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Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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DATE: September 29, 1992

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Joan Anderson Grove, Secretary of State
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FROM: Joel B. Wulff, D.C. *J*
Executive Director

SUBJECT: BIENNIAL REPORT

I am submitting for your review the Biennial Report of the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners for July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1992, as required by M.S. 214.07.

This report indicates major areas of the Board's activities for the fiscal years of 1991 and 1992.

The information in this report was compiled from Board records by office staff.

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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.

Current staff consists of the Executive Director, an Administrative Secretary, a Clerk Typist II, a Health Program Representative and a Clerk Typist III position remains open at this time. The work duties are being redistributed among the staff in an attempt to meet work obligations and do away with the Clerk Typist II position. This potential trimming of staff is one way to meet the ever increasing demands on all Minnesota state employees to maximize output from diminishing resources:

The MBCE has completely converted to an in house computerized data base. In the interests of enhancing efficiency, a computerized complaint tracking system is being considered.

The MBCE is currently involved in rulemaking which was mandated by 1992 legislation, creating infection control educational and practice standard requirements. This rulemaking is both joint and individual.

The MBCE continues to protect the interests of Minnesota health care consumers through testing of license applicants, responding to complaints against chiropractors, approving continuing education courses for chiropractors, establishing standards of education and practice for chiropractors through administrative proceedings, acting as a resource for the legislature and other state agencies and offering peer reviews of chiropractic cases.

B. BOARD ACTIVITIES

	FY	# OF MEETINGS	# OF HOURS
BOARD MEETINGS	91	6	657
	92	2	74.75
RULES COMMITTEE	91	10	49
	92	5	19
COMPLAINT PANELS	91	29	105.40
	92	36	224.50
OTHER:			
TEST DEVELOPMENT	91	2	8
	92	4	16.5
EXAMINATIONS	91	2	38
	92	2	40
TRAVEL	91	2	56
	92	2	56
MISC. MEETINGS/ ACTIVITIES	91	6	43.5
	92	7	49.5
PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE	91	12	179.08
	92	11	236.83

C. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 91	FY 92
TOTAL NON-DEDICATED FEE RECEIPTS:	393,688	368,076
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	320,543	306,171

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
REAPPOINTMENT: None

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

RICHARD HASTINGS, DC
2231 Eleventh Avenue East
North St. Paul, MN 55109
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: December 2, 1990 to January 1992
REAPPOINTMENT: None

AKIBA IBURA, DC
7239 Portland Avenue South
Richfield, MN 55423
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: January 13, 1992 to January 1996
REAPPOINTMENT: None

KERRY L. JOHNSON, DC
14520 South Robert Trail
Rosemount, MN 55068
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER
OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: January 13, 1992 to January 1996
REAPPOINTMENT: None

HOBART R. PARKS, DC
211 West Bridge Street
Owatonna, MN 55060
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER
OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: June 28, 1991 to January 199
REAPPOINTMENT: None

EMMAGEAN SCHNEIDER
16840 Elm Avenue SW
Prior Lake, MN 55372
PUBLIC MEMBER
OCCUPATION: None
APPOINTMENT: September 12, 1988 to January 1991
REAPPOINTMENT: None

MARGARET WILLENBRING
2201 North Albert #204
Roseville, MN 55113
PUBLIC MEMBER
OCCUPATION: None
APPOINTMENT: January 30, 1989 to January 1993
REAPPOINTMENT: None

SANDY JO ZINSCHLAG
3 Eldorado Drive
Dellwood, MN 55110
PUBLIC MEMBER
OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse
APPOINTMENT: June 28, 1991 to January 1995
REAPPOINTMENT: None

D. DETAIL OF PEER REVIEW MEMBERS

CAROLYN BLODGETT

1372 St. Paul Avenue #9
St. Paul, MN 55116

PUBLIC MEMBER

OCCUPATION:

APPOINTMENT: August 1, 1990 to August 1, 1991

REAPPOINTMENT: November 1, 1991 to July 31, 1992

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

REAPPOINTMENT:

None

DANIEL DOCK, DC

4529 East Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55804

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION:

Doctor of Chiropractic

APPOINTMENT:

February 1990 to February 1991

REAPPOINTMENT:

None

SUSAN ESCH, DC

2052 St. Clair Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION:

Doctor of Chiropractic

APPOINTMENT:

February 1990 to February 1991

REAPPOINTMENT:

None

STEVEN B. GOLDSCHMIDT, DC

1710 East Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55425

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION:

Doctor of Chiropractic

APPOINTMENT:

February 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993

REAPPOINTMENT:

None

DONALD HABERMAS-SCHER, DC
970 Raymond Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: February 1, 1992 to May 31, 1993
REAPPOINTMENT: None

WARREN MOE, DC
1013 April Place
Burnsville, MN 55337
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: May 12, 1992 to November 30, 1992
REAPPOINTMENT: None

LEROY OTTO, DC
127 South High Street
Lake City, MN 55041
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: August 1, 1990 to August 1, 1991
REAPPOINTMENT: October 1, 1991 to September 31, 1992

TIMOTHY PALMQUIST, DC
9921 Central Avenue
Blaine, MN 55434
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: November 1, 1990 to November 1, 1991
REAPPOINTMENT: February 1, 1992 to April 30, 1992

KENNETH L. THIELE, DC
316 Belle Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: October 1989 to October 1990
REAPPOINTMENT: None

RICHARD TOUSIGNANT
5120 IDS Center
Minneapolis, MN 55402
PUBLIC MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Attorney
APPOINTMENT: November 1, 1991 to October 31 1992
REAPPOINTMENT: None

JERROLD WILDENAUER, DC
1525 Livingston Avenue
West St. Paul, MN 55118
PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic
APPOINTMENT: November 1, 1990 to November 1, 1991
REAPPOINTMENT: February 1, 1992 to January 31, 1993

E. DETAIL OF BOARD EMPLOYEES

DESIREE L. BERRY

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

LORI A. CAMPBELL

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

MICHELLE KING

Health Program Representative
Full-time/Classified
July 2, 1990

DEBRA J. LANOUX

Clerk Typist II
Full-time/Classified
August 8, 1989 to present

JANICE L. LE TOURNEAU STANGER

Clerk Typist III
Full-time/Temporary
January 31, 1990 to August 26, 1990
Clerk Typist III
Full-time/Classified
August 27, 1990 to March 24, 1992

JOEL B. WULFF, DC

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

F. SUMMARY OF THE BOARD'S PROPOSED RULES DURING FY 1990-1992

1. **Board fees:** Fees were set for late renewal of registrations, lists and other MBCE services. These fees were set to ensure that the MBCE met its obligation of meeting costs through fee collection.
2. **Continuing Education Requirements:** The cycle for continuing education requirements was changed from 1 to 2 years. A 8 hours requirement in the area of professional boundaries/sexual abuse recognition was established.
3. **Testimonial Advertising:** Testimonial advertising is no longer prohibited. Standards are being set to protect the public.
4. **Recordkeeping:** In response to many complaints, minimum standards of recordkeeping are being established.
5. **Continuing Education Sponsorship Approval:** A mechanism to approve sponsors of continuing education programs and thereby reduce costs to the MBCE while maintaining authority over continuing education requirements is being developed.

G. NUMBER OF PERSONS HAVING A LICENSE AS OF JUNE 30, 1992

Active License:	1527
Inactive License:	174
Inactive Retired License:	19
Acupuncture Registration:	240
Independent Examiners Registration:	96
Preceptorship Registration:	29
Corporation Registration:	196

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

January 11 & 12, 1991 - Northwestern College of Chiropractic
June 14 & 15, 1991 - Northwestern College of Chiropractic
January 10 & 11, 1992 - Northwestern College of Chiropractic
June 12 & 13, 1992 - Northwestern College of Chiropractic

I.- K. ALL APPLICANTS WHO TOOK THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION:

January 11 & 12, 1991

New Applicants: 66 38 Passed - 28 Failed
 Retake Applicants: 17 12 Passed - 5 Failed
 Total Applicants: 83 50 Passed - 33 Failed

