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New Deputy Director/Chief Investigator

The Board would like to introduce the Board's new Deputy Director/Chief Investigator, Pamela Paschal. Ms. Paschal has been with the Board for slightly over a year now. Ms. Paschal joined the Chiropractic Board staff following approximately 13 years as the Deputy Director of the State of Arizona, Board of Dental Examiners. The Chiropractic Board has been fortunate in inheriting Ms. Paschal's experience and professionalism. I believe that with her skill and organizational abilities, licensees will see a quicker conclusion to many complaint investigations within the year.

HB2545

I would also like to take this opportunity to talk about HB2545. HB2545 was passed this past legislative session. Board staff had the honor of joining the group of stakeholders working with Representative Heinz to develop the final language of this legislation. Rep. Heinz's courtesy and professionalism in addressing the Chiropractic Board's request to ensure that the legislation was consistent among regulatory boards in general is greatly appreciated. The Chiropractic Board was also pleased to submit its support for the bill to Governor Brewer.

HB2545 established A.R.S. § 32-3213 and A.R.S. § 32-4404. A.R.S. § 32-3213 makes a licensee's record of dismissed complaints, advisory letters, non-disciplinary orders, letters of concern, practice limitations, and disciplinary actions available to the regulatory board and the public at all times. Advisory letters, letters of concern, imposition of practice restrictions and disciplinary orders may be posted on the Board's web site. The other actions may not. The Board's web site must provide notice to the public that the Board can be contacted to obtain information regarding a licensee's history of dismissed complaints and non-disciplinary orders. Boards are given until January 1, 2012 to comply with the law. The Chiropractic Board will await the review of the new law by the Office of the Attorney General prior to making any changes to current practice.