North Carolina State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Joe Siragusa D.C., M.Ed., CAE. Executive Director



Christopher Outten, D.C. - President Cary R. Todd Shaver, DC. - Vice President Wilmington John Hammer, D.C. - Secretary Rocky Mount Kimberly Q. Swintosky - Treasurer Raleigh Thomas Ayres, III, D.C. - Past President Raleigh Kevin Sharp, D.C. - Member Winston Salem Thomas Mitchell, D.C. - Member Raleigh Tiffany L Jones - Public Member Charlotte

May 31, 2022

Report for the NCCA Board of Directors Meeting

- The board of examiners (BOE) held officer elections at its April meeting. Dr. Chris Outten was elected president and Dr. Todd Shaver was elected vice-president. They will serve a two-year term.
- Five board members and the executive director of the BOE attended the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) meeting in Denver, CO in early May where best practices and current topics in professional regulation were discussed.
- Pending rules:
 - Corporate Naming: will require corporations to use either the doctor's name or some variation of the word "chiropractic" in the corporate name. This was driven by some corporations whose names were potentially misleading to the public.
 - Acupuncture: The board will begin requiring a passing score on the Acupuncture section of the National Board (NBCE) beginning in 2023 for doctors wishing to be certified in acupuncture.
 - Physiotherapy (PT): The board is passing a rule clarifying that NC requires a passing score on the PT section of the NBCE.

Elections:

- 2021 Election- It is expected that Dr. Joe Democko will be appointed to replace Dr. Kevin Sharp. The appointment is expected in July.
- 2022 Elections We will be electing doctors for three potential seats. The election process will begin in October.
- o Dr. Ayres expires 3/15/2023 and not eligible for reappointment (Governor)
- o Dr. Hammer expires 3/15/2023 and not eligible for reappointment (Governor)
- Dr. Shaver expires 6/30/2023 and IS eligible for reappointment (Speaker of the House)

Next meeting of the BOE is 7/22/2022