

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**  
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by §92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

Date: Thursday, July 7, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Nicholas Opie, D.C., Vice Chair  
Robert Klein, D.C., F.A.C.O., Member  
James Pleiss, D.C., D.A.B.C.O., Member  
Kathleen Kang-Kaulupali, Pharm. D., Member  
Lina Kikuta, Member  
Elmira K. Tsang, Deputy Attorney General  
Lynn Bhanot, Executive Officer ("EO")  
Christine Hironaka, Secretary

Guests: Joseph Morelli, D.C., Hawaii State Chiropractic Association ("HSCA")

Call to Order: The EO announced that Dr. Nicholas Opie will be the Chair Pro Tem until a new board chair is chosen.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Nicholas Opie, Chair Pro Tem at 9:00 a.m.

Additions/  
Revisions: None

Introduction of New  
Board Members The EO introduced new chiropractor board members, Dr. Robert E. Klein from Hilo and Dr. James A. Pleiss from Maui. The interim public members are Kathleen T. Kang-Kaulupali and Lina M. Kikuta.

Approval of  
Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the May 5, 2011 Board Meeting

After review, it was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Klein, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2011 meeting.

Chair's Report: None

Executive Officer's Report: None

Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes Adjudicatory Matters: None

Executive Session: At 9:15 a.m., it was moved by Dr. Pleiss, seconded by Ms. Kang-Kaulupali, and unanimously carried to enter into Executive Session pursuant to HRS §92-4 and 92-5(a)(1) and (4), to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:43 a.m., it was moved by Dr. Klein, seconded by Ms. Kikuta and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Licensing:

a. Ratifications

It was moved by Dr. Klein, seconded by Ms. Kang-Kaulupali, and unanimously carried to ratify the staff approval of licensee(s) (see attached list).

b. Applications

Scott K. Kuroiwa, D.C.

It was moved by Dr. Klein, seconded by Dr. Pleiss, and unanimously carried to deny the request for extension of the conditional approval of licensure for Scott K. Kuroiwa, and deemed the application for licensure abandoned based on the following statutory grounds contained within the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

HRS §436B-9 states:

(b) An application shall be considered to be abandoned if an applicant fails to provide evidence of continued efforts to complete the licensing process for two consecutive years; provided that the failure to provide evidence of continued efforts includes but is not limited to:

(1) Failure to submit the required documents and other information requested by the licensing authority within two consecutive years from the last date the documents or other information were requested;

Old Business: None

New Business: a. Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards ("FCLB")

Dr. Opie stated he attended the FCLB's 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Congress in May and the educational sessions covered jurisdictional mobility barriers, scope of practice, chiropractors as primary care providers, a draft Model Practice Act presented by an FCLB task force, accrediting standards, and a demonstration of the new National Board of Chiropractic Examiners ("NBCE") Ethics and Boundaries Essay Format

Dr. Opie stated some universities are advocating chiropractors to become primary care physicians and establish a new degree as Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine ("DCM"). Currently, none of the 50 states recognizes licensure as DCM.

Dr. Opie stated the FCLB delegate body voted to admit the Australian and New Zealand boards as its newest members.

Dr. Morelli stated the Councils on Chiropractic Education International ("CCEI") is a recognized organization .

Correspondence: None

Continuing  
Education ("CE"):

a. Ratification of CE Courses – New Applications and Re-registrations:

See attached list(s).

It was moved by Dr. Klein, seconded by Dr. Pleiss, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the following CE courses:

Index No. HI 11-053 – HI 11-059

Index No. HI 11-061 – HI 11-063

Index No. HI 11-067

Index No. HI 11-070 – HI 11-072

Index No. HI 11-076 – HI 11-077

Index No. HI 11-079 – HI 11-080

It was moved by Dr. Klein, seconded by Dr. Pleiss, and unanimously carried to approve the following CE courses with adjusted hours due

to recalculation of hours, in that HAR §16-76-39, provides that continuing education shall be given for whole hours only, with a minimum of fifty minutes constituting one class hour:

Index No. HI 11-064, 53 hours available/27 hours maximum  
Index No. HI 11-065, 21 hours available/13 hours maximum  
Index No. HI 11-066, 15 hours  
Index No. HI 11-068, 37 hours  
Index No. HI 11-069, 13 hours  
Index No. HI 11-074, 13 hours offered/10 hours possible  
Index No. HI 11-078, 30 hours

It was moved by Dr. Klein, seconded by Dr. Pleiss, and unanimously carried to approve the following CE courses with adjusted hours in that the non-approved hours do not comply with the provisions of Chapter 76, subchapter 6, HAR:

Index No. HI 11-060, 104 hours available/24 hours may be earned  
Index No. HI 11-065, 21 hours available/13 hours maximum  
Index No. HI 11-073, 40 hours offered/25 hours may be earned  
Index No. HI 11-075, 66 hours available/19 hours maximum  
Index No. HI 11-078, 30 hours

b. Other CE Courses

- i. Request from Richard L. Wilcox, D.C. for approval of "NBCE Part IV Examiner" for 11 hours of continuing education.

It was moved by Dr. Klein, seconded by Dr. Pleiss, and unanimously carried to ratify the above referenced CE course for 11 hours:

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 1, 2011  
9:00 a.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:



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Christine Hironaka, Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:



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Lynn R. Bhanot, Executive Officer

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[ ] Minutes approved as is.

[ X ] Minutes approved with changes. See Minutes of 9/1/11.

