

WASHINGTON STATE

CHIROPRACTIC QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING

October 6, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.

This was a public meeting held via webinar

Commission Members:

Dana Clum, DC, Chair, Michael Bostjancic, DC, Vice-Chair, Vanessa Wise, DC, Vice-Chair, Susan Bogni, Executive Committee Public Member, David Folweiler, DC, Immediate Past Chair, Brian Chan, DC, Stephen Chan, DC, Michael Long, DC, and Benjamin Zepeda, DC. Members not in attendance: William Davis, DC, Susan Jensen, JD, Public Member, Jas Walia, DC, Judge Julie Spector (ret.), Public Member

Staff Present:

Bob Nicoloff, Commission Executive Director Tammy Kelley, Commission Deputy Executive Director Christopher Gerard, Assistant Attorney General Jenny Yeam, Commission Licensing and Compliance Manager Betty J. Moe, Commission Regulatory Analyst

OPEN SESSION – October 6, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER – Dr. Clum

1:00 p.m.

1.1 The agenda was approved as submitted.

2. IMPACT OF GOVERNOR INSLEE'S PLANNED ACTIONS ON COMMISSION COVID-19 POLICIES AND GUIDANCE

2.1 Governor Inslee has announced that all remaining COVID-19 emergency proclamations and the related state of emergency will end by October 31, 2022.

In light of the planned actions of the Governor, the Commission discussed revising the following Commission temporary COVID-19 policies and guidance documents:

- Commission COVID-19 Guidance Document
- <u>Temporary Commission Policy Statement On COVID-19 and Continuing Education</u> Requirements for Chiropractors
- Chiropractic X-ray Technicians and Classroom Hours

Mr. Gerard shared the intent of the proposed changes to the documents is to prevent the documents from expiring. The Commission can then revisit them at the next Commission Meeting.

The Commission motioned to remove the Commission COVID-19 Guidance document on October 31st and tie the removal to a message that the masking order remains in place. All commission members approved. No members opposed or abstained.

The Commission motioned to adopt the language as presented in the Temporary Commission Policy Statement on COVID-19 and Continuing Education Requirements for Chiropractors. All commission members approved. No members opposed or abstained.

The Commission motioned to adopt the guidance statement for Chiropractic X-ray Technician's and Classroom hours as amended. All commission members approved. No members opposed or abstained.

3. NOMINATIONS FOR COMMISSION VICE-CHAIR

3.1 Vice-Chair Dr. Michael Bostjancic has indicated that he will be resigning from the Commission before the November meeting. Because his resignation will leave the vice-chair position vacant, nominations to fill the position were considered at this meeting.

Dr. Walia and Dr. Davis were nominated for the vice-chair position.

Additional nominations and the election to the vacant vice-chair position will be completed at the Commission meeting on November 17, 2022.

4. ADJOURNMENT.

4.1 The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

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Prepared By: Robert Nicoloff, Executive Director	Date
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Approved By: Dana Clum, DC. Chair	Date