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A meeting of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board was held on Thursday, January 15, 2026 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 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. Ingles led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Lowden 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. Lurie moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Ayazi seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 3 Approval of the October 9, 2025, November 4, 2025 and November 24, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes - For possible action.

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

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Agenda Item 4 Legislative Matters – For possible action.

Mr. Musgrove with Strategies 360 was present and reported that candidate filing will take place March 2 through March 13, 2026. He stated that the C&E deadline is today and that Joe Lombardo has approximately \$15 million in campaign funds. He was unsure how much Aaron Ford currently has.

Mr. Musgrove also discussed the Legislature being called into special session and stated that for the first time in Nevada history, the Legislature itself, called the special session by adding to the Governor's proclamation. He explained that although special sessions are typically called by the Governor, the Legislature may do so with a two-thirds majority vote. The special session was convened to hear a specific bill, which did not pass.

He noted that the bill of greatest interest to healthcare was SB5, which creates a \$60 million fund focused on expanding healthcare access in underserved areas, including certain communities and professions.

Mr. Musgrove reported that the Sunset Committee held its first meeting and is focused on boards and commissions. Nikki Haag, Deputy Director of the Department of Business and Industry, presented that the primary goal of the office is to serve as a resource. She explained that its role is to assist with navigating structure, strengthening compliance, and ensuring boards and commissions have the tools, training, and support necessary to operate confidently.

Mr. Musgrove reported that the Interim Healthcare Committee met and will be focusing on maternal, fetal, and infant health; public health; the healthcare workforce; mental and behavioral health; and child welfare.

Agenda Item 5 Nevada Chiropractic Association Report – No action.

Dr. Mirna Gamboa, NCA Secretary was present and reported that the NCA is currently working on a Spring Symposium, however the date has not been set. The NCA will have a few members attending the Parker Seminar to connect with new people. Earlier this fall, the NCA hosted a seminar that had a good turnout and brought in some new members.

Dr. Jaeger thanked Dr. Gamboa for attending and inquired about her role with the NCA for 2026. Dr. Gamboa stated that she currently serves as Secretary. Dr. Jaeger asked about the length of her term and she indicated she was unsure but noted that she began her role in July 2025. Dr. Jaeger also asked about the current executive board members. Dr. Gamboa stated that Chris Colgin, DC serves as President; John Wise, DC serves as Vice President; Eric Prall, DC serves as Treasurer; and Jon Petrick, DC serves as Southern Nevada Director. She was unsure who is currently serving as Northern Nevada Director.

Agenda Item 6 Board Counsel Report – No action.

Mr. Ling stated that he had nothing to report.

Agenda Item 7 Election of Officers – For possible action

Dr. Lurie stated that the Board will hold elections for Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President and President.

Dr. Lurie nominated Dr. Jaeger for Secretary/Treasurer, who accepted. Mr. Ayazi moved to nominate Dr. Jaeger as Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. Augustin seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Mr. Ayazi nominated Dr. Ingles for Vice President, who accepted. Mr. Ayazi moved to nominate Dr. Ingles as Vice President. Mr. Augustin seconded, and the motion passed with all in

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favor.

Dr. Ingles nominated Dr. Lurie for President, who accepted. Mr. Ayazi moved to elect Dr. Lurie as President. Mr. Augustin seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 8 Consideration and potential approval of Settlement Agreement and Order 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 stated that since the Board was not presented with a Settlement Agreement this agenda item will not be discussed today.

Agenda Item 9 Setting date for continuation of and completion of hearing in the Matter of Fidel Odunuga, DC, License No. B01519, Complaint 24-12S – For possible action.

Dr. Lurie stated that a pre-hearing conference was held and that several versions of a Settlement Agreement were discussed between the Board, Dr. Odunuga, and his counsel; however, no agreement was reached. A drop-dead deadline of January 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. was established to submit a finalized Settlement Agreement and Order for consideration at the agreed-upon meeting dates of February 4 or February 13. Dr. Lurie indicated that if no agreement is submitted by that deadline, the matter will proceed to closing arguments and deliberation.

