

Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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BIENNIAL REPORT

July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1990

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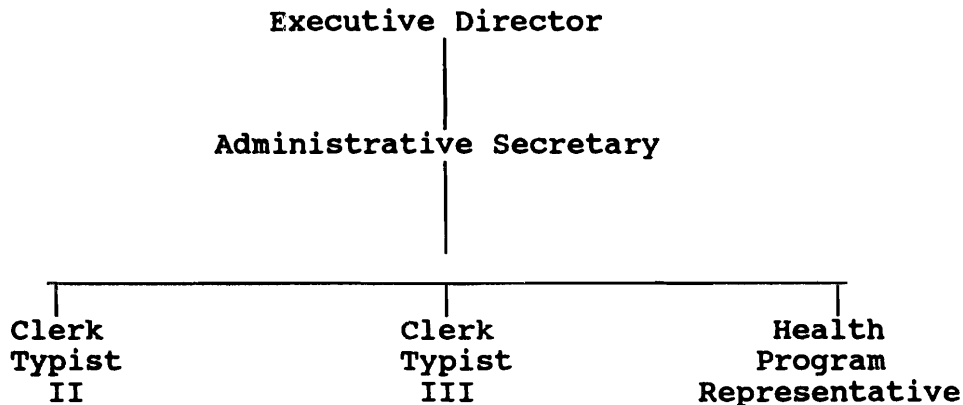


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A. GENERAL STATEMENT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

The Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners (MBCE) continues to be located at 2700 University Avenue West - Suite 20, St. Paul, MN 55114

On February 12, 1990, Joel B. Wulff, DC, was established the Executive Director of the MBCE. Restructuring has resulted in the establishment of five positions at the agency. The staff structure is as indicated in the following chart:



The MBCE is continuing to impose its efficiency through implementation of computerized data storage and processing. The new computer will replace Central Licensing services by the date Central Licensing services cease to be available.

A new law was drafted and presented to the Legislature and signed on May 8, 1990. This law regulates chiropractors providing Independent Medical Examinations of chiropractic patients.

The MBCE is to ensure qualified and competent Doctors of Chiropractic practicing in Minnesota. In order to meet this objective, the MBCE's activities also involve: testing applicants for licensure; licensing applicants who meet all requirements; renewing registration of existing licensees; processing complaints; approving programs for continuing education; registering professional corporations; and peer review.

B. BOARD ACTIVITIES

	FY	# OF MEETINGS	# OF HOURS
BOARD MEETINGS	89	4	85
	90	7	190
RULES COMMITTEE	89	3	26
	90	9	48.5
COMPLAINT PANELS	89	13	50
	90	28	106
OTHER:			
CONFERENCE CALLS	89	2	14
	90	2	5.5
TRAVEL	89	1	96
	90	3	264
MISC. MEETINGS/ ACTIVITIES	89	-	-
	90	9	52
PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE	89	9	128
	90	12	189

C. RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 9	FY 0	COMBINED FY TOTALS
TOTAL NON-DEDICATED FEE RECEIPTS	\$187,681	\$198,865	\$386,546
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$176,583	\$279,383	\$455,966

D. DETAIL OF BOARD MEMBERS:

GEORGE ARVIDSON, DC
1119 Grand Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: April 20, 1983
REAPPOINTMENT: January 1987 to January 1991

WILMA E. BEHM, DC
4646 Colorado Street SE
Prior Lake, MN 55372
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: January 6, 1986
REAPPOINTMENT: January 1990 to January 1994

ROBERT FITZGERALD, DC
133 West Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55408
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: January 26, 1988 to January 1992

TERRY L. FRANKS, DC
1601 East Highway 13 - Suite 209
Burnsville, MN 55337
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: January 28, 1985
REAPPOINTMENT: January 1989 to January 1993

MRS. GERTRUDE HENDRICKSON
129 South Eleventh Street
Virginia, MN 55792

PUBLIC MEMBER
OCCUPATION: Homemaker
APPOINTMENT: February 27, 1985 to January 1989

