

**TEXAS BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS  
William P. Hobby Building  
333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-825  
Austin, Texas 78701**

**BOARD MEETING: Thursday, November 16, 2017**

Hobby Building, Tower 2, Room 225

9:00 A.M. – Adjournment

**BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

The Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners will consider and act, if necessary, on matters within the jurisdiction of the Board, listed on this agenda.

**1.0 Call to order, Roll call & Vote on absences.**

**2.0 Approval of August 17, 2017 Minutes.**

**3.0 Public Comments.**

**4.0 President's Report.**

**5.0 Executive Director's Report.**

**6.0 Continuing Education.**

**7.0 Licensure.**

**7.1.0 Requests to Sit for the Texas Jurisprudence Examination.  
Items 7.1.1-7.1.5**

**7.2.0 Request for Criminal History Evaluation  
Item 7.2.1**

**8.0 Rules.**

**8.1.0 Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Rule Amendments for  
Review and Adoption.**

**8.2.0 Comments from Rules Chair.**

**9.0 Enforcement.**

**9.1.0 Consideration and Approval of Accepted Agreed Orders.**

**9.2.0 Consideration and approval of Accepted Cease and Desist  
Orders.**

**9.3.0 Consideration of Order of Suspension.**

#### **9.4.0 Consideration of Order of Revocation.**

#### **9.5.0 Consideration and Approval of Requests to Expunge Records.**

#### **9.6.0 Comments from Enforcement Chair.**

### **10.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

The Board may meet in Executive Session for consultation with counsel pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, § 551.071, Texas Government Code, wherein the Board and essential staff will receive a briefing from assigned Assistant Attorney General and General Counsel concerning litigation, settlement offers and agency personnel matters including, but not limited to:

Status of the Appeal of Texas Medical Association (TMA) lawsuit against the Board regarding Rule 78.13 Scope of Practice, authorizing certified chiropractors to perform Vestibular-Ocular-Nystagmus testing; and challenge to diagnosis and definitions of "musculoskeletal system" and "subluxation complex."

Texas Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine lawsuit (currently abated by agreed motion) against the Board regarding Rule §78.14, authorizing certified and/or trained chiropractors to utilize the modality of acupuncture in practice.

Discussion of agency personnel matters.

The Board will reconvene in open session after Executive Session to vote on items considered in Executive Session as necessary.

### **11.0 CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS RELATED TO ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

Board members will have the opportunity to offer motions related to any items discussed in Executive Session.

Consideration of Motions Related to Executive Session.

### **12.0 FINAL ITEMS.**

Call for future items for discussion and/or consideration by the Board.

Future Board meeting dates:

February 15, 2018  
May 17, 2018  
August 16, 2018

Future Enforcement Committee dates:

February 14, 2018  
May 16, 2018  
August 15, 2018

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Adjournment at: \_\_\_\_\_ PM.