Agenda Item 10 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 23-13S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie asked Mr. Ling whether he had received confirmation regarding the transfer and sale of Summitt. Mr. Ling reported that he had received information indicating that ownership had been transferred from Dr. Darrow and purchased by another individual. He also stated that he has been informed that chiropractic services are currently being provided at that location. Mr. Ling noted that he is still working to obtain the final documentation related to the transaction.

B. Complaint 23-15S (Nolle)

Julie Strandberg reported that a Settlement Agreement and Order is under review and will be presented to the DC and their counsel.

C. Complaint 23-16S (Nolle)

Julie Strandberg reported that a Settlement Agreement and Order is under review and will be presented to the DC and their counsel.

D. Complaint 24-01S (Jaeger)

Dr. Jaeger stated that he inherited this complaint from a former Board member, which sat dormant for about a year. Upon investigation, there were allegations that the chiropractic physician did not clearly represent themselves as a chiropractor and could have been misconstrued as another healthcare practitioner. Upon review of their online presence there was no reference to chiropractor, chiropractic physician, chiropractic doctor, or DC. Dr. Jaeger communicated with the DC who was very

cooperative and made all of the corrections immediately. Dr. Jaeger recommended that this case be dismissed with a letter of instruction, detailing what they did, what to do and what not to do in the future. Dr. Lurie moved to dismiss Complaint 24-01S with a letter of instruction. Mr. Ayazi seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Jaeger recused himself as the investigating board member.

E. Complaint 24-12S (Ingles)

Dr. Ingles stated that this is the Matter of Fidel Odunuga, DC discussed under agenda items 8 and 9.

F. Complaint 24-16S (Jaeger)

Dr. Jaeger stated that he inherited this complaint from a former Board member. He reported that he made contact with both the complainant and the DC; however, the DC has not been compliant in providing the requested information. Dr. Jaeger stated that he asked to be connected with the individual responsible for maintaining the records, but the DC delayed responding and then indicated that they are now represented by counsel. Dr. Jaeger stated that he will speak with counsel and provide an update at the next board meeting.

G. Complaint 24-18S (Jaeger)

Dr. Jaeger stated that this complaint reported allegations of unprofessional conduct, uncertified staff performing chiropractic assistant duties, deficient records, care being done not under the direction of the chiropractic doctor and drug use. Dr. Jaeger is now reviewing records and expects to have a recommendation at the next board meeting.

H. Complaint 24-21S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that he inherited this complaint and has re-engaged with the Advantage Group to continue the investigation.

I. Complaint 24-33N (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that complaints 24-33N, 24-34N, 24-35N, 24-36, 24-37N, and 24-38N remain under investigation. He noted that it has been disappointing working with counsel handling these matters. It took a considerable amount of time to schedule an interview with the first DC; however, that interview has now taken place. Dr. Lurie stated that he will be working with Mr. Ling to schedule interviews with the remaining DCs named in the complaints.

J. Complaint 24-34N (Lurie)

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K. Complaint 24-35N (Lurie)

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L. Complaint 24-36N (Lurie)

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M. Complaint 24-37N (Lurie)

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N. Complaint 24-38N (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that complaints 24-33N, 24-34N, 24-35N, 24-36, 24-37N, and 24-38N remain under investigation. He noted that it has been disappointing working with counsel handling these matters. It took a considerable amount of time to schedule an interview with the first DC; however, that interview has now taken place. Dr. Lurie stated that he will be working with Mr. Ling to schedule interviews with the remaining DCs named in the complaints.

O. Complaint 24-41S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that he inherited this complaint and is re-engaging with the Advantage Group to continue the investigation.

P. Complaint 25-13N (Ingles)

Dr. Ingles stated that this complaint remains under investigation. He further indicated that there has been difficulty getting in contact with the DC's counsel to arrange a meeting.

Q. Complaint 25-21S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that this complaint was filed against a DC for their social media post, which is an individual's 1st amendment right and does not have anything to do with public safety and recommended that this case be dismissed. Dr. Jaeger moved to dismiss Complaint 25-21S. Mr. Ayazi seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Lurie recused himself as the investigating board member.