MRS. SUZANNE PETRUSIC
9187 Jasmine
Cottage Grove, MN 55016
PUBLIC MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Registered Radiologic Technologist
APPOINTMENT: April 20, 1983
REAPPOINTMENT: January 1987
RESIGNATION: September 12, 1988

ROBERT L. WILSON, DO
1871 North Lexington
Arlington, VA 22206
Professional Number

Graduated:
Appointed:
Reappointed:
Expiration:

Doctor of Chiropractic
January 3, 1984
January 1988
June 15, 1990

D. DETAIL OF PEER REVIEW MEMBERS

DENNIS E. ARNE, DC

255 Ferndale Avenue South

Wayzata, MN 55391

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic

APPOINTMENT: May 1989 to May 1990

JOHN CAREY

117 South Park

Fairfax, MN 55332

PUBLIC MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Attorney

APPOINTMENT: July 1989 to July 1990

REAPPOINTMENT: July 1990 to July 1991

WAYNE E. DAHL, DC

7699 Highway 65 at Osborne Road

Fridley, MN 55432

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic

APPOINTMENT: October 1989 to October 1990

DANIEL DOCK, DC

4529 East Superior Street

Duluth, MN 55804

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic

APPOINTMENT: February 1990 to February 1991

SUSAN ESCH, DC

2052 St. Clair Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55105

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic

APPOINTMENT: February 1990 to February 1991

WILLIAM F. HYNAN, DC

475 West University Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55103

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic

APPOINTMENT: December 1987 to December 1988

REAPPOINTMENT: December 1988 to December 1989

DONALD H. JENSEN, DC
1310 Highway 96 - Suite 102
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER
OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: December 1987 to December 1988
REAPPOINTMENT: December 1988 to December 1989

THOMAS LYONS
1560 Beam Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55109
PUBLIC MEMBER
OCCUPATION: Attorney
APPOINTMENT: June 1988 to June 1989
REAPPOINTMENT: June 1989 to June 1990

RICHARD D. NUGENT
3236 124th Street West
Faribault, MN 55021
PUBLIC MEMBER
OCCUPATION: Insurance Co. Marketing Director
APPOINTMENT: June 1987 to June 1988
REAPPOINTMENT: June 1988 to June 1989

J. ELLIOT PETERSON, DC
1522 East Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55812
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER
OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: December 1987 to September 1988
REAPPOINTMENT: September 1988 to September 1989

KENNETH L. THIELE, DC
316 Belle Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER
OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: October 1989 to October 1990

RICHARD A. ZARBINSKI, DC
916 Adeline Court
Mendota Heights, MN 55118
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER
OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: December 1987 to September 1988
REAPPOINTMENT: September 1988 to September 1989

E. DETAIL OF BOARD EMPLOYEES

DESIREE L. BERRY

Management Analyst I/Clerk Typist III
Full-time/Temporary
July 31, 1989 to July 1, 1990

LISA R. BLANCHETTE

Clerk Typist II
Part-time/Temporary
August 29, 1988 to March 3, 1989
Clerk Typist 2
Full-time/Classified
March 7, 1989 to June 29, 1989

LORI A. CAMPBELL

Administrative Secretary
Full-time/Classified
April 16, 1990 to Present

MICHELE A. CHRISTIANSEN

Clerk Typist II
Full-time/Temporary
August 24, 1988 to September 25, 1989

KENT J. ERICKSON, DC

Executive Director
Part-time/Unclassified
September 22, 1983 to December 31, 1989

CARL R. HOLTON

Commerce Investigator
Full-time/Classified
September 5, 1989 to April 19, 1990

JEANETTE M. HYZY

Clerk Typist II
Full-time/Classified
May 17, 1982 to November 18, 1988

PHYLLIS KNUDSEN

Clerk Typist II
Full-time/Temporary
September 28, 1988 to March 10, 1989

DEBRA J. LANOUX

Clerk Typist II
Full-time/Temporary
July 10, 1989 to August 7, 1989
Clerk Typist II
Full-time/Classified
August 8, 1989 to Present

