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September 25, 2015

1:00pm – 1:30pm

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC OPEN SESSION  
MINUTES

**Board of Chiropractic Mission Statement:**

**“To serve and protect the public and ensure high standards of chiropractic care and professionalism through best practices in regulation, education, and outreach.”**



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**OPEN SESSION MINUTES SEPTEMBER 25, 2015:**

**Attendance:**

**Board Members:** Keita Vanterpool, Miya Bazley, Justin Palmer

**Staff:** Robin Jenkins, Ajay Gohil, Mary Harris, Shivangi Bhatt, Toylanda Brown, David Walker

<p>OS-15-020 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>MINUTES</u></b> <b>Board Action:</b> The Board approved the Open Session Minutes of July 14, 2015.</p>	
<p>OS-15-021 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>REPORTS</u></b> <b>A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT</b> Dr. Vanterpool reported on the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) District III Meeting that was held in Providence, Rhode Island.</p> <p><b>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</b> Robin Jenkins reported that the Board of Chiropractic Open House was very successful. Members of the council and Mayor Bowser recognized the work the Board of Chiropractic is doing in the community. Practitioners were also present and earned continuing education credits for their participation in the LGBTQ course. Ms. Jenkins reported that there were 97 active licensees in the district. Robin Jenkins also reported that Dr. Rikin Mehta, Senior Deputy Director of the Health Regulation &amp; Licensing Administration (HRLA) is no longer with the Department of Health (DOH). Dr. Sharon Lewis has been appointed as the Interim Senior Deputy Director of HRLA for DOH. In addition Mr. Sajeed Popat is no longer with DOH and therefore no longer a member of the board. Mr. Popat held the statutory member position, a new statutory member will be appointed by Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt, Director of the Department of Health. Ms. Jenkins updated the board on the LGBTQ legislation and pending upcoming hearing. She informed the board that Dr. Nesbitt would speak on behalf of the DOH and may ask for input from the board</p>	<p>KV</p> <p>RJ</p>



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	<p>members regarding how the new legislation may impact licensees.</p> <p><b>C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</b></p> <p>Ajay Gohil, Esq. updated the board on the status of the pending regulation amendments and asked for comments from the board members.</p> <p>Mr. Gohil stated that the FCLB District III Meeting was very helpful and provided the opportunity to network with legal counsel nationally. He also stated that the FCLB would like to have approval from the District of Columbia for obtaining continuing education credits from Providers of Approved Continuing Education (PACE).</p>	AG
OS-15-022 ALL	<p><b><u>Request for Approval of CE Course</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> The following courses were approved for continuing education credit.</p> <p><u>Texas Chiropractic College</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Chiropractor as the primary Spine Care Provider (14 CE Credits)</li><li>• Practical Nutrition Holistic Practice Part I (8 CE Credits)</li></ul>	
OS-15-023	<p><b><u>Request for Approval of CE Course</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> The following course was approved for continuing education credit.</p> <p><u>Board of Chiropractic Annual Conference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best Practices- Understanding the Health Care Needs of the LGBTQ Community (2 CE Credits)</li></ul>	

Approved:

Keita Vanterpool, D.C. – Board Chair

11/10/15

Date