

NEW YORK STATE BOARD FOR CHIROPRACTIC  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
State Board for Chiropractic  
Thursday, September 11, 2025  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
New York State Education Department  
Albany Regional OPD Office  
80 Wolf Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Rooms A and B  
Albany, NY 12205

**PRESENT:** Anthony Morgante, D.C., Michael Zumpano, Ph.D., D.C.; Vice-Chair, Bruce Steinberg, D.C.; Michael Zumpano, Ph.D., D.C.; Joshua Handt, D.C., Douglas Taber, D.C.; Rita Capaccio, D.C.; Ricky Cavallaro, D.C.

**ABSENT:** Kentia Jean-Charles, D.C.

**STAFF:** Steven Calderon, Executive Secretary, Michael Puspurs, Faylee Frazier

**Guests:** Gary DiBenedetto, D.C., NBCE; Amy Kellogg, Harter & Secrest, Bryan Ludwig, D.C., NYCC, Rennie Statler, D.C., NYCC, Tim Kelly, D.C., NYCC, Bill Tackett, D.C., NYCC, Mike Martin, D.C.; NYSCA

**Welcome and Review of Agenda:**

Dr. Morgante welcomed everyone and made a motion to call the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.  
Formal introductions followed.

**MINUTES:**

The minutes of the May 15, 2025 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes as amended (Steinberg/Handt).

**BOARD CHAIR REPORT:**

Dr. Morgante welcomed the two new board members, Dr. Rita Capaccio and Dr. Ricky Cavallaro. Dr. Morgante stated it was his and Dr. Bruce Steinberg's last board meeting.

Dr. Morgante ended his report by saying that the purpose of the Chiropractic Board is to protect the public.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT:**

Dr. Calderon started his report by welcoming Dr. Capaccio and Dr. Cavallaro to the Chiropractic Board. Dr. Calderon informed members that the corrected Weight Loss Management practice alert was posted on the Op Chiropractic professional webpage and that the FAQ's are still with Legal.

Dr. Calderon stated that he will be attending the FCLB meeting in Portland, Maine from September 18-21.

Dr. Calderon presented certificates to Dr. Anthony Morgante for his exemplary service as Board Chair and for his exemplary service for ten years on the Board. Dr. Calderon presented a certificate to Dr. Bruce Steinberg for his exemplary service for ten years on the Board. Dr. Calderon presented certificates for Dr. Rita Capaccio and Dr. Ricky Cavallaro for joining the board as new members.

52 **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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54 Legislative Committee – Dr. Morgante, Chair, stated that the Scope Modernization Bill passed the NYS  
55 Senate, but that it did not pass in the NYS Assembly. Ms. Kellogg stated that NYSCA is anticipating the  
56 Scope Modernization Bill will be voted on by the NYS Senate and NYS Assembly at the next legislative  
57 session. Ms. Kellogg informed members that the Virtual Credit Card Bill passed both Houses and the  
58 Partnership Bill is still a work in progress. Dr. Ludwig, from the New York Chiropractic Council stated  
59 how the New York Chiropractic Council will be speaking about the IME Bill and the Non-  
60 Discrimination Bill at the Title 8 meeting.

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62 Practice Committee – Dr. Handt Chair, stated that there is a new child abuse mandated reporter training  
63 course that needs to be completed by November 17, 2026, by all chiropractors in New York State.

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65 Public Information Committee - Dr. Steinberg, Chair, stated that the Weight Loss Management Practice  
66 Alert has been corrected and posted on the OP Chiropractic professional webpage.

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

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70 Program Review Committee (extension of the practice committee) – The Board discussed how a new  
71 Chair needs to be voted on.

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73 **OLD BUSINESS:**

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75 • Part IV Boards update- Dr. DiBenedetto informed members that the Part IV testing will be  
76 only given in Greeley Colorado after May 2026.

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78 • Corrected Weight Loss Management Practice Alert- Discussed in Public Information and  
79 Executive Secretary Report.

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81 **NEW BUSINESS**

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83 • Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) Announcements: Dr. Morgante stated that the CCE  
84 had elections. The CCE appointed new positions for the Board and the CCE listed their new  
85 accreditations for chiropractic programs.

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87 **Questions and Answers:** The Board discussed whether chiropractors would receive CE credit for the  
88 new child abuse mandated reporter training course. Dr. Calderon said the Board Office will investigate  
89 this to see if chiropractors will receive CE credit for this new child abuse mandated reporter training  
90 course.

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92 Next Meeting Date: January 15<sup>th</sup> in NYC.

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94 **ADJOURNMENT:**

95 Dr. Morgante, Chair, thanked all for their participation and asked for a motion to adjourn at 11:08  
96 a.m. (Steinberg/Handt). Motion unanimously approved

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98 **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

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100 disciplinary case was discussed. The Board motioned out of Executive Session at 11:41 a.m. (Zumpano  
101 /Steinberg).  
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