

**LA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
SUMMARY OF MINUTES
BOARD MEETING – JANUARY 28, 2010**

Members Present: Dr. Michael Cavanaugh, President, Dr. Mark Kruse, Vice President; Dr. Kim Hardy, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Wynn Harvey; Dr. Ned Martello; Dr. R. Buckley VanBremen; Dr. Jon Zeagler.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Patricia A. Oliver, Executive Director.

Legal Counsel: Angelique Freel, Attorney General, Attorney General's Office, Baton Rouge, LA.

Audience: None.

Meeting called to order at 8:40 a.m., Dr. Michael Cavanaugh, President, presiding.

The **minutes** of the 12/10/2009 meeting were mailed to all Board members. Dr. Martello notes that a clarification is needed relative to NBCE testing on page 4 in that the test writing committee is for Part III exam. Motion made by Dr. Martello, and seconded by Dr. Hardy, to accept the minutes as corrected. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

• **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Dr. Hardy:**

Financial statement for December 2009 was prepared by Ms. Oliver and provided to the Board members. Motion made by Dr. Zeagler, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to accept the statement. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

CD report was given by Dr. Hardy who noted no new action taken however upcoming CD renewal is anticipated in February.

- **PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT by Dr. Martello:**
No activity at this time.

- **COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT by Dr. Harvey:**
Dr. Harvey notes several “informal inquiries” have been conducted however no resolutions at this time.

- **LAW & LEGISLATION REPORT by Dr. Zeagler:**
Ms. Freel prepared “**sexual misconduct**” proposed language based on information received from the ID Board. Ms. Oliver provided the info on # of states that have “ethical standards” rules/laws in place. Ms. Oliver directed to obtain the ACA’s “Code of Ethics”.
Relative to the ongoing discussion on the Board **buying/owning/building an office building**, Dr. Zeagler spoke to Senator Gerald Long who offered assistance in handling the legislation needed. Ms. Oliver asked to craft proposed language and supply to Dr. Zeagler and Senator Long’s office.
Relative to proposed language on “**delinquent renewals**”, Ms. Freel asked to table the matter until next meeting.

- **STANDARDS & PRACTICES report by Dr. Kruse:**
Relative to current Declaratory Statement 89-1, Dr. Kruse noted that it does not give chiropractors to “interpret” MRI’s. Ms. Oliver will prepare draft of new declaratory statement which would specifically state “interpret”.

- **ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT:**
Dr. Hardy notes the time sheets of Ms. Oliver and Ms. Schmidt have been reviewed and all is in order.

- **GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE:**
None received at this time.

- **SEMINAR REVIEW by Dr. Hardy:**

Ms. Oliver informed the Board that Dr. Hardy has reviewed 43 seminars since the last meeting. Dr. Hardy notes some seminars that need full Board review as they do not meet the current criteria for approval:

Relative to a seminar by CAL entitled, “Risk Management for the Chiropractic Office” wherein speaker is not on postgraduate faculty, motion made by Dr. Zeagler, seconded by Dr. Kruse, to approve. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

Relative to a seminar by CAL entitled, “Xray Proficiency & Safety” taught by a speaker who is not on post graduate faculty, motion made by Dr. Kruse, seconded by Dr. Zeagler, to approve the program. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

Relative to a seminar request by Texas Chiropractic Association and the Concept Therapy Institute wherein one speaker is not on the post graduate faculty, but 2 others are, motion made by Dr. Zeagler, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to approve. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

Relative to a seminar request by Texas Chiropractic Association and the National Educational Seminars on “personal injury”, with no post graduate speaker on the agenda, motion is made by Dr. Harvey, seconded by Dr. Zeagler, to approve the seminar for 13 hours. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

Relative to a seminar request by CAL for a course entitled, “Diagnosis, Treatment & Disability Management of the Injured Worker” with the speaker not on post graduate faculty for 6 hours over 3 weekends, motion made by Dr. Hardy, seconded by Dr. VanBremen, to approve the seminar. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

- **TESTING Committee Report:**

Ms. Oliver notes the **biannual licensure exam** was held today with 17 applicants present. Results will be issued ASAP.

