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Regular meeting and hearings of the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Friday January 17, 2025, at the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners office, Clanton, Alabama. Note: The meeting was originally scheduled for January 10, 2025 but was rescheduled due to inclement weather.

The meeting convened at 1:00 PM to hold disciplinary hearings. The Board will convene the meeting following the disciplinary hearings.

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. Randolph – Vice President, Dr. Bowen- Secretary/Treasurer. Members – Drs. McMillian, Ogletree, Youngblood, Russell and Mr. Segrest. Amy Deavers, Executive Director and Kerry Forbus, Executive Assistant. Absent: Dr Millar. Guests: Louis Poe, DC and Jack Cabral, DC.

Dr. Wells announced quorum existed and called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

Motion #1 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Dr. Randolph, “I move the Board ratify the October 10-13, 2024 minutes.” Ayes- All. Nays-None PASSED

Dr. Wells announced that Dr. Poe would like to speak to the Board regarding his plan of action on CSA seminars. He will be given ten (10) minutes and the Board members will be allowed to ask questions at the end of that time.

Motion #2 was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Dr. Youngblood, “I move the Board **proceed out of order.**” PASSED / unanimous

Drs. Louis Poe, Greg Wood, Gary Walsemann, Tony Hughes, Cindy Meler, Mike Miller, Thomas S. Slaughter, Robert Steele, Heath Harmon, Susan Walsemann, James Mick, and Crystal Wood joined the meeting. A letter was shared with the members of the Board.

The Board took a five-minute break.

Stephen Brom Legal counsel recommended the Board go into Executive Session to discuss pending or threatening litigation. This Executive Session is only for the purpose of discussing litigation with legal counsel, the Board may not engage in deliberations of the matter while in Executive Session. The Board will reconvene in approximately ten minutes.

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Motion #3 was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Dr. McMillian, “I move the Board go into **Executive Session** to discuss Chiropractic Society of Alabama and Dr. Zlotea.” Roll call vote: Ayes – Randolph, Ogletree, Youngblood, Segrest, Russell, Bowen, McMillian, Wells. Nays – None PASSED (Note: Amy Deavers and Kerry Forbus were present for the Executive Session.)

The time is 4:05 PM. The Board expects to return to Regular Session at 4:15 PM.

The meeting reconvened at 4:17 PM.

Amy Deavers gave the Financial Report and an update on the New Office remodel.

Motion #3 was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Dr. Ogletree, “I move the Board **adopt** the **Financial Report** as given.” PASSED / unanimous

Dr. Youngblood gave the Preceptor Report.

Amy Deavers gave the Wellness Report.

The Board discussed **October 2024 Motion 8** “I move the Board **disapprove** any future **seminars** submitted by the **Chiropractic Society of Alabama** based on facilitating the fraudulent acquisition of hours as audited by a Board member.” and today’s meeting with Dr. Poe. (Exhibit A)

Motion #4 was made by Dr. Youngblood, “I move the Board **table** the discussion to reconsider allowing the CSA to present in 2026.” Motion died for lack of a second.

Motion #5 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Segrest, “I move the Board **propose** an amendment to Rule 190-X-2-.11 Renewal of License.” After discussion the motion was rescinded.

Motion #6 was made by Mr. Segrest and seconded by Dr. Russell, “I move the Board **table** the discussion of **Rule 190-X-2-.11 Renewal of License.**” Ayes- All. Nays-None PASSED

The Board discussed upcoming legislation and the legislative committee for the 2025 year.

Motion #7 was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Dr. McMillian, “I move the Board to **adopt** the **amendment to Rule 190-X-2-.17 Non-Licensed Chiropractic Practice Ownership.**” PASSED / unanimous (Exhibit B)

The Board reviewed information on Hinge Health. No action was taken.

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The Board reviewed the status of complaints and upcoming hearing dates.

Mr. Brom gave the legal report.

Motion #8 was made by Dr. Russell and Dr. Randolph, “I move the Board **accept** legal counsels **proposed** consent order in **Edmond Zlotea.**” PASSED / unanimous

Motion # 9 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Segrest, “I move the Board **adopt** the **agreement in Robert Larsen.**” Ayes- All. Nays-None PASSED (Exhibit C)

Motion #10 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Dr. Youngblood, “I move the Board **adopt** the **Consent Order in Joel Pierce.**” Abstained – Segrest, Ogletree. Ayes-others. Nays-None. PASSED (Exhibit D)

Motion #11 was made by Dr. Bowen and Dr. McMillian, “I move the Board **close** the complaint on **John Brown 24-07-005-008** due to insufficient evidence.” Recused Ogletree / Russell Others – Aye PASSED

Motion # 12 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Dr. Bowen, “I move the Board “I move the Board **close** the complaint on **Lee Goldenberg 24-08-009-009.**” Recused Ogletree and Youngblood Others – Aye PASSED

Motion #13 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Dr. Bowen, “I move the Board “I move the Board **close** the complaint on **Lee Goldenberg 25-10-008-001.**” Recused Ogletree and Youngblood Others – Aye PASSED

Motion #14 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Dr. Bowen, “I move the Board “I move the Board **close** the complaint on **Lee Goldenberg 25-10-015-003.**” Recused Ogletree and Youngblood Others – Aye PASSED

