



# State of Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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## BOARD OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES January 22, 2025

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Wayne Bennett, D.C., Vice Chair  
Kevin Lees, D.C., Professional Member  
George Camacho, D.C., Professional Member  
Mitchell Turbenson, Public Member

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Angela Powell, D.C., Chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Casey Hutchison, A.A.G  
Alissa M. Vander Veen, Executive Director  
Conny Gillum, Deputy Director  
Adrian Suell, Licensing Administrator

### 1. Meeting Location - In-person and virtual via Zoom

The State of Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners called a meeting to order on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., with Dr. Wayne Bennett presiding. The meeting was conducted both in person and virtually through Zoom. It was held at the Board's office, located at 1740 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, in Boardroom C.

### 2. Call to Order - 9:00 a.m

### 3. Roll Call of Board Members Present

### 4. Statement of Conflict of Interest by Board Members

### 5. Recognition, Instruction, and Dialogue with New Licensees

**6. Motion for Rehearing** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following items previously before the Board:

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TAB NO.	CASE NO.	RESPONDENT	LIC. NO.
1	2020-036 & 2022-002	Dr. Herbert Schillerstrom, D.C. (Revoked)	3847

7. **Formal Hearing** – Pursuant to A.R.S. § § 32-924 (G), (H), and (I), 41-1092.07, the Board will conduct an administrative hearing in the following matter(s).

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8. **Formal Interview** – Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-924 (F), the Board will conduct a Formal Interview in the following matter (s).

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9. **Consent Agenda**—Review, discussion, and possible action on a consent agenda to dismiss or take other action. The Board may vote to approve all items on a consent agenda; however, any one member of the Board or interested party may remove a consent agenda item from the vote and request discussion at the current meeting or a future meeting.

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**a. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for dismissal** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

- 2024-032 - Dane Hasting, D.C., Lice No. 8041 - Active  
Fact#1: Danger to the Health, Safety, and Welfare of the Public  
Fact#2: Failing to Timely Report  
Fact#3: Working at an Unregistered Chiropractic Clinic
- 2023-007 - Jason Hawkins, D.C., Lice No. 7924 - Active  
Fact #1: Improper Billing  
Fact #2: Impersonating Another Practitioner

1           **b. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for dismissal with a**  
2 **non-disciplinary advisory letter** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the  
3 following case(s):

- 4           ● 2024-047 - Robin O'Neal, D.C.- *Unlicensed*  
5           Fact#1: Operating an Unregistered Chiropractic Clinic  
6           Fact#2: Violating any federal or state statute, rule, or regulation application to  
7           the practice of chiropractic.

8           **c. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and**  
9 **dismissing with a non-disciplinary advisory letter.** Review, discussion, and  
10 possible action on the following case(s):

11           **d. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and**  
12 **acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement** - Review,  
13 discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

14           **e. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for acceptance of a proposed**  
15 **signed non-disciplinary consent agreement** - Review, discussion, and possible  
16 action on the following case(s):

17           **f. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and**  
18 **acceptance of a proposed signed disciplinary consent agreement** - Review,  
19 discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

20           **g. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for acceptance of a proposed**  
21 **signed disciplinary consent agreement** - Review, discussion, and possible action  
22 on the following case(s):

23           **h. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and**  
24 **denying for unprofessional conduct** - Review, discussion, and possible action on  
25 the following case(s):

26           **i. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for release from consent**  
27 **agreements** - - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

- 28           ● 2023-038 - Arthur Mejia, D.C., LICE No. 7410, Probation

**10. Initial Action on Complaints** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following cases before the Board for the first time. The Board may consider dismissing the complaint, issuing a Non-Disciplinary Advisory Letter, Order for Non-Disciplinary Continuing Education, and forwarding the matter for further investigation or a Formal Interview.

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Pending complaints represent unproven allegations. On investigation, many complaints are found to be without merit or not of sufficient seriousness to merit disciplinary action against the licensee and are dismissed.

TAB NO.	CASE NO.	RESPONDENT	LIC. NO.
3	2024-042	John Dickerson, D.C., Surrendered	5526
4	2023-041	Brice Neff, D.C., Active	7444
5	2023-022	Thomas Nienstedt, D.C., Active	7335

**Tab#3**

Fact #1: Practicing Chiropractic Without a License  
Fact #2: Operating an Unregistered Chiropractic Clinic  
Moved to Executive Session 9:10am  
Returned from Executive Session 9:27am  
Dr. Georege Camacho returned 9:29am

**Tab#5**

Dr. Lees recused Tab #5 professional reasons 9:38am  
Dr Lees returned to board meeting 9:40am

Fact #1: Improper or Unnecessary Treatment  
Fact #2: Incorrect Diagnosis  
Fact#3: Failing to Create Adequate Patient Records

**6. Previously Before the Board** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following items previously before the Board:

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6	2021-032	Robert S. Watson, D.C.	7236

Fact #1: Improper Billing  
Fact #2: Improper/Unnecessary Treatment  
Fact #3: Failure to Maintain Adequate Records

Board Meeting Break 10:17am  
Return from break 10:32am

**11. Licensure** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following applications for licensure upon payment of appropriate fees:

TAB NO.	APPLICANTS	APPLICATION TYPE
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7	James Calvin Lahoe, III, D.C.	Examination
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12. **Whether to Open** – Review, discussion, and possible action on whether to open a complaint or take other action on the following:

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8	2025-006	Mitchell Waller, D.C.	8330

13. **Reinstatement** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following applications for reinstatement of license upon payment of appropriate fees:

14. **Certification** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following applications for certification upon payment of appropriate fees:

15. **Training Applications** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following course and training applications:

**Chiropractic Assistant:**

**Preceptorship:**

16. **Business Entity Registration** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following applications for Business Entity Registration.

17. **Probation & Suspension** – Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the following cases currently under Probation or Suspension:

18. **Report from the Executive Director and/or staff** – The Board may hold an executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A)(1), to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the following:

- Board Financial Report
- Monthly Status Update
- FCLB Annual Meeting

19. **Assistant Attorney General’s Report: Casey Hutchison, A.A.G.** – The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

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2 Training on How to be a Good Board Member by Casey Hutchison, A.A.G.

3 **20. Report from the Chair** - The Board may hold an executive session to discuss  
4 records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2),  
5 including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential  
6 by State or Federal law and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

7 **a. Summary of current events** - By law, the summary of current events is  
8 limited to recent occurrences. The Board cannot propose, discuss, deliberate, or take  
9 legal action on matters in the summary unless the specific matter is properly  
10 noticeable for legal action.

11 **21. Future agenda items**

12 **22. Call for public comment**

13 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the Board may make an open call to the public  
14 during a public meeting, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, to  
15 allow individuals to address the public body on any issue within the jurisdiction of the  
16 public body. However, members of the Board are not allowed to discuss or take legal  
17 action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are  
18 properly noticed for discussion and legal action. The Board, however, may ask staff to  
19 review a matter or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda.

20 **23. Establishment of future meeting dates(s)**

21 The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 9:00 am, at  
22 1740 W. Adams Street, Boardroom C.

23 **24. Adjournment**

24 11:17am  
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