Ms. Oliver notes NBCE is requesting examiners for the May administration of **NBCE’s Part IV**. Dr. Harvey, Dr. Cavanaugh and Dr. Martello will attend. Also noted, Dr. Zeagler and Dr. Martello will attend the Part III test writing in February at NBCE headquarters in Greeley, CO. All costs are borne by the NBCE.

Board recesses for “**testing**” at 9:03 a.m. and reconvenes at 10:06 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Continued discussion on request received from **ARP Wave LLC**, Apple Valley, MN, regarding the administration of a prescription by a chiropractor after reviewing a patient's medical history submitted through a questionnaire by the patient without ever having physical contact with the patient. After much discussion, Dr. Kruse notes this matter still under advisement and asks that this matter be kept on agenda for more research and investigation.

Continued discussion on **Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards** conference Ms. Freel attended last year. Dr. Cavanaugh notes Dr. Martello will attend in addition to Ms. Oliver.

Continued discussion on request received from **Ken Pace, D.C.**, Metairie, LA, to review his proposed accident solicitation letter and book he submitted. Dr. Pace submitted the additional copies for the Board's review. Motion made by Dr. Zeagler, seconded by Dr. VanBremen, to accept the letter and book as submitted by Dr. Pace. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

Ms. Oliver notes receipt of request from **Jeff Salczenko, D.C.**, Pasadena, TX, to address the Board relative to his license, however, he has not appeared today. Board notes that if he applies for the next exam, they will request him to be present for an interview with the Board. Ms. Oliver will notify Dr. Salczenko of the Board's request.

Continued discussion on "**chiropractic treatment of animals**" by chiropractors as requested by Shay Corbin, D.C., St. Francisville, LA. Ms. Oliver collected the nationwide info as requested. The Board notes that our law does not prohibit a DC from treating the spine of an animal, however the treatment of animals is under the Veterinary scope of practice. Angelique Freel will research the veterinary scope language for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Request received from **Hoang Lee, D.C.**, Crest Hill, IL, requesting the application fee he submitted for the January exam be applied to the next exam. Motion made by Dr. Harvey, seconded by Dr. Martello to apply the fee to the next exam. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

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Request received from **NBCE** for names of delegate and alternate for the upcoming business meeting. Dr. Cavanaugh appoints Dr. Martello as “delegate” and Dr. Harvey as “alternate”.

Request received from **FCLB** for names of delegate and alternate for upcoming convention. Dr. Cavanaugh appoints Dr. Harvey as “delegate” and Ms. Oliver as “alternate”.

Discussion is held on correspondence received from **Erica Manger, D.C.**, Austin, TX, relative to the “inactive” versus the “active” license status. Ms. Oliver directed to supply Dr. Manger with the detailed information as to license status.

Request received from **Teresa DeJournette, D.C.**, South Lake Tahoe, CA, requesting a waiver of the “inactive” license renewal fee due to her disability and financial hardship. Motion made by Dr. Kruse, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to waive the fee. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

Request received from **Troy Beaucoudray, D.C.**, Metairie, LA, to waive his CE requirements for 2010 as he is in medical school. Motion made by Dr. Martello, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to waive the CE requirements. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

Request received from **Ted Barnowski, D.C.**, Deer Park, TX, for an extension to obtain his CE hours for the 2010 license renewal. Motion made by Dr. Harvey, seconded by Dr. VanBremen, to grant a 30 day extension. With 5 yeas, 2 nays, motion carries.

Request received from **Pedro Lozano, D.C.**, Houston, TX, for an extension to obtain the necessary CE as well as to renew and that his TX hours may be acceptable. Motion made by Dr. VanBremen, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to grant a 30 day extension to complete the 2010 renewal. With 6 yeas, 1 nay, motion carries.

Request received from **Richard Duplantis, D.C.**, Lafayette, LA, for an extension to obtain the necessary CE as well as to renew. Motion made by Dr. Hardy to deny the request. Motion fails for “lack of a second.” Motion made by Dr. Martello, seconded by Dr. Zeagler, to grant a 30 day extension with late fees due. With 6 yeas, 1 nay, motion carries.