LTYPE	LIC NUM	SORTNAME
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DC	1206	HAYAKAWA CHAD O
DC	1207	ARNOLD STEPHEN C
DC	1208	SHOOK ERIN E
DC	1209	KNOX KOURTNEY J
DC	1210	FAIR GAMBACORTA TORR
DC	1211	GAMBACORTA MICHAEL P

**CHIROPRACTIC CONTINUING EDUCATION  
2010-2011  
ALL COURSES EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2011 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

Index No.	Program Title	Dates - Locations	Sponsor	Hours	Approved
HI 11-053	ICPA Certification Program: The Challenged Child	11/6-7/10 Hayward CA	ICPA	12	7/7/2011
HI 11-054	Head Trauma	Online	CMCS Management, Inc.	2	7/7/2011
HI 11-055	Accident Reconstruction	Online	CMCS Management, Inc.	8	7/7/2011
HI 11-056	Impairment Rating	Online	CMCS Management, Inc.	2	7/7/2011
HI 11-057	MRI Spine Interpretation	Online	CMCS Management, Inc.	10	7/7/2011
HI 11-058	Trauma Care (Personal Injury Bootcamp)	Online	CMCS Management, Inc.	9	7/7/2011
HI 11-059	Tour d'Lasar	6/25-26/11 Honolulu HI	Northwestern Health Sciences University	12	7/7/2011
HI 11-060	Palmer Homecoming IA 2011	8/11-13/11 Davenport IA	Palmer College of Chiropractic	104 hours available 24 hours max	7/7/2011
HI 11-061	Reclaiming Vibrant Health: Molecular Perspectives for Living Younger Longer	8/18-20/11 Baltimore MD	Texas Chiropractic College	19	7/7/2011
HI 11-062	Glacier Fest Symposium on Nutritional Medicine 2011	8/3-6/11 Kalispell MT	University of Bridgeport	16	7/7/2011
HI 11-063	ICPA Certification Program: Neuro Sensory Integration	12/4-5/10 Hayward CA	ICPA	12	7/7/2011
HI 11-064	SORSI 2011 Homecoming	9/21-25/11 Clayton MO	Logan College of Chiropractic	53 hours available 27 hours max	7/7/2011
HI 11-065	The Wave	8/5-6/11 Okland CA	Life Chiropractic College West	21 hours available 13 hours max	7/7/2011
HI 11-066	The Masters Circle SuperConference	9/15-17/11 Orlando FL	Life Chiropractic College West	15	7/7/2011
HI 11-067	Cox Technic Seminar - Part II	11/18-20/11 Lombard IL	National University of Health Sciences	18	7/7/2011
HI 11-068	Applying Functinal Medicine in Clinical Practice	1/2-16/11 Baltimore MD	National University of Health Sciences	37	7/7/2011

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HI 11-069	FAKTR-PM: Functional Kinetic Treatment with Rehab, Provocation and Motion	6/4-5/11 Los Angeles CA, 9/17-18/11 Toronto ON, 10/8-9/11 Charlotte NC, 11/5-6/11 Colorado Springs CO	New York Chiropractic College	13	7/7/2011
HI 11-070	Activator Methods Fall 2011: Basic	10/8-9/11 Atlanta GA, 11/19-20/11 Toronto Canada	Palmer College of Chiropractic	12	7/7/2011
HI 11-071	Activator Methods Fall 2011: Intermediate	9/10-11/11 St. Louis MO, 9/24-25/11 Minneapolis MN, 10/1-2/11 Chicago IL, 10/8-9/11 Atlanta GA & San Jose CA, 10/15-16/11 Phoenix AZ, 10/22-23/11 Dallas TX, 10/29-30/11 Newark NJ, 11/5-6/11 Seattle WA, 11/12-13/11 Boston MA, 11/19-20/11 Toronto Canada, 12/3-4/11 Orange County CA	Palmer College of Chiropractic	12	7/7/2011
HI 11-072	Activator Methods Fall 2011: Advanced	9/10-11/11 St. Louis MO, 9/24-25/11 Minneapolis MN, 10/1-2/11 Chicago IL, 10/8-9/11 Atlanta GA & San Jose CA, 10/15-16/11 Phoenix AZ, 10/22-23/11 Dallas TX, 10/29-30/11 Newark NJ, 11/5-6/11 Seattle WA, 11/12-13/11 Boston MA, 11/19-20/11 Toronto Canada, 12/3-4/11 Orange County CA	Palmer College of Chiropractic	12	7/7/2011
HI 11-073	FCS: Vertebral Subluxation Complex	8/12-14/11 Palm Beach FL	Palmer College of Chiropractic	40 hrs offered 25 hrs earned	7/7/2011
HI 11-074	Vancouver Parker Seminar - 2011	9/22-24/11 Vancouver BC	Parker College of Chiropractic	13 hrs offered 10 hrs possible	7/7/2011
HI 11-075	SCU Centennial Extravaganza	8/26-28/11 Anaheim CA	Southern California University of Health Sciences	66 hours available 19 hours max	7/7/2011
HI 11-076	Phytotherapy for Alzheimers and Dementia	7/28/11 Redmond WA	Standard Process NW	1	7/7/2011
HI 11-077	CBP Annual Convention	9/23-25/11 Phoenix AZ	Turning Point Logistic Systems	16	7/7/2011
HI 11-078	UWS Online Learning Series	Online	University of Western States	30	7/7/2011
HI 11-079	Functional Diagnostic Medicine Training Program 2011	Online 1/1-12/31/11	Southern California University of Health Sciences	200	7/7/2011
HI 11-080	HSCA/Palmetto GBA Medicare Seminar 2011	7/16/11 Honolulu HI	Hawaii State Chiropractic Association	3	7/7/2011

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