Gender - Pass/Fail	Age: 18-25	Age: 26-34	Age: 35-59	Age: 60+	State of Residence
Female - Pass	3	5	1	0	MN, CA, IA, KY
Female - Fail	2	2	4	0	MN, WI, CANADA
Male - Pass	10	26	5	0	MN, NM, ND, IA, WI, KY, OH. NH
Male - Fail	6	10	5	1	MN, PA, ND, WI, MT

3 FAILED WITH NO AGE

June 14 & 15, 1991:

New Applicants: 57 34 Passed - 23 Failed
 Retake Applicants: 26 22 Passed - 4 Failed
 Total Applicants: 83 56 Passed - 27 Failed

Gender - Pass/Fail	Age: 18-25	Age: 26-34	Age: 35-59	Age: 60+	State of Residence
Female - Pass	3	10	4	0	WI, MN, CA,
Female - Fail	0	4	2	0	MN, IN, MO
Male - Pass	12	21	7	0	MN, ND, CA, WA, WI
Male - Fail	4	8	7	1	MN, WI, ND, PA, MT, TX, OR

January 10 & 11, 1992:

New Applicants: 72 45 Passed - 27 Failed
 Retake Applicants: 18 16 Passed - 2 Failed
 Total Applicants: 90 61 Passed - 29 Failed

Gender - Pass/Fail	Age: 18-25	Age: 26-34	Age: 35-59	Age: 60+	State of Residence
Female - Pass	4	9	3	0	MN, FL, IN, WI
Female - Fail	3	5	3	0	MN
Male - Pass	11	26	8	0	MN, CA, IL, IA, OR
Male - Fail	3	11	2	2	MN, WI, CA

June 12 & 13, 1992:

New Applicants: 51 20 Passed - 31 Failed
 Retake Applicants: 26 19 Passed - 7 Failed
 Total Applicants: 77 39 Passed - 38 Failed

Gender - Pass/Fail	Age: 18-25	Age: 26-34	Age: 35-59	Age: 60+	State of Residence
Female - Pass	3	10	2	0	MN, WI, IL
Female - Fail	1	5	5	0	MN, WI, IA, MI
Male - Pass	5	16	2	1	MN, WI, CA, NY, SD
Male - Fail	6	18	3	0	MN, ND, GA, PR, OR, NC

L. NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT TAKING THE EXAMINATION:

No persons were licensed other than by examination.
No persons were denied licensure except for those who
did not pass the examination.

**M. NUMBER OF LICENSES REVOKED, SUSPENDED, ALTERED OR
TERMINATED:**

Revoked:	0
Suspended:	25
Terminated:	30
Inactive Terminated:	6
Altered:	11

N. COMPLAINT TALLY FOR FISCAL YEARS 91 & 92:

	FY 91	FY 92
ADVERTISING	41	41
AGAINST PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE	0	2
ALCOHOL/CHEMICAL ABUSE	1	2
ALTERING/FALSIFYING RECORDS	2	6
APPEAL OF PEER REVIEW	1	0
BILLING	23	11
BILLING FRAUD	0	11
COMPETENCY	0	5
EXCESSIVE FEES	11	4
EXCESSIVE X-RAYS	1	0
EXPLOITING VULNERABLE ADULTS	0	1
FAILURE TO REPORT	4	0
INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS:		
FALSE/INACCURATE	11	9
INJURY TO PATIENT	1	2
PRACTICING BELOW STANDARDS	0	5
PRACTICING LESS THAN 50%	0	1
UNPROFESSIONAL	2	11
OTHER	2	0
INJURY TO PATIENT	11	3
LOST X-RAYS	1	0
NEGLIGENCE	0	3
NON-COMPLIANCE	0	3
NON-STANDARD TREATMENT	0	2
OTHER	0	2
OVER UTILIZATION	5	13
PHYSICAL ABILITY TO PRACTICE	0	1
POOR X-RAYS	0	1
PRACTICING CHIROPRACTIC WITHOUT LICENSE	1	11
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION	2	1
RECORDKEEPING	5	8
RELEASE OF RECORDS	7	11
RENEGED JOB OFFER	1	0
SCOPE OF PRACTICE	7	4
UNPROFESSIONAL:		
INSANITARY	1	0
SEXUAL	4	13
THREATENING	5	8
OTHER	5	12