Request received from **Richard McElveen, D.C.**, Lake Charles, LA, for an extension to obtain the necessary CE. Motion made by Dr. Hardy to deny the request. Motion fails for “lack of a second.” Motion made by Dr. Martello, seconded by Dr. Kruse, to grant a 30 day extension with late fees due. With 1 yeas, 4 nays and 2 abstentions, the motion fails. Motion made by Dr. Kruse, seconded by Dr. VanBremen to grant the 30 day extension with no penalty. With 4 yeas, 2 nays, motion carries.

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Request received from **Crystal Boudreaux, D.C.**, Marrero, LA, for an extension to renew due to financial hardship as she is not employed. Motion made by Dr. Zeagler, seconded by Dr. Kruse, to grant 60 days extension or to select the “inactive” license status as an alternative option. With 4 yeas, 1 nay and 1 abstention, motion carries.

Request received from **Maria Fournier, D.C.**, Lafayette, LA, to review a proposed advertisement. Board notes a section on the ad with no dollar value when advertising “free”. Also notes reference to “specialty advertising” rules. Ms. Oliver to send information to Dr. Fournier as discussed.

Discussion of request received from **Ron McMorris, D.C.**, Houston, TX, relative to a clinic name proposal, “Elite Healthcare, Chiropractic and Sports Medicine”. Motion made by Dr. Martello, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to accept the clinic name as submitted. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

Ms. Oliver requested to amend agenda with additional new business received since the agenda was prepared and posted. Motion made by Dr. Kruse, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to amend the posted agenda. Roll call vote: Cavanaugh – Yes; Kruse – Yes; Martello – Yes; Zeagler – Yes; Hardy – Yes; VanBreemen – Yes; Harvey – Yes. With 7 yeas, 0 nays, agenda is amended.

Request received from **Elizabeth Fontenot, D.C.**, Pearland, TX, to waive the “RM” requirements for 2011 as she lives/works in Texas. Motion made by Dr. Kruse, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to waive the “RM” requirements for 2011. With 4 yeas, 3 nays, motion carries.

Request received from **Fred Gonzales, D.C.**, Hammond, LA, to reinstatement his LA license. He has submitted the fees and documents necessary. Motion made by Dr. Harvey, seconded by Dr. Kruse to reinstate the license with all fees already paid. With 4 yeas, 1 nay and 1 abstention, motion carries.

Correspondence and picture received from **Thomas Nossier, D.C.**, Shreveport, LA, relative to a motor home previously owned by a DC being driven around town with chiropractic advertising signs on it however now owned by a non DC person. Board instructs Ms. Oliver to thank Dr. Nossier for his attention to this matter; the proper authority to contact is his local district attorney.

Request received from **Jason Neatherlin, D.C.**, Lafayette, LA, whether he can use medications prescribed by a podiatrist who has referred patients with plantar fasciitis to him for iontophoresis. Board notes that the scope of practice does not allow him to “administer” medicine. Ms. Oliver directed to send response.

Motion made by Dr. Hardy, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to adjourn. With no objections motion carries unanimously.

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Upcoming Events:

- Next Board meeting, 04/08/2010, time to be announced.
- Next exam offering, 04/08/2010, time to be announced.
- FCLB National Convention, 04/28/2010 - 05/02/2010, Baltimore, MD
- NBCE Part IV exam administration, 05/14-16/2010, nationwide test sites
- X-Ray certificate holders annual renewal deadline, 07/30/2010
- Annual license renewal deadline, 12/31/2010.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 11:55 a.m.

Ms. Oliver notes a request received from the Governor's "**Commission on Streamlining Government**" requesting the Board's "balance sheet". The September balance sheet information was sent after much discussion with Dr. Cavanaugh. Ms. Freel noted this was a topic of discussion at the FARB Conference as a trend across the country of taking surplus funds of boards and commissions. Ms. Oliver made the Board members aware that the state wants "balance sheet" info on all Boards and Commission in an effort to assist with lowering the huge state budget deficit. Surplus state money may be collected by the State of LA in the future. Ms. Oliver further notes the "commission" has enacted an annual requirement after legislation is passed for each board and commission to supply the balance sheet info annually each February. This reporting will be in addition to the annual audit and budget requirements already in place.

