



**NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING**  
**1st Amended Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**1740 West. Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007**  
**Boardroom C**

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**ARIZONA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS' MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners' mission is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.*

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and members of the State of Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners that the Board will hold an in-person and virtual meeting open to the public on the date and at the time indicated above. A full meeting agenda and list of applications to be considered can be found online at [Chiroboard.az.gov](http://Chiroboard.az.gov) or in the lobby of the Board's office building in the binder adjacent to the case displaying meeting notifications. This meeting will be held both in person and virtually. Instructions on how the public may listen to the meeting are provided on the Board's website in the Information For Virtual and In-Person Board Meeting. One or more Board members may attend the meeting virtually or by telephone.

The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session on any of the listed agenda items to obtain legal advice or to discuss or consider confidential records. Other executive sessions may also be listed on the agenda. The executive session is not open to the public.

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda or to take action on any item and call cases in random order. The Board may discuss, consider, or take action on any item on the agenda. Please note that any recommendations listed on the agenda do not become final until adopted by the Board. The Board has the authority to accept, reject, or modify any recommendation listed on the agenda.

The Board usually allows 2 minutes per person for public comment on any agenda item; however, depending on the issue presented, the Chairperson has the discretion to expand that time.

Meetings of the Board are open to the public and are conducted in a manner that ensures that the Board's deliberations are not disrupted. Therefore, the following statement shall be considered the only warning of proper decorum: "Each person who addresses the Board must do so in an orderly manner and must not make impertinent, slanderous, threatening, abusive, or profane remarks to any member of the Board, staff, licensee, complainant or general public. Any person who engages in any disorderly conduct that disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of any meeting will be removed from the current meeting and closely monitored should they decide to attend future meetings".

In accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), this Board does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its public meetings. Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the Board office at 602-864-5088. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to accommodate them.

**Board Members**

Ms. Angela Powell, Chairperson  
Dr. Wayne Bennett, D.C., Vice Chairperson  
Dr. Kevin Lees, D.C., Professional Member  
Dr. George Camacho, D.C., Professional Member  
Mr. Mitchell Turbenson, Public Member

1. **Call to Order – 9:00 a.m**
2. **Roll Call of Board Members Present** (staff)
3. **Recognition, Instruction, and Dialogue with New Licensees**
4. **Motion for Rehearing or Review pursuant to A.A.C. R4-7-305** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following items previously before the Board:

*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). 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 according to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).*

<b>TAB NO.</b>	<b>CASE NO.</b>	<b>RESPONDENT</b>	<b>LIC. NO.</b>
1	2020-036 & 2022-002	Herbert L. Schillerstrom, D.C. (Revoked)	3847

5. **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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6. **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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7. **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):
  - 2023-039 - Shirine Gharib, D.C. (Active), License No. 8984
  - 2023-036 - Ryan Edward Hicks, D.C. (Active), License No. 7728
  - 2024-035 - David Leopold Lowenstein, D.C. (Active), License No. 4841
  - 2023-048 - Nickolas S. McCann, D.C. (Active), License No. 8090
  
- b. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for dismissal with a non-disciplinary advisory letter** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):
  - 2023-014 - Jacob Hanson, D.C. (Active), License No. 7655
  
- c. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and opening an investigation** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):
  - WTO - 2025-008 - Justin Brandau, D.C. (Active), License No. 7382
  
- d. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and dismissing with a non-disciplinary advisory letter.** Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):
  
- e. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

- f. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement** – *Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):*
  - 2023-047 - David Welch, D.C. (Active) License No. 3997
  
- g. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and acceptance of a proposed signed disciplinary consent agreement** – *Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):*
  
- h. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for acceptance of a proposed signed disciplinary consent agreement** – *Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):*
  
- i. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and denying for unprofessional conduct** – *Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):*
  
- j. Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for release from consent agreements** – *Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):*
  
- k. Consent Agenda - Applications for licensure recommended to grant licensure** – *Review, discussion, and possible action on the following applications for licensure upon payment of appropriate fees:*
  - 25-1281 - Jonathan Thomas Hahn, D.C. - Licensure By Examination
  - 1161 - Garry Cook Pow, D.C. - Licensure By Universal Recognition
  - 1046 - Tarek Fuad Tawil, D.C. - Licensure By Endorsement
  
- 8. 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 or 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.*

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3	2023-046 & 2025-004	William J. Gunderman, D.C. (Probation - Failed to Renew)	4962
4	2025-005	Gregory Melvin, D.C. (Unlicensed)	NONE
5	2023-041	Brice Allen Neff, D.C. (Active)	7444
6	2023-022	Thomas Christian Nienstedt, D.C. (Active)	7335

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

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

TAB NO.	APPLICANTS	APPLICATION TYPE
9	Clinton James Low, D.C.	Universal Recognition
10	Michael Reeves Taylor, D.C.	Universal Recognition
11	Mehran Afkar, D.C.	Licensure by Examination

11. **Reinstatement** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following applications for reinstatement of license upon payment of appropriate fees:
12. **Certification** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following applications for certification upon payment of appropriate fees:
13. **Training Applications** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following course and training applications:

**Chiropractic Assistant:**

**Preceptorship:**

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

TAB NO.	CASE NO.	BUSINESS ENTITY	BE REG. NO.
11	2024-021	AZ Accident Chiropractic Plus	NONE

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

16. **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:

- Discussion Regarding International Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine regarding the use of protected terms.
- January and February Financial Report
- Legislative Status Update
- Case Status Report
- Licensure Status Report
- Renewal Status Report
- Continuing Education Update
- 2026 Board Meeting Calendar
- Board Meeting Materials and Board Meeting Binders

17. **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).

Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the following:

- Annual Review of the Arizona Attorney General's Scope of Services

- 18. Report from the Chair** - *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).*

  - a. Summary of current events** - *By law, the summary of current events is limited to recent occurrences. The Board cannot propose, discuss, deliberate, or take legal action on matters in the summary unless the specific matter is properly noticeable for legal action.*
- 19. Establishment of future meeting dates(s)**  
*The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 9:00 am, at 1740 W. Adams Street, Boardroom C.*
- 20. Adjournment**