R. Complaint 25-22S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that this complaint was filed against a DC for their social media post, which is an individual's 1st amendment right and does not have anything to do with public safety and recommended that this case be dismissed. Dr. Jaeger moved to dismiss Complaint 25-22S. Mr. Ayazi seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Lurie recused himself as the investigating board member.

S. Complaint 25-23S (Jaeger)

Dr. Jaeger stated that the complainant alleged unprofessional conduct relating to pre-payment. The allegations from the complainant and their involved healthcare giver and legal power of attorney, which is their son, alleged that a pre-pay was charged for two elderly patients and a myriad of charges were charged to the pre-pay, such as T.V. installation, IT help and home visits determined by the DC. Dr. Jaeger stated that he

will work with Mr. Ling to continue the investigation.

T. Complaint 25-24S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that this complaint was filed against a DC for their social media post, which is an individual's 1st amendment right and does not have anything to do with public safety and recommended that this case be dismissed. Mr. Ayazi moved to dismiss Complaint 25-24S. Dr. Ingles seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Lurie recused himself as the investigating board member.

U. Complaint 25-32S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that this complaint remains under investigation. Despite challenges in working with counsel, an interview has been scheduled within the next couple of weeks. He indicated that he expects to provide an update at the next Board meeting.

V. Complaint 25-34N (Lowden)

Dr. Lowden recommended dismissal of this complaint with a letter of instruction regarding inappropriate SOAP note documentation. Mr. Ayazi moved to dismiss Complaint 25-34N. Dr. Jaeger seconded and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Lowden recused himself as the investigating board member.

W. Complaint 25-35N (Lowden)

Dr. Lowden recommended dismissal of this complaint. Dr. Lurie moved to dismiss Complaint 25-35N. Mr. Ayazi seconded. Mr. Augustin asked for the reason for dismissal. Dr. Lowden explained that the patient had progressive neurologic conditions and claimed that the DC did not provide an adequate level of care, however the DC was co-managing the patient with outside medical professionals, including a neurologist. The motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Lowden recused himself as the investigating board member.

X. Complaint 25-36S (Ayazi)

Mr. Ayazi explained that the business entity failed to file their renewal timely due to a family emergency and recommended dismissal. Mr. Augustin moved to dismiss Complaint 25-36S. Dr. Ingles seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Mr. Ayazi recused himself as the investigating board member.

Y. Complaint 25-37S (Ayazi)

Mr. Ayazi explained that the entity did not renew their business entity registration, because they are no longer employing chiropractic physicians and recommended dismissal. Dr. Ingles moved to dismiss Complaint 23-25N. Dr. Jaeger seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Mr. Ayazi recused himself as the investigating board member.

Z. Complaint 25-38S (Lurie)

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

AA. Complaint 25-39S (Ingles)

Dr. Ingles stated that the complainant used a foot bath prescribed by the DC for approximately three months and then claimed that they were electrocuted by the foot bath. Upon review of the records, Dr. Ingles determined that the symptoms the complainant attributed to the foot bath were the same symptoms for which they initially sought treatment from the DC, and recommended that this case be dismissed. Mr. Ayazi moved to dismiss Complaint 25-39S. Dr. Lurie seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Ingles recused himself as the investigating board member.

BB. Complaint 25-41S (Jaeger)

Dr. Jaeger stated that through the course of the investigation, he discovered that the chiropractic physician asked a question on a social media page of a medical provider about what treatment should be, for a specific medical condition. A respondent on the Instagram thread turned what the DC said into a statement, versus a question and filed a complaint to this Board. Dr. Jaeger reached out to the complainant by phone and email on numerous occasions with no response, so he recommended that this case be dismissed. Mr. Ayazi moved to dismiss Complaint 25-41S. Dr. Ingles seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Jaeger recused himself as the investigating board member.

CC. Complaint 25-42N (Ingles)

Dr. Ingles stated that this complaint was filed against a DC for their social media post, which is an individual's 1st amendment right, and does not have anything to do with public safety and recommended that this case be dismissed. Mr. Augustin moved to dismiss Complaint 25-42N. Mr. Ayazi seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Ingles recused himself as the investigating board member.

