

Board Members present: Mark A. Korchok, D.C., President; Vice-President Ronald J. Farabaugh, D.C, Norman J. Gloekler, D.C., Gregory P. Palkowski, D.C. and John P. Kennedy, Esq.

Others present: Kelly A. Caudill, Executive Director; Elizabeth N. Moore, Executive Assistant and Leah V.B. O'Carroll, AAG.

Members excused: None.

The Board's mission is...

to proactively protect the health and welfare of Ohio's citizens and to regulate the chiropractic profession with vision by setting high standards through examination of new doctors, annual license renewal, clinic inspections and timely investigation and disciplinary action when indicated.

CALL TO ORDER 10:20 a.m.

President Dr. Korchok called the three hundred and eighty-ninth Board meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. The meeting was held at 168 Green Valley Drive, Howard, Ohio.

The Board's meeting on this date served as a planning retreat to identify potential statutory changes to enhance and modernize the Board's Practice Act.

The Board discussed the following topics: Statute changes/corrections; FCLB Model Practice Act; Scope of Practice; Independent Medical Examiners and Chiropractic Assistant Certification/Licensure. Director Caudill also discussed with the Board the history of the Board's last rewrite of its practice act that began in 1998 with HB 812 and ended with the passage of HB 506 in 2000.

PROPOSED STATUTE CHANGES

The Board reviewed and discussed the current statutes contained in ORC 4734 and discussed possible revisions proposed by Director Caudill to revise unclear wording and/or update out of date language.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

The Board reviewed and discussed the FCLB's draft Model Practice Act, a synopsis of each state's scope of practice and historical documents from the statutory changes made in HB 506 in 2000. The Board instructed Director Caudill to work with Dr. Farabaugh in drafting proposed scope language.

IME

The Board reviewed and discussed Attorney General Opinion number 1999-44, regarding independent medical reviews as well as the IME laws of the state of Missouri and Georgia. The Board instructed Director Caudill to work with Dr. Farabaugh in drafting proposed language to regulate independence medical exams that offer any opinion or recommendation as to billing, care or treatment of a chiropractic patient.

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION

The Board reviewed and discussed draft model documents provided by the FCLB regarding certification/licensure of chiropractic assistants. The Board determined not to pursue legislation to regulate chiropractic assistants.

The planning retreat ended at 5:30 p.m.

Approved By Majority of Board:

Attested By Its Secretary:

Mark A. Korchok, D.C.
President

Kelly A. Caudill
Executive Director

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