Request received from **Patrick McNeil, D.C.**, Metairie, LA, for license reinstatement. The license expired 08/01/2009. Dr. McNeil has now paid all fees due and submitted the proper forms, hours and documentation. Motion made by Dr. Kruse, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to reinstate the license effective today, 12/10/2009. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

Discussion held on clarification of **LSA R.S. 37:2810.B**. Angelique asked to draft general language for proposed legislation about late renewals.

Request received from **Brian Stoyhoff, D.C.**, Lawton, MI, to accept the application fee he submitted for the October 2009 exam to be used for the January 2010 exam. Motion made by Harvey, seconded by Dr. Hardy, to accept the fee for the January 2010 exam. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

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Request received from **Shawn Johnston, D.C.**, Lafayette, LA, to review his proposed accident solicitation letter. Board notes that use of the word "when" in paragraph 3, line 1 may be misleading and should be changed to "if". Motion made by Dr. Martello, seconded by Dr. Harvey, that with changes, the letter is approved. With no objections, motion carries unanimously.

Request received from **Ken Pace, D.C.**, Metairie, LA, to review his proposed accident solicitation letter and book he submitted. Ms. Oliver asked to request

additional copies of the book from Dr. Pace as it is too lengthy to copy for all board members.

Dr. Kruse notes that **Declaratory Statement 89-1** discusses the ordering and receiving of **MRI's**, however new language is needed for ability to "read" MRI's. Dr. Kruse asked that this matter be placed on the next meeting's agenda and that he will draft the proposal.

Motion made by Dr. Hardy, seconded by Dr. Kruse, to adjourn. With no objections motion carries unanimously.

Upcoming Events:

- Annual license renewal deadline, 12/31/2009.
- Next Board meeting, 01/28/2010, time to be announced.
- Next exam offering, 01/28/2010, time to be announced.
- NBCE Part IV exam administration, 05/2010, nationwide test sites

MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 12:20 p.m.

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Ms. Oliver notes a few requests received after the agenda was prepared and mailed, namely a solicitation letter review, a mobile chiropractic practice, billing for employee services, GEICO insurance billing request. Motion made by Dr. Kruse, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to amend the posted agenda to include the late requests as noted. Roll call vote: Harvey – Yes; Zeagler – Yes; Martello – Yes; Kruse – Yes; VanBreemen – Yes; Cavanaugh – Yes. With 6 yeas, 0 nays, motion carries and agenda is amended.

Scott Rohner, D.C., Opelousas, LA, has requested an ad review of his proposed brochure. Dr. Harvey and Ms. Oliver reviewed the brochure, requested clarification on a particular section which has been edited. Board notes that brochure is approved.

Request received from **Satin Perez, D.C.**, Lafayette, LA, if she can provide chiropractic care to individuals in their home or place of business. Board notes that she must register with the Clerk of Court in the parish which this business will take place and otherwise, must comply with OSHA and ADA requirements. Ms. Oliver will send response.

Request received from **Donnie Thigpen, D.C.**, Lake Charles, LA, relative to if one chiropractor can treat another chiropractor's patients on a "fill-in basis" and bill under the primary chiropractor's provider number. Board notes that if the chiropractor's clinic has a clinic NPI number, an employee can utilize that number; however, the services cannot be billed under the individual's provider number. Ms. Oliver will send the response.

Request received from **GEICO** Insurance Agency Metairie, LA, inquiring if there is a benchmark site to compare billing charges, and further, if DC's can read x-rays. Board notes they are not aware of any "benchmark site" to compare billing charges, but whatever is "usual and customary" can be noted. Also, reading of x-rays is within the scope of practice. Ms. Oliver will supply that information to GEICO.

ANNUAL BOARD ELECTIONS:

Dr. Kruse opens the elections up for office of the “**secretary-treasurer**”. Nomination made by Dr. Cavanaugh, seconded by Dr. Zeagler, for Dr. Kim Hardy. Dr. Kruse calls for “any other nominations”. Hearing none, Dr. Hardy is “secretary-treasurer” by acclamation.

