

INDIANA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

MINUTES

August 18, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Dr. Klaes called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. through virtual video and audio conferencing and declared a quorum in accordance with Indiana Code § 15-5-1.1-6(c).

Board Members Present:

Marian Klaes, D.C., Board Liaison
Diane Vuotto, D.C.
Derek Dyer, D.C.

Board Members Not Present:

Vacant, Consumer Member
John Bernzott, D.C.

State Officials Present:

Cindy Vaught, Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency
Dana Brooks, Assistant Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency
Philip Gordon, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

Dyer/Vuotto
Motion carried 3-0-0

III. ADMINISTRATIVE RULE HEARING

A. Dry Needling Rule - LSA #20-279

Amends 846 IAC 1-3-3 and 846 IAC 1-8-1 to establish health and sanitation standards for dry needling that conform to public health standards for dry needling, and to specify continuing education required for a chiropractor to conduct dry needling and for each biennial license renewal period.

Notice was published in the Indiana Register and the Indianapolis Star more than 21 days before this date.

The Board had one public comment. Jessica Turner Stults of the Indiana Chiropractic Association appeared to offer support of the proposed Dry Needling Rules. There were no further comments of the public.

Dr. Dyer stated that this is a good thing for our profession. We have a high regard to our abilities and as long as we maintain our high standards of certification this should work out well.

Dr. Vuotto offered her support, based on our previous meetings, to offer guidance for the doctors of the state of Indiana to have licensing requirements and certification levels that protect the public best.

There were no amendments.

Written comments were received from Dr. Waldron and Dr. Eisenhower in support of the rule. Dr. Cunningham submitted written comments not in favor of the rule.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the rules as written.

DYER/VUOTTO
Motion carried 3-0-0

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners adjourned at 9:25 a.m. by general consensus.

Marian Klaes, D.C. – Chairman

Date