

IDAHO BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Minutes of 9/11/2014

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James E. Hollingsworth, D.C - Chair
Michael Troy Henze, D.C.
Charles H. Coiner
Mary Jo White, D.C.
Kathleen Joann McKay, D.C.

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, Legal Counsel
Cherie Simpson, Management Assistant
Marilyn London, Technical Records Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Tony Smith, Eiguren, Fisher, Ellis
Molly Steckel, Idaho Medical Association
Ryan Fitzgerald, ID Chiropractic Association

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM MDT by James E. Hollingsworth, D.C.

OLD BUSINESS

PROPOSED LAW CHANGE

Ms. Cory informed the Board that the proposed law was sent to the Board of Veterinary Medicine, the Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Medicine, the Idaho Medical Association, and the Idaho Association of Chiropractic Physicians. Ms. Cory read the comments that were received back from the Boards.

- The Idaho Association of Chiropractic Physicians board has recommended and requested that the subcommittee and the State Board consider its earlier request to change use of the word of “advanced” clinical nutritional methods throughout the draft statute change and replace it with the word “expanded” clinical nutritional methods, which the IACP board feels is an even balance between providing basic (topical and oral) clinical nutritional methods and utilizing all administration of methods including IM/IV and intrarticular means.
- Mark Johnson, Idaho Board of Pharmacy has no comment at this time.

- The Board of Veterinary Medicine has no comment as it does not pertain to them.
- Nancy Kerr, Executive Director of Board of Medicine commented that a few members of the Board were contacted informally and their concerns are for patient safety, the lack of education and training in pharmacology and the invasive procedures proposed. It has not gone before the full board for formal review.

Mark Johnson, Idaho Board of Pharmacy, invited someone from the Chiropractic Physicians Board to attend its October 22, 2014 meeting to present the proposed law change. Dr. Henze stated that he would be available to attend.

Mr. Coiner stated that he contacted Ms. Steckel and Ken McClure, Idaho Medical Association representatives regarding their concerns on the proposed law. The full Board did not review the proposed law, only the executive committee. Mr. Coiner felt the Board should leave only intramuscular in the proposed law and work on adding more provisions at a later date and include prohibitions.

Dr. White said the Board needs to look at education and she agreed with Mr. Coiner that the Board should move forward with only intramuscular in the proposed law.

Dr. Hollingsworth stated that it would be a good idea to send someone to the upcoming Arkansas national meeting and bring back information on education and what other states are doing.

Ms. Cory reminded the Board that the final draft of the proposed law has to be submitted to the Governor's Office on Monday September 15, 2014. Only minor changes can be submitted after that date.

Dr. McKay agrees with Mr. Coiner and Dr. White and feels that the Board should leave intramuscular and subcutaneous in the proposal and remove the other procedures.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that the comments from the Chiropractic Association were based on the proposed law as written and he would have to go back to the Association if changes are made. He felt the Association would not support taking out all the procedures except intramuscular and subcutaneous.

Ms. Steckel appreciates Mr. Coiner's statements, but she wanted the Board to know that the Idaho Medical Association may not support the proposed law even if the other procedures are taken out. She will do research to determine if any patients have reported being hurt by the procedures performed by chiropractors and if any benefits have been documented.

Dr. Hollingsworth felt the Board should go forward with the proposed law as written and if it fails then the Board will have the comments to help and continue to work on it in the future.

Dr. McKay moved that the Board go forward with the proposed law for the 2015 Legislature and strike everything but the intramuscular and subcutaneous procedures. Mr. Coiner seconded the motion. Motion carried. The vote was: Mr. Coiner, aye; Dr. White, aye; Dr. McKay, aye; Dr. Henze, nay; and Dr. Hollingsworth, nay.

Mr. Coiner moved that Dr. Henze attend the October 22, 2014 Board of Pharmacy meeting. Dr. McKay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 PM MDT. It was seconded by Mr. Coiner. Motion carried.

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