuga's due process argument to the charges. Dr. Lurie iterated that both parties stipulated to the changes, and once again, the Board did not consider nor is there any evidence present for the charges regarding NAC 634.430, so the Board will not hear anymore testimony relative to that today.

Mr. Ling reminded Dr. Odunuga that he was still under oath and he understood. Mr. Ling summarized the charges and asked questions of Dr. Odunuga.

Dr. Lurie asked Ms. Daehnke if she had any follow up for the respondent and she began with questions to Dr. Odunuga.

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Dr. Lurie asked Mr. Ling if he had any follow up and Mr. Ling referred to the Board for questions. Dr. Lurie stated that he would prefer that the Board hold off on their questions until Ms. Daehnke completes her direct questioning of Dr. Odunuga, but asked the Board if they would like to ask any questions and there were none. Mr. Ling redirected questions to Dr. Odunuga.

Dr. Lurie asked Ms. Daehnke if she had any follow-up and she did not.

Dr. Lurie asked Ms. Daehnke to continue with her presentation of the respondent's case. Ms. Daehnke continued with her questioning of Dr. Odunuga.

Dr. Lurie asked Mr. Ling to proceed with his cross examination of Dr. Odunuga and he began. Due to Dr. Odunuga's confusion with Mr. Ling's question Dr. Lurie stepped in to help clarify. Ms. Daehnke confirmed with Dr. Odunuga that he understood based on Dr. Lurie's clarification.

Dr. Lurie opened up questioning to the Board. Dr. Lurie began with his questioning of Dr. Odunuga. Dr. Lurie completed his questioning and asked for questions from the Board. Mr. Ayazi began with his questioning by going through the charges in the notice of charges. Mr. Ayazi asked if the respondents counsel was interested in having a settlement conference and Ms. Daehnke said that Dr. Odunuga has always been willing to discuss a settlement. Mr. Ayazi asked if the Board could recommend that the parties hold a discussion to come up with a settlement and Dr. Lurie said that they are more than welcome to have a discussion. Dr. Lurie asked Mr. Ling what his thoughts were and Mr. Ling stated that he and Dr. Ingles recommend that the Board finish their questions first and then a potential settlement could be discussed. Dr. Lurie confirmed that Dr. Lowden and Mr. Augustin did not have any questions, however Dr. Jaeger stated that he did have questions. Dr. Lurie asked that Mr. Ayazi continue with his questioning. Dr. Jaeger began his questioning of Dr. Odunuga, which completed the Boards questions.

Dr. Lurie asked Mr. Ling how long his closing arguments would be and he indicated that he would not be done in the 20 minutes, which was the time left in the meeting and Ms. Daehnke stated that she needed 15 minutes. Dr. Lurie stated that it gives the parties 20 minutes to speak, which he felt that would be rushing the process. Mr. Ling suggested that the Board adjourn today's hearing to allow him, Dr. Ingles, Ms. Daehnke, and Dr. Odunuga to engage in settlement discussions, with the goal of reaching a resolution and presenting a proposed settlement agreement to the Board at the January meeting. Dr. Lurie closed the hearing.

Agenda Item 5 Board Member Comments – No action.

There were no Board Member comments.

Agenda Item 6 Public Interest Comments – No action.

There were no public comments.

Agenda Item 7 Adjournment – For possible action.

Mr. Ayazi moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Augustin seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

January 15, 2026



Jason O. Jaeger
Secretary-Treasurer