DD. Complaint 25-43S (Lowden)

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

EE. Complaint 25-44S (Lurie)

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

FF. Complaint 25-45S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that this complaint is still under investigation. He further indicated that he has retained an expert witness to review the records and the allegations.

GG. Complaint 25-46N (Lurie)

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

HH. Complaint 25-47N (Lurie)

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

II. Complaint 25-48S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that this complaint is still under investigation. He noted that he received correspondence from the complainant's attorney, however has not had a chance to speak with Mr. Ling with respect to this case and Complaint 25-49S

JJ. Complaint 25-49S (Lurie)

Dr. Lurie stated that this complaint is still under investigation. He noted that he received correspondence from the complainant's attorney, however has not had a chance to speak with Mr. Ling with respect to this case and Complaint 25-48S.

KK. Complaint 25-50S (Jaeger)

Dr. Jaeger stated that the complainant alleged that the DC treated them and their child in the DC's home and no records were created on the treatments where both were allegedly injured on separate visits. Dr. Jaeger requested medical records that assert that the injuries resulted from the chiropractic treatment. Dr. Jaeger stated that he has been in contact with the DC, who has taken full responsibility, including not registering their home as a place of treatment and the fact that notes were not done. Dr. Jaeger stated that he will present the outcome at the next meeting.

LL. Complaint 25-51N (Ingles)

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

MM. Complaint 25-52N (Ingles)

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

Agenda Item 11 FCLB/NBCE Matters – For possible action.

- A. Selection of Board’s choice for FCLB Voting Delegate**
Dr. Ingles expressed interest in being the voting delegate.
- B. Selection of Board’s choice for FCLB Alternate Delegate**
Dr. Lurie expressed interest in being the voting delegate.
- C. Selection of Board’s choice for NBCE Voting Delegate**
Dr. Lurie expressed interest in being the voting delegate.
- D. Selection of Board’s choice for NBCE Alternate Delegate**
Dr. Ingles expressed interest in being the voting delegate.
- E. Attendance of Board Member(s) at the FCLB’s 99th Annual Educational Congress April 27 – May 2, 2026 Atlanta, GA**
Dr. Lurie reminded the Board members that the Board will cover the expenses for members who wish to attend; however, if the Board pays for the trip, the member will not be eligible to receive continuing education credits. Dr. Lurie stated that he will be attending at his own expense.
- F. Selection of Board Member to participate in the Spring National Board Part IV Exam - May 16-17, 2026**
Dr. Lurie explained that the Board received an email from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners regarding participation in several examinations and test development. He asked Dr. Jaeger whether this will be the last round of Part IV testing around the country before it becomes centralized and Dr. Jaeger confirmed. Dr. Jaeger stated that beginning March 2026, testing will simultaneously begin at the centralized location and indicated that the NBCE reserves the right to hold a test date in November at the chiropractic schools if necessary. Additionally, a grand opening of the new testing center in Greeley is planned for August 2026, and all states will be invited to visit.
Dr. Lurie indicated that he may be available to attend.
- G. Selection of Board Member to participate in the National Board Part III Test Development Committee – May 29, 2026**
Dr. Jaeger shared that the Board just discussed participation as a Part IV examiner. He clarified that Dr. Lurie was referring to is 11G through A and noted that scholarships are available and if Board members are interested they can work with Julie.
Dr. Jaeger also explained that, there was a perception that chiropractic schools “teach to the test.” However, he clarified that the examination is two-fold. Professors from participating chiropractic schools, representing various license types, serve on the test committees alongside practicing chiropractors selected from the state regulatory agencies across the United States. These practicing DCs work together with campus faculty to develop examination questions. As a result, the exam is created jointly by instructors and practicing chiropractors. Dr. Jaeger expressed that participation in the process is encouraged.

There were no board members able to attend.