JANICE L. LE TOURNEAU

Clerk Typist III
Full-time/Temporary
January 31, 1990 to August 26, 1990
Clerk Typist III
Full-time/Classified
August 27, 1990 to Present

DEBORAH J. MC ARDLE

Clerk Typist II
Full-time/Temporary
September 1, 1989 to November 3, 1989

EILEEN MUELKEN

Clerk Typist II
Full-time/Temporary
July 5, 1989 to July 6, 1989

PATRICIA J. PUETZ

Management Analyst II
Full-time/Temporary Unclassified
December 5, 1988 to September 8, 1989
Business Manager I
Full-time/Temporary
December 4, 1989 to March 30, 1990

KAREN R. WILSON

Committee Coordinator/Clerk Typist III
Part-time/Classified
May 19, 1988 to April 25, 1989

JOEL B. WULFF, DC

Executive Director
Full-time/Unclassified
February 12, 1990 to Present

F. SUMMARY OF THE BOARD'S PROPOSED RULES DURING FY 1988 - 1990

License Renewal Fee Increase: Raise the annual license renewal fee to \$150 from \$100. (Effective September 10, 1990)

Adjustive Definitions: Defines what the chiropractic adjustment is and who is qualified to perform it.

Acupuncture Registration: Set standards and guidelines for chiropractors utilizing acupuncture in their practices.

Automatic Termination of License upon Failure to Renew: Elimination of a formal hearing to remove the license of a licensee who has failed to notify the Board of discontinuation of practice.

"Free" Services Advertising: Set requirements and patients' rights when free services are offered by chiropractors.

Board Fees: Set all Board fees in rule to maintain consistency.

Graduate Preceptorship Program: Internship program for graduates of chiropractic colleges who are awaiting the licensure examination. This program will allow interns to utilize what they have learned in college and help facilitate their ability to pass the licensing examination.

Inactive License Status: Inactive status would allow a chiropractor to remain current in licensure status by paying a lower license renewal fee; however, inactive status means that the chiropractor cannot practice in Minnesota until the license has been reinstated to a full license.

Independent Medical Examiners' Registration: Because of legislation passed during the 1990 session, the Board must register "IME's" who are performing independent medical examinations under MS 65B. Therefore, the Board is proposing rules to register the chiropractors who would be doing these examinations.

Nonstandard Methods Permitted: Set guidelines for chiropractors who are using nonstandard methods of practice.

Rehabilitative Services: Clarifying when rehabilitative services can be performed in relation to when a chiropractic adjustment is rendered.

Sexual Abuse Recognition Continuing Education: Continuing education requirement to learn all aspects of recognizing, reporting, and preventing abuse.

G. NUMBER OF PERSONS HAVING A LICENSE AS OF JUNE 30, 1990

1673 - Full License

H. LOCATION AND DATES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE BOARD:

August 5 & 6, 1988	- Northwestern College of Chiropractic
January 13 & 14, 1989	- Northwestern College of Chiropractic
June 9 & 10, 1989	- Northwestern College of Chiropractic
January 12 & 13, 1990	- Northwestern College of Chiropractic
June 8 & 9, 1990	- Northwestern College of Chiropractic

I. ALL APPLICANTS WHO TOOK THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION:

August 5 & 6, 1988

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	7	3		
26-34	8	4	WI	FL
35-59	0	5		MA
TOTAL	15	12	= 27	

January 13 & 14, 1989

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25				
26-34	INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO CURRENT STAFF			
35-59				

June 9 & 10, 1989

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	16	10	WI	ND
26-34	26	8	SD ND	ND CA
35-59	6	5	IL	
TOTAL	48	23	= 71	

January 12 & 13, 1990

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	23	8	IA MA	ND
26-34	33	11	ND IA MD	NE GA WI
35-59	7	2	WI MD	
TOTAL	63	21	= 84	