Dr. Kruse opens the elections for nominations for office of “**vice-president**”. Nomination made by Dr. Cavanaugh, seconded by Dr. Martello, for Dr. Mark Kruse. Dr. Kruse calls for “any other nominations”. Hearing none, Dr. Kruse is “vice president” by acclamation.

Dr. Kruse opens the elections for nominations for office of “**president**”. Nomination made by Dr. Martello, seconded by Dr. Zeagler, for Dr. Mike Cavanaugh. Dr. Kruse calls for “any other nominations”. Hearing none, Dr. Cavanaugh is “president” by acclamation.

Motion made by Dr. Kruse, seconded by Dr. Hardy, to adjourn. With no objections motion carries unanimously.

Upcoming Events:

- X-ray proficiency certificate holders annual renewal deadline, 07/31/2009
- Next Board meeting, 09/10/2009, time to be announced.
- FCLB district convention, 10/01-04/09, Buffalo, NY
- Next exam offering, 10/22/2009, time to be announced.
- NBCE Part IV exam administration, 11/13-15/2009, nationwide test sites
- Annual license renewal deadline, 12/31/2009.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 1:15 p.m.

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Continued discussion held on the application rejection appeal of **Richard Guidry, D.C.**, and Houston, TX. At the 01/29/09 meeting, Dr. Guidry presented new material relative to his license revocation in Texas. Dr. Kruse ordered all Board members to review the material and if necessary, formulate any questions for Dr. Guidry for response before the 04/02/09 meeting. Ms. Oliver notes that the material was supplied to all Board members and further, that no questions were submitted to the Board. Ms. Oliver also notes that Angelique Freel did review the TX material as well and did note current statutes that would prohibit Dr. Guidry from sitting for the LA exam due to TX revocation material if he applied as a regular applicant instead of a reciprocity applicant. The TX Board will not release a "letter of good standing" for Dr. Guidry. She also supplied information obtained from NBCE regarding application requirements for NBCE exams. She did not feel that he would be eligible for application to the NBCE exam after researching the eligibility requirements. Ms. Freel supplied information relative to her research and findings. Ms. Oliver was directed to send a letter to Dr. Guidry stating that our position on the application rejection stands.

Ms. Oliver notes several inquiries were received after the posted agenda was prepared. Motion made by Dr. VanBreemen, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to amend the posted agenda to include those items received after agenda preparation. Roll call vote: Harvey – Yes; Martello – Yes; Zeagler – Yes; Hardy – Yes; VanBreemen – Yes; Cavanaugh – Yes. With 6 yeas, 0 nays, agenda is amended.

Request received from **Tim Levin, D.C.**, Shreveport, LA, to accept hours he obtained in 2009 for his 2009 license renewal. Motion made by Dr. VanBreemen, seconded by Dr. Zeagler, to grant Dr. Levin until July 1, 2009, to present the extra RM hours needed for license renewal. With 4 yeas, 1 nay, motion carries.

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Correspondence received from **NBCE** relative to the upcoming business meeting and requesting the name of the Board's **delegate and alternate**. Dr. Kruse appoints Dr. Burch as "delegate" and himself as "alternate".

Correspondence received from **FCLB** relative to the upcoming convention and meeting and requesting the name of the Board's **delegate and alternate**. Dr. Kruse appoints Patricia Oliver as "delegate" and Dr. VanBreemen as possible alternate depending on if he attends.

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Motion made by Dr. Burch, seconded by Dr. Cavanaugh, to adjourn. With no objections motion carries unanimously.

Upcoming Events:

- Next Board meeting, 04/02/09, time to be announced.
- Next exam offering, 04/02/09, time to be announced.
- FCLB Annual national convention, 05/05-10/2009, Hollywood, CA
- NBCE Part IV exam administration, 05/15-17/09, various test sites nationwide
- X-ray proficiency certificate holders annual renewal deadline, 07/31/2009
- Annual license renewal deadline, 12/31/09.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 p.m.