Motion # 15 was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Dr. Ogletree, “I move the Board **close** the complaint on **Kristen Paige Thrasher 25-10-009-002** and send a **letter of concern** as discussed and place a copy of the letter in the file.” Recused Bowen and Youngblood Others – Aye PASSED

Motion # 16 was made by Dr. McMillian and seconded by Dr. Randolph, “I move the Board **close** the complaint on **South Alabama Medical & Rehab 25-11-001-007** and send a **cease and desist letter** and place a copy of the letter in the file.” Recused Ogletree /Russell Others – Aye PASSED

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Motion # 17 was made by Dr. McMillian and seconded by Dr. Randolph, “I move the Board adopt the **cease and desist letter** in the complaint on **South Alabama Medical & Rehab 25-11-001-007.**”
Recused Ogletree /Russell Others – Aye PASSED

Dr. Wells opened the floor for nominations for President. Dr. Bowen was nominated for president.

Dr. Wells closed the nominations for **President.**

Dr. Renee Bowen was elected **President.**

Dr. Wells opened the floor for nominations for **Vice-President.** Dr. Randolph was nominated for Vice-President.

Dr. Wells closed the nominations for **Vice-President.**

Dr. Ken Randolph was re-elected **Vice-President.**

Dr. Wells opened the floor for nominations for **Secretary/Treasurer.** Dr. Ogletree was nominated for Secretary/Treasurer.

Dr. Wells closed the nominations for **Secretary /Treasurer.**

Dr. Kim Ogletree was elected **Secretary /Treasurer.**

Dr. Youngblood was reappointed **Preceptor Director.**

A Presidential Directive was given for the complaint committee alignment. Russell / Ogletree - Wells / McMillian – Randolph / Youngblood

A Presidential Directive was given for **Drs. Randolph** and **Youngblood** to be the **Application Review Committee** for 2025.

Motion # 18 was made by Dr. McMillian and seconded by Dr. Russell, “I nominate **Dr. Ogletree** as **delegate** and **Dr. Randolph** as **alternate delegate** for **NBCE & FCLB** for 2025.” Roll call vote: Ayes – Ogletree, Segrest, Russell, Randolph, Bowen, McMillian, Youngblood and Wells.
Nays-None PASSED

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Motion # 19 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Dr. McMillian, “I move the Board **approve the travel for Dr Bowen to participate in NBCE Part IV exam May 17-18, 2025.**” PASSED / unanimous Note: NBCE pays for the expenses of this trip.

Motion # 20 was made by Mr. Segrest and seconded by Dr. Russell, "I move the Board **approve travel for Drs. McMillian and Ogletree to the Part IV Test Development Committee and Standard Setting Workshop - June 6-7, 2025.**" PASSED/unanimous Note: NBCE pays for the expenses of this trip.

The Board reviewed the 2026 Budget.

Motion # 21 was made by Dr. Ogletree and seconded by Dr. Russell, “I move the Board **adopt the Budget for 2026.**” PASSED / unanimous

Motion # 22 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Dr. Randolph, “I move the Board **adopt the revised COOP -Continuity of Operations Plan** with changes of the 2025 officers.” PASSED / unanimous

Motion # 23 was made by Dr. McMillian and seconded by Dr. Ogletree, “I move the Board **adopt the revised Board Member Handbook** with changes of the 2025 officers.” PASSED / unanimous

Motion # 24 was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Dr. McMillian, “I move the Board **propose an amendment to Rule 190-X-1-.18 Fees** with changes as discussed.” PASSED / unanimous

Motion # 25 was made by Dr. Randolph and seconded by Dr. Ogletree, “I move the Board allow **Kevin Snell** to obtain the remainder of his hours online for his reinstatement.” PASSED / unanimous

The Board discussed topics for the 2025 Alabama Law presentation.

Motion # 26 was made by Dr. Ogletree and seconded by Dr. McMillian, “I move current Board members be given **eighteen (18) hours continuing education credit with two (2)** of these hours in **Alabama Law** for the **2025-26 renewal year** for their service on the Board.” PASSED / unanimous

The Board discussed the request from the ASCA for seminars they would like to hold in 2025 with members presenting Alabama. Law.

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Motion # 27 was made by Dr. McMillian and seconded by Dr. Ogletree, "I move the Board **ratify** the **SNAW Statement of Non-Attendance Waiver** on **Katherine Crafton** and **defer 18 hours for the 2024-25 renewal** for personal medical reasons." PASSED / unanimous

Motion # 28 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Dr. McMillian, "I move the Board **ratify** the **SNAW Statement of Non-Attendance Waiver** on **Trilisa O'Quinn** and **waive 18 hours for the 2023-24 renewal** for personal medical reasons." PASSED / unanimous

Dr. Bowen gave a report on her attendance at the NBCE Part IV test.

The Board reviewed 2025 meeting dates.

Motion # 29 was made by Dr. Russell and seconded by Dr. McMillian, "I move the meeting be **adjourned.**" PASSED/unanimous

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 PM.

The next scheduled meeting / hearing date is Friday, February 7, 2025, at the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Office, Clanton, Alabama. at 8:00 AM.

Submitted by:

Renee Bowen, D.C., President

Amy Deavers, Executive Director
Recording Secretary