- H. Selection of Board Member to participate in the National Board Part IV Test Development Committee – June 12-13, 2026**
There were no board members able to attend.
- I. Selection of Board Member to participate in the National Board Part II Test Development Committee – Friday, June 26, 2026**
There were no board members able to attend.
- J. Selection of Board Member to participate in the National Board Part I Test Development Committee – Friday, September 18, 2026**
Dr. Lurie indicated that he may be available to attend.
- K. FCLB District Meeting – Anchorage, AK**
Dr. Lurie requested the dates of the district meeting and Dr. Jaeger confirmed September 3, 2026 through September 6, 2026. Dr. Lurie and Dr. Ingles indicated that they would be interested in attending and Mr. Ayazi indicated that he may be able to attend as well.
- L. Other FCLB/NBCE matters.**
There were no other matters discussed.

Agenda Item 12 Consideration of potential additions, deletions, and/or amendments to NRS 634 and NAC 634 – For possible action.

- A. NAC 634.119
- B. NAC 634.240
- C. NAC 634.305
- D. NAC 634.320
- E. NAC 634.330
- F. NAC 634.339
- G. NAC 634.385(3) (8) (11)
- H. NAC 634.435
- I. NAC 634.460(6)
- J. **Addition of language to require CAs to take CPR and allow DC's and CAs to obtain CE for take a CPR course.**
- K. **Addition of language to accept the Recognized Chiropractic Specialty Program (RCSP)**
- L. **Pre-paid plans and issuing refunds for services not rendered**
- M. **Potential amendments to NAC 634.3475(1)(f), NAC 634.430(1)(a) and (n), and NAC 634.430(c) and (d), to clarify or set parameters for when such conduct might be allowed or disallowed**
- N. **Addition of language to reduce or waive the fees for active military and veterans.**

Dr. Lurie stated that his plan for the April meeting is to have a complete summary of all proposed revisions, so the Board may consider and make motions on each regulation. He noted that he will be submitting revisions to NAC 634.435 regarding the standard of record keeping for purposes of public safety. Dr. Jaeger asked that Julie Strandberg reach out to the CCE and Dr. Craig Little to ask for any recommendations they may have concerning the Board's existing regulations.

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Agenda Item 14 Discussion and potential action regarding approval of Fellowship in Primary Spine Care - For possible action.

Dr. Lurie welcomed Dr. Dickman, who requested that the Board review and approve his Fellowship in Primary Spine Care. Dr. Lurie asked Dr. Dickman to provide the Board an overview of this Fellowship.

Dr. Dickman stated that the Fellowship consisted of 381 hours through Cleveland Chiropractic. Dr. Jaeger noted that he is familiar with the program and congratulated Dr. Dickman on his completion.

Dr. Jaeger asked whether the NRS or NAC requires an individual to take and pass an exam with a specific score, as he did not see the materials provided. Julie Strandberg explained that the Board policy requires certification status requires that the license take a course that is at least 100 hours of coursework and passage of an examination, however, diplomate status does not specifically require an examination.

Dr. Jaeger then asked for clarification regarding the requirements for certification status, diplomate status, and expert designation, including whether they differ with respect to examination requirements, passing scores, and whether a practical exam is required. Julie Strandberg stated Nevada law does not specify a required passing score and shared the Board's policy.

Mr. Ling referenced NAC 634.4550, noting that it does not specifically address Fellowships. He advised the Board that approval of Dr. Dickman's request to advertise is within the Board's discretion.

Dr. Lurie stated that the next Board meeting agenda should include a discussion of adopting a policy or amending NAC 634 to clarify the Board's expectations regarding certifications, diplomate status and fellowships, so that the requirements are clearly defined. However, he stated that this Fellowship is consistent with programs the Board has previously reviewed, including Chiropractic Biophysics, and that he was comfortable approving it. Mr. Augustin made a motion to approve Dr. Dickman's request. Dr. Jaeger seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Dr. Jaeger stated that the Board has an opportunity to revise the NRS/NAC and recommended evaluating whether "diplomate" and "fellowship" should be treated as synonymous designations. He further suggested that the Board consider whether, beyond completion of coursework, there should be a requirement for an internal or independent assessment of proficiency, such as a formal examination.

