



**WASHINGTON STATE**  
**CHIROPRACTIC QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION**  
**BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**January 22, 2020**

**This was a public meeting held via a conference call**

**Commission Members On The Call:**

David Folweiler, DC, Chair, Judy Colenso, Public Member, Vice-Chair, Susan Jensen, JD, Executive Committee Public Member, Maria Best, DC, Susan Bogni, Public Member, Brian Chan, DC, Stephen Chan, DC, Dana Clum, DC, William Davis, DC, Gabe (Gary) Smith, DC, Matthew Waldron, DC, and Vanessa Wise, DC. Michael Bostjancic, DC, Vice-Chair, and Doug Long, DC were unable to participate.

**Staff On The Call:**

Bob Nicoloff, Commission Executive Director  
Jenny Yeam, Commission Licensing and Compliance Manager  
Tammy Kelley, Commission Credentialing and Disciplinary Manager  
Marlee O'Neill, DOH Legal Services Deputy Director  
Christopher Gerard, Assistant Attorney General  
Cori Tarzwell, DOH Policy Analyst

**Others On The Call:**

Lori Grassi, Lobbyist, Washington State Chiropractic Association

**OPEN SESSION – Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER – Dr. Folweiler** **6:30 p.m.**
  - 1.1** The agenda was approved as submitted.
  
- 2. [HOUSE BILL 2378](#) AND [SENATE BILL 6240](#) ACTS RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**
  - 2.1** The Commission discussed the bills. Members expressed unease that section 8 of the identical bills may be interpreted to allow physician assistants to engage in adjustment or manipulation of articulations of the spine without adequate training. They have concerns about the health and safety of the public who receive adjustments and manipulation of articulations of the spine, and would encourage adequate training requirements for any healthcare providers who have, or will have, adjustments and manipulation in their scope of practice.
  - 2.2** The Commission received comments from Lori Grassi, Lobbyist, Washington State Chiropractic Association, regarding the legislation.
  - 2.3** The Commission approved motions to send a letter regarding the bills to legislators, to delegate approval of the content of the letter to the Executive Committee, and that the signator of the letter on behalf of the Commission will be Dr. Folweiler.

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

**3.1** The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



July 9, 2020

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**Prepared By: Robert Nicoloff, Executive Director**

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**Approved By: David Folweiler, DC, Chair**

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