June 8 & 9, 1990

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	14	6	MI SD	ND IL
26-34	28	12	AZ MO ND WI FL	
35-59	10	7		CANADA
TOTAL	52	25	= 77	

J. ALL APPLICANTS WHO PASSED THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION:

August 5 & 6, 1988

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	5	2		
26-34	4	3	WI	FL
35-59	0	1		MA
TOTAL	9	6	= 15	

January 13 & 14, 1989

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	2	4		ND
26-34	15	10	CANADA WY WI	
35-59	4	3	CA	
TOTAL	21	17	= 38	

June 9 & 10, 1989

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	11	8	WI	ND
26-34	22	4	SD	ND
35-59	4	5		
TOTAL	37	17	= 54	

January 12 & 13, 1990

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	19	7	IA MI	ND
26-34	20	8	ND	IA NL
35-59	7	1	WI MO	
TOTAL	46	16	= 62	

June 8 & 9, 1990

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	12	4	SD	ND
26-34	24	5	FL WI ND GA AZ MO	ND LA FL
35-59	7	6	VA	
TOTAL	43	15	= 58	

K. ALL APPLICANTS WHO FAILED THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION:

August 5 & 6, 1988

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	2	1		
26-34	4	1		
35-59	0	4		
TOTAL	6	6		

6 + 6 = 12

January 13 & 14, 1989

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25				
26-34				
35-59				
TOTAL				

INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO CURRENT STAFF

June 9 & 10, 1989

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	5	2		
26-34	4	4	CA	ND
35-59	2	0	IL	
TOTAL	11	6		

11 + 6 = 17

January 12 & 13, 1990

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	4	1		
26-34	13	3	WI ND GA MO IA	
35-59	0	1		
TOTAL	17	5		

17 + 5 = 22

June 8 & 9, 1990

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	STATE OF RESIDENCY OTHER THAN MINNESOTA	
			MALE	FEMALE
18-25	2	2	MI	
26-34	4	7	IA	NY
35-59	3	1		CANADA
TOTAL	9	10		

9 + 10 = 19

L.

No persons were licensed other than by examination.
No person were denied licensure except for those who failed the examination.

M.

Number of licenses revoked: None
Number of licenses suspended: 60 - failure to renew license
Number of licenses altered:

- 1 - Aiding & abetting unlicensed person
- 1 - Unlicensed practice
- 1 - Sexual misconduct
- 1 - Scope of practice
- 1 - Incompetence
- 1 - Physical condition/unable to practice
- 1 - Unprofessional conduct

N. COMPLAINT TALLY FOR FISCAL YEARS 89 & 90:

	FY 89	FY 90
Advertising	28	28
Licensing Exam Fraud	0	0
Unlicensed Practice	4	2
Conviction of Moral Turpitude	0	0
Felony Conviction Related to Chiropractic	0	0
Alcohol/Drug Abuse	1	0
Failure to Pay License Renewal Fee	0	1
Physical/Mental Disability	1	1
Disciplinary Action/Other State Agency	0	3
Failure to Comply with Board Laws	0	10
Unprofessional Conduct:	41	101
Incompetence		
Sexual Misconduct		
Unnecessary Services		
Unconscionable Fees		
Charging for Services not Rendered		
Wrongful Collection Practices		
Fraud Related to Practice of Chiropractic		
Advertising No Out of Pocket Expense		
Insurance Fraud		
Any Other Board Rule or Law		
Inability to Practice Skillfully/Competently	0	0
Aiding/Abetting Unlicensed Persons	0	1
Improper Management of Health Records	3	2
Failure to Release Records	5	6
Failure to Make Required Reports	0	0
Splitting Fees	0	0
Breaching Doctor/Patient Confidentiality	0	2
Failure to Keep Written Records	2	3
Using Influence to Exploit for Financial Gain	0	4
Gross Malpractice/Incompetency	0	0
Wrongful Delegation of Responsibilities	0	1
Nonjurisdictional	13	11
Total	98	174