

NEW YORK STATE BOARD FOR CHIROPRACTIC  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
State Board for Chiropractic  
Northeast College of Health Sciences  
Thursday May 15, 2025 at 10:00am  
There will be a tour at 9:00 am.  
Kenneth Padgett Building/Administration Building  
Board Room/North Dining Hall  
2360 State Route 89  
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

**PRESENT:** Anthony Morgante, D.C., Michael Zumpano, Ph.D., D.C.; Vice-Chair, Fiona Jarrett-Thelwell, D.C.; Bruce Steinberg, D.C.; Michael Zumpano, Ph.D., D.C.; Joshua Handt, D.C., Douglas Taber, D.C.; Kentia Jean-Charles, D.C., Caroline Maher, PM

**ABSENT:** Rita Capaccio, D.C.

**STAFF:** Dolores Cottrell, Executive Secretary; Steven Calderon, Executive Secretary, Michael Puspurs

**Extended**

**Board Members:** Ellen Coyne, Stephen Eble, Scott Kilmer, Kenneth Padgett

**Guests:** Amy Kellogg, Harter & Secrest, Rae Smith, D.C., NYSCA, Bryan Ludwig, D.C., NYCC, Rennie Statler, D.C., NYCC and Nicole McVeen, NYCC

**Welcome and Review of Agenda:**

Dr. Morgante welcomed everyone and made a motion to call the meeting to order at 10:19 a.m. Formal introductions followed.

**MINUTES:**

The minutes of the February 27, 2025 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes as amended (Steinberg/Taber).

**BOARD CHAIR REPORT:**

Dr. Morgante stated that the board is in transition, with a handful of current board members second terms ending in the coming months. Dr. Morgante welcomed the new executive secretary, Dr. Steven Calderon, to the Chiropractic Board. Dr. Calderon introduced himself to the Board.

Dr. Morgante ended his report stating that we look forward to continuing to work with the Northeast College of Health Sciences, D'Youville University, New York Chiropractic Council and NYSCA.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT:**

Dr. Cottrell started her report by welcoming Dr. Calderon to the Board, Dr. Cottrell informed members that she attended the FCLB Annual Meeting in St. Louis Missouri on April 30- May 3, 2025, she shared some of the meeting highlights.

Dr. Cottrell stated that she was honored to receive the FCLB Pillar of Regulation award which was presented at the meeting.

52 **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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54 Legislative Committee – Dr. Morgante, Chair, gave a brief overview of pending bills. Ms. Kellogg said  
55 the Scope Modernization Bill was reintroduced; it has a new assembly sponsor Assembly woman Sarah  
56 Clarke from Rochester. Dr. Cottrell said OP provided bill comments. Dr. Ludwig, from the New York  
57 Chiropractic Council, discussed how they are working on an IME bill and non-discrimination bill–Both  
58 the New York Chiropractic Council and NYSCA are supportive of the Scope Modernization Bill.

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60 Practice Committee – Dr. Handt Chair, stated the preceptorship issue is still important to get out of state  
61 students to be able to do internships and experience in New York State.

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63 Public Information Committee - Dr. Steinberg, Chair, stated that the information for PACE approval has  
64 been disseminated to the New York Chiropractic Council, NYSCA, Northwest College of Health  
65 Sciences and D’Youville University.

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67 Outreach Committee – Dr. Taber, Chair, stated there is nothing new to report.

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69 Program Review Committee (extension of the practice committee) – Dr. Jarrett-Thelwell, Chair, stated  
70 that the same subject matters are being denied for CE courses, for example animal chiropractic.

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72 **OLD BUSINESS:**

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74 ● Part IV Boards update- Dr. Eble said they will be doing the Part IV testing this weekend at  
75 Northeast. Dr. Eble informed members that there are only four patient encounters in the new test. The  
76 Board had a lengthy discussion regarding concerns about the new Part IV, including about financial  
77 costs for students. Dr. Cottrell asked for examiners for November 8<sup>h</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2025. Dr. Morgante agreed  
78 to be an examiner, and Dr. Jean-Charles and Dr. Taber said they would check their schedules.

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80 ● FAQ for Student Survey Questions- Dr. Cottrell stated that the FAQ’s are still with Legal for  
81 review.

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83 ● Corrected Weight Loss Management Practice Alert- Dr. Cottrell informed members that Legal  
84 had some questions. The Board had a lengthy discussion and answered Legal’s questions. Dr. Cottrell  
85 will resubmit the responses to Legal.

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87 **NEW BUSINESS**

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89 ● Discussion of Bill A4706-Updated Scope Modernization Bill

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91 ● Discussion of Bill A3798- Allowing chiropractors to certify for disability- The Board agreed  
92 that the Scope Modernization Bill must pass before A3798 could pass NYS legislature.

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94 ● Dr. Cottrell presented a certificate to Dr. Jarrett-Thelwell for her exemplary service for ten  
95 years on the Board.

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97 **Questions and Answers:** Dr. Eble praised Dr. Cottrell for her exemplary service.

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99 **Next Meeting Date:** September 11, 2025 in Albany.

102 **ADJOURNMENT:**

103 Dr. Morgante, Chair thanked all for their participation and asked for a motion to adjourn at 12:05:  
104 pm. (Zumpano/Taber). Motion unanimously approved  
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106 **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

107 A motion was made to enter Executive Session at 12:15 p.m. (Steinberg/Morgante) The Board  
108 motioned out of Executive Session at 1:00 p.m. (Jarrett-Thelwell/ Zumpano).  
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