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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Special Board Meeting – Teleconference – Friday, May 2, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (OBCE) will hold a Special business meeting on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be by teleconference. Public access is provided at the Morrow Crane Building, 3218 Pringle Rd. SE, Salem, Oregon. The Board will convene in Executive Session to review health professional license investigations (ORS 192.660(2)(j)), contested cases and receive legal advice (ORS 192.660(2)(h)). The Board will return to Public Session to vote on “In The Matters Of.” This will be a very brief meeting for the purpose of addressing a pending proceeding.

OBCE Ad-Hoc Committee on the Chiropractic Assistant rule Friday, May 2, 2014, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (Webinar-GoToMeeting)

Further Discussion on the Chiropractic Assistant Rule. While the Board may adopt a limited amendment to the CA rule on May 22nd, (see below) they have also created an ad-hoc committee to discuss and possibly propose other changes to the CA rule that could require a minimum amount of training for those performing massage therapies, and/or propose a higher level of certification generally with an expanded scope requiring a higher level of initial training. There is public access for this meeting at the OBCE office, 3218 Pringle Rd. SE, Salem, Oregon. To access this meeting via the Web, email kelly.beringer@oregon.gov for the log in instructions. (Note: this will be our first attempt using the GoToMeeting platform; there will be some initial instruction and learning curve, likely. Board member Jason Young DC is the convenor for this meeting.)

OBCE May 22, 2014 board meeting & Public Hearing on Rule Amendments.

The Board’s Thursday, May 22, 2014 meeting will be held in Hampton Hall conference room at the University of Westerns States, 2900 NE 132nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon. The Public meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. or following Executive Session. This meeting will have a public hearing and possible final action on the two rules proposals listed below.

The Board’s Executive Session will begin at 8:30 a.m. to review health professional license investigations (ORS 192.660(2)(j)), contested cases, personnel matters and receive legal advice (ORS 192.660(2)(h)). The Board will vote in Public Session on “In The Matters Of.” The Public Agenda currently is:

1:00 p.m., Convene Public Session

1. Public Hearing on Proposed Rules 2:00 p.m.

- Record keeping rule amendments, OAR 811-015-0005

- Chiropractic Assistants rule amendments, OAR 811-010-0110
 - Repeal Dry Needling rule, OAR 811-015-0036
 - Close hearing and Board consideration/adoption of rule amendments
2. FCLB annual meeting report (Drs. Goldeen and Côté)
 3. OBCE Agency Request Budget proposals
 4. Policy issue: May DCs diagnose and treat PTSD?
 5. CA Ad-Hoc Committee update
 6. Certificates and Diplomates recognized by Chiropractic Community
 7. Committee appointments
 8. Staff Report

Public Rulemaking Hearing, 2:00 p.m., May 22, 2014 before the OBCE (also in Hampton Hall at the University of Western States in Portland):

Record Keeping rule, OAR 811-015-0005. The OBCE has voted to enter into permanent rulemaking for the purpose of making the minimum requirements for clinical record keeping more explicit. The Nevada rule language and checklist provided a template which the Administrative Rules Advisory Committee and Board refined at their recent meetings. The checklist is not a formal part of the rule.

Chiropractic Assistants, OAR 811-010-0110. The current rule Draft 2 is focused on allowing CAs to take vitals, such as height, weight, blood pressure, temperature, pulse, respiration and/or body fat percentages.

The Notices of Proposed Rulemaking and rule drafts can be found on the OBCE's Home page at: <http://www.oregon.gov/OBCE>. Public comment may be sent to the Board's email address at oregon.obce@oregon.gov, faxed to (503) 362-1260, or mailed to the Board's address at 3218 Pringle Road SE, #150, Salem, Oregon 97302.

Peer Review Committee

The OBCE Peer Review Committee typically meets in executive session on on 2nd Thursdays of each month. No meetings are currently scheduled.

OBCE meeting minutes

Minutes of OBCE meetings are available on the OBCE's Web page; go to www.oregon.gov/obce under Public Meeting Minutes.

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