

# ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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Special meeting of the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Thursday, April 23, 2020, via a Zoom electronic meeting. Authority for electronic meeting given in the Governor's Proclamation, Section III, dated March 13, 2020.

Prior notice of the meeting has been given, in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

Roll was called. Those attending were: Dr. Wells – President, Dr. Russell – Vice-President, Dr. Ogletree – Secretary / Treasurer – Drs Randolph, Youngblood, Bowen, Neill, Lowman and Mr. Segrest. Sheila Bolton, Executive Director, Amy Deavers, Administrative Assistant. Legal Counsel, James Ward Absent: None Guests: None

Dr. Wells announced quorum existed and called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

The Board discussed how the renewal process for the 2020-21 year will be handled as it relates to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

**Motion # 1** was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Dr. Neill, “I move the Board **request a Governor’s Proclamation to waive late fees and if not able to obtain then adopt Emergency Rule 190-X-2-.11-01ER Authority Waiving Live Classroom Event.**” Roll call vote: Ayes – Lowman, Bowen, Segrest, Neill, Youngblood, Randolph, Ogletree, Russell, Wells. Nays – None PASSED

The Board discussed if vendors will be allowed to convert already approved seminars to online webinar/home study without having to reapply. A Presidential Directive was given to table this discussion.

A directive was given to Sheila to respond to the petition from Dr. Paul D. Powers, ChiroCredit.com/OnlineCE.com and Dr. Guy Annunziata, DCHours.com letting them know this is still under consideration and they will be notified once a decision is made.

The Board discussed if licensees can practice telehealth. Blue Cross Blue Shield has issued codes on coverage for telehealth.

**Motion # 2** was made by Mr. Segrest and seconded by Dr. Russell, “I move the Board **accept electronic transcripts during the COVID-19 Pandemic.**” Roll call vote: Ayes – Lowman, Bowen, Segrest, Neill, Youngblood, Randolph, Ogletree, Russell, Wells. Nays – None PASSED

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**Motion # 3** was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Dr. Lowman, “I move the Board allow **Dr. Wells to make decisions and instruct staff** to send listserve emails, etc. as necessary during the remainder of **COVID-19 Pandemic.**” Roll call vote: Ayes – Lowman, Bowen, Segrest, Neill, Youngblood, Randolph, Ogletree, Russell, Wells. Nays – None PASSED  
Board discussed DC’s issues with purchasing masks for their staff.

**Motion # 4** was made by Dr. Lowman and seconded by Dr. Russell, “I move the Board enter a **contract with Steve Brom** at the rate of \$125.00 per hour for two (2) years.” Roll call vote: Ayes – Lowman, Bowen, Segrest, Neill, Youngblood, Randolph, Ogletree, Russell, Wells. Nays – None PASSED Note: This motion does away with the renewal contract in Motion 14 of the March meeting due to a change in the Firm name and address creating issues with STAARS payments.

**Motion # 5** was made by Dr. Ogletree and seconded by Dr. Wells, “I move the Board **approve** the **language** for the **Green Life Chiropractic signage** per the Consent Order as discussed” Recused Randolph/Youngblood/Lowman Others – Aye PASSED

**Motion # 6** was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Dr. Russell, “I move the meeting be adjourned.” PASSED / unanimous

The meeting adjourned at 1:47 PM.

The next scheduled meeting/ hearing is Friday, May 15, 2020 at the Clanton Board Office at 8:00 AM.

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