Dr. Dickman responded that the Fellowship program included numerous examinations throughout the coursework, to include a comprehensive final examination consisting of several hundred questions covering the entire program.

Agenda Item 13 Discussion and potential action regarding approval of Certification in Chiropractic Clinical Neurology. For possible action.

Dr. Lurie welcomed Dr. Tawil, who requested that the Board review and approve his use of the Certification in Chiropractic Clinical Neurology in his advertising. Dr. Lurie asked Dr. Tawil to give the Board an overview of the certification and confirmed that he is requesting to use CCCN. Dr. Jaeger expressed his respect for the program and inquired whether an examination was required for completion. Dr. Tawil stated that he completed 120 hours of coursework and included an extensive exam. Dr. Lurie made a motion to approve Dr. Tawil's request to advertise CCCN. Mr. Augustin seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 15 Discussion and potential action regarding the letter from the IANM – For possible action.

Dr. Lurie passed on this agenda item since Dr. Roger Russell was not present to report.

Agenda Item 16 Committee Reports

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

Dr. Ingles stated that he had nothing to report.

Dr. Lurie expressed concern regarding some of the online continuing education courses that are being accepted. He stated that he witnessed a course where the timer continued without active participation, allowing the individual to proceed without paying attention. He also noted that it was possible to copy and paste the question into a google search to obtain answers. Dr. Lurie asked whether the Board has anything in place to test these online systems.

From a committee standpoint, Dr. Lurie stated that he would like to see the Board address what will help DCs complete their continuing education while also implementing some safety measures to protect the public.

Dr. Ingles responded that he understands the concerns, but it is tough to regulate these matters. Dr. Ingles stated that his belief is that there should be some mandatory in-person CE hours. However, he noted that as long as providers submit the required documentation in accordance with the Board's rules and regulations, the courses qualify for approval.

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

Dr. Jaeger stated that he didn't have any additional information from what Mr. Musgrove spoke about.

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

Dr. Ingles stated that the Board has received several preceptor applications since graduations are coming up.

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

Dr. Lowden reminded the DC Board members to review the exam questions provided by Dr. Gow from the NBCE and provide Julie Strandberg with any comments and she will compile the information for discussion. Dr. Ingles stated that it took him about 1 ½ hours to complete and indicated that it was easy to use.

Dr. Lurie reminded Julie Strandberg to add the reassignment of committees to the next Board meeting agenda.

Agenda Item 17 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 provided a summary of the executive director reports.

D. Compromised Email/Fraudulent Activity– For possible action

Julie Strandberg explained that her email was compromised and the individual sent emails to the Board's accountant/bookkeeper who paid fraudulent invoices by ACH. Nevada State Bank is in the process of investigating to recover the ACH transactions. Julie Strandberg explained that she and Carol Woods, Board Accountant/Bookkeeper have a shared drop box that has always been used, however in this case Ms. Woods paid invoices by email. In addition,

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a policy/procedure will be implemented to require the Secretary-Treasurer to review the payables and sign off prior to Julie Strandberg uploading the file to drop box for the Board's bookkeeper to pay.

Agenda Item 18 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. Budget to Actual at November 30, 2025 – No action.**
- F. Income/Expense Actual to Budget Comparison as of November 30, 2025 – No action.**

Julie Strandberg provided a summary of the financial reports.

G. 2025 Board Audit – For possible action.

Julie Strandberg addressed the 2025 audit and there were no questions. Dr. Lurie made a motion to approve the 2025 audit. Dr. Ingles seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item 19 Board Member Comments – No action.

Dr. Lurie asked if there were any Board members who would like to comment. Mr. Augustin stated that he appreciated everyone's concise nature in their discussion and gave Dr. Lurie kudos for running an efficient meeting. Dr. Lurie thanked the Board for their trust in him to continue as President and stated his appreciation of Mr. Augustin and Mr. Ayazi.


Agenda Item 20 Public Interest Comments – No action.

There were no public comments.

Agenda Item 21 Adjournment – For possible action.

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

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Jason O. Jaeger, DC
Secretary-Treasurer