Motion made by Dr. Cavanaugh, seconded by Dr. Harvey, to adjourn. With no objections motion carries unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 11:18 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

- Next Board meeting, 12/11/08, time to be announced.
- Annual license renewal deadline, 12/31/08.
- Next exam offering, 01/29/09, time to be announced.

Discussion held on advertisement review request of **Irshan Chaudary, D.C.**, Lake Charles, LA, relative to “**mild hyperbaric oxygen therapy**”. Ms. Oliver instructed to send response that he must submit research information not vendor materials relative to the effect of the functional integrity of the spine and further, that his advertising should be restricted to conditions associated with the functional integrity of the spine.

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Ms. Oliver notes some requests received since the agenda was prepared and mailed. Motion made by Dr. Kruse, seconded by Dr. Hardy, to amend the posted agenda to include the late requests. Roll call vote: Burch – Yes; Stagni – Yes, Cavanaugh – Yes; Hardy – Yes; Kruse – Yes; VanBreemen – Yes. With 6 yeas, 0 nays, agenda is amended.

Discussion of request received from **Trolene Ring, D.C.**, Austin, TX, requesting a waiver of her “RM” CE hours as she lives and works in TX where RM is not required. Motion made by Dr. Burch, seconded by Dr. Cavanaugh, to waive the RM CE requirement for 2009 for Dr. Ring. With 4 yeas, 2 nays, motion carries.

Discussion of request from **Michael Johnsey, D.C.**, Lafayette, LA, relative to scope inquiry on the use of a “continuous motion 810 nm laser diode with infrared light source with 10 pluses per second with a dual chill cryo 5-air chiller for the treatment of pain, sprain/strain injuries and hair removal” and further if he can be named “director” of the entity which would be located in his building. Response to be sent that “laser hair removal” is not within the scope of practice for chiropractic in Louisiana and that he should contact the electrolysis board. Relative to his other inquiries, Dr. Kruse will research “hot laser” and what are its uses and report his findings at the next board meeting.

Request from American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians relative to updating their rules and regulations regarding “**pre-participation**”

examinations” and is requesting the Board’s policy. Response to be sent that no change has occurred in the Board’s position and that it is still within the scope.

Request from **Ben Savoie, D.C.**, Cutoff, LA, requesting allowance of his attendance at a course entitled, “*Advanced Clinical Training in Nutrition Response Testing*”, for his 2009 CE. Response to be sent that he must have the seminar sponsor complete the CE form and pay the review fee, then upon receipt of that info, the Board will consider his request, however, distance learning CE is not accepted.

ANNUAL BOARD ELECTIONS:

Dr. VanBreemen opens the elections up for office of the “**secretary-treasurer**”. Nomination made by Dr. Burch, seconded by Dr. Stagni, for Dr. Kim Hardy. Dr. VanBreemen calls for “any other nominations”. Hearing none, Dr. Hardy is “secretary-treasurer” by acclamation.

Dr. VanBreemen opens the elections for nominations for office of “**vice-president**”. Nomination made by Dr. Burch, seconded by Dr. Kruse, for Dr. Mike Cavanaugh. Dr. VanBreemen calls for “any other nominations”. Hearing none, Dr. Cavanaugh is “vice president” by acclamation.

Dr. VanBreemen opens the elections for nominations for office of “**president**”. Nomination made by Dr. Burch, seconded by Dr. Stagni, for Dr. Mark Kruse. Dr. VanBreemen calls for “any other nominations”. Hearing none, Dr. Kruse is “president” by acclamation.

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Dr. Stagni would like to applaud Dr. VanBreemen for his year as “president” and also applaud his fellow board members during his tenure on the Board.

Request received from **Michael Briscoe, D.C.**, Tyler, TX, former LA licensee, whether or not he can perform a telephone consultation with a patient in LA, ordering lab tests, have the lab tests sent to him for review and analysis, write a report of the findings, then recommend dietary and nutritional supplements as needed. Dr. Kruse notes that from info he has submitted, he is practicing chiropractic and would be practicing chiropractic in Louisiana without a license. Response to be sent that based on LSA 37:2801.3.a, the situation he has described is the practice of chiropractic in Louisiana and further, we will send licensure application information to him.

