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Regular meeting of the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Friday, June 12, 2020, at the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners office, Clanton, Alabama.

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, Bowen, Neill, and Mr. Segrest. Dr. Lowman arrived late at 1:05. Sheila Bolton, Executive Director, Amy Deavers, Administrative Assistant. Legal Counsel, James Ward Absent: Dr. Youngblood (was attending NBCE Part IV Test Committee meeting in Greeley CO) Guests: Dr. Jodi Green and James C. Gray, III.

Dr. Wells announced quorum existed and called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm.

Motion # 1 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Dr. Neill, “I move the Board **ratify** the **minutes of March 13, 2020 and April 23, 2020** as presented.” PASSED / unanimous

Sheila Bolton gave the Financial Report.

Motion # 2 was made by Dr. Lowman and seconded by Dr. Randolph, “I move the Board **adopt** the **Financial Report** as given.” PASSED / unanimous

The Board reviewed the Ethics SEI requirements and the need to be sure to file.

The Board reviewed the Wellness report.

Dr. Lowman gave the Preceptor Report.

Sheila Bolton gave an update on the scanning progress.

Sheila Bolton gave an update on the renewal of the current lease.

The Board discussed **Allyson Pierce’s** request regarding reinstatement. No action taken.

Motion # 3 was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Dr. Russell, “I move the Board approve the **travel for Dr. Youngblood’s attendance at the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Part IV July 10-12, 2020.**” PASSED / unanimous Note: Expenses paid by NBCE.

The Board discussed multiple requests from licensees regarding allowing continuing education to be obtained via distance-based learning.

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Motion # 4 was made by Dr. Lowman, “I move the Board **allow all continuing education requirements** to be obtained online and if the **COVID-19** pandemic has caused a hardship physically or financially then the licensee **could file for a hardship to be forgiven this year.** Dr. Lowman withdrew the motion.

Motion # 5 was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Dr. Lowman, “I move the Board **authorize the president to approve Statement of Non Attendance Waivers** pending approval by the full Board at the next meeting.” PASSED / unanimous

The Board discussed multiple requests from CCE schools and other seminar vendors regarding possible changes to requirement due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

The Board discussed vendors being allowed to convert already approved seminars to online webinar/home study without reapplying. This is acceptable.

The Board discussed questions from multiple seminar sponsors regarding if they consider a livestreaming webinar as live or distance based. This would be considered distance based.

The Board discussed the Reciprocity Rule. No action was taken.

The Board discussed issues with code relative to possible changes by the Sunset Committee.

The Board took a 5-minute recess.

The meeting resumed at 2:10 PM.

Motion # 6 was made by Dr. Wells and seconded by Dr. Russell, “I move the Board go into **Executive Session** for the following allowable reasons: discussing the general reputation and character, professional competence, discipline and / or formal written complaints or charges of individuals or entities subject to regulation of the Board and to discuss resolution of pending cases.” Roll call vote: Ayes – Randolph, Ogletree, Neill, Segrest, Russell, Bowen, Lowman, Wells. Nays – None PASSED (Note: Sheila Bolton and Amy Deavers were present for the Executive Session.)

The time is 2:10 PM. The Board expects to return to Regular Session at 2:40 PM.

The meeting resumed at 2:45 PM.

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The Board reviewed outstanding fines and costs list.

Motion # 7 was made by Dr. Ogletree and seconded by Dr. Russell “I move to **adopt the Consent Order on Jodi Green 20-12-009-001.**” Recused Randolph and Lowman Others – Aye PASSED See Exhibit A

Motion # 8 was made by Dr. Ogletree and seconded by Dr. Randolph, “I move the Board **close** the complaint on **HealthStar/Candice Cobb 20-01-028-003.**” Recused Neill and Russell Others – Aye PASSED

Motion # 9 was made by Dr. Lowman and seconded by Dr. Neill, “I move the Board **close** the complaint on **Michael Burleson 18-06-006-012.**” Recused Wells Others – Aye PASSED

Motion # 10 was made by Dr. Lowman and seconded by Dr. Russell, “I move the Board **close** the complaint on **Daniel S. McClellan 20-03-019-004** due to insufficient evidence.” Recused Randolph Others – Aye PASSED

Motion # 11 was made by Dr. Lowman and seconded by Dr. Russell, “I move the Board **approve travel for Dr. Youngblood to National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Part IV Test Committee** June 12-13, 2020 in Greely, CO.” PASSED / unanimous (Note: Expenses to be paid by the NBCE.)

Motion # 12 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Segrest, “I move the Board **approve Dr. Lowman’s** travel to present the AL Law Hours at the **CSA** August 1-2, 2020 in Birmingham, AL” PASSED / unanimous (Note: Expenses to be paid by the CSA.)

Motion # 13 was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Mr. Segrest, “I move the Board **approve Ashley Carnes’ COVID-19 Pandemic Continuing Education Request** and **waive 18 hours** for the 2020-21 Renewal due to personal medical reasons.” PASSED / unanimous

Motion # 14 was made by Dr. Lowman and seconded by Dr. Russell, “I move the Board **approve Michele Kerr-Patrick’s Statement of Non-Attendance Waiver to defer 18 hours** for the 2020-21 Renewal to 2021-22.” PASSED / unanimous

The Board discussed the request from Life West for approval of a reformatted "AMTI Advances in the Management of Trauma Injuries Module 3: Imaging" with the exact same instructors, dates (June 27-28), schedule, and outline. They would offer it live online instead of live on site. Note: This can convert but licensees may only use 6 of the hours offered for the continuing education required for renewal.

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Motion # 15 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Dr. Randolph, “I move the Board **disapprove** the seminar “**The WAVE 2020**” received from Life West.” PASSED / unanimous

The Board discussed possible dates for the Sunset Hearings.

Motion # 16 was made by Dr. Bowen and seconded by Dr. Ogletree, “I move the Board **approve Drs. Wells, Randolph, Ogletree, and Bowen’s** attendance at the **District I & IV** meeting in **Lake Tahoe, NV** October 8-11, 2020 and **Drs. Neill and Russell’s** attendance at the **District II** meeting in **Ft. Walton, FL** September 24-27, 2020.” Roll call vote: Ayes – Randolph, Ogletree, Neill, Segrest, Russell, Bowen, Lowman, Wells. Nays – None PASSED

The Board reviewed upcoming meeting dates.

Motion # 17 was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Dr. Ogletree, “I move the meeting be **adjourned.**” PASSED / unanimous

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM.

The next scheduled meeting/ hearing is Friday, July 11, 2020 at the Clanton Board Office at 2:00 PM.

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