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Summary of Actions

This is a summary of the Board's rulemaking actions taken during the two most recent meetings on February 20 and May 21, 2020.

The Board will transfer two of its rules in TAC, effective July 15, 2020:

- 22 TAC §72.19 (Fees) to §72.1
- 22 TAC §77.3 (Patient's Rights to Disclosure of Charges) to §75.4

There will be no changes to the text. These rules are being transferred to improve organization of the Board's rules.

The Board, at its May 21, 2020, meeting, voted to propose amendments to the following rule in TAC:

- 22 TAC §78.14 (Acupuncture)

The text of these amendments were published in the June 19, 2020, issue of the Texas Register.

The Board, at its May 21, 2020, meeting, voted to propose the following changes to its rules in TAC:

Repeal and Replace:

- 22 TAC §72.14 (License Renewal)
- 22 TAC §72.15 (Temporary License)
- 22 TAC §72.18 (Criminal History)
- 22 TAC §76.1 (Required Contents of Patient Records)
- 22 TAC §76.2 (Requests for Patient Records)
- 22 TAC §79.1 (Unprofessional Conduct), change to "Inappropriate Sexual Conduct"
- 22 TAC §80.2 (Complaint Procedures)

New:

- 22 TAC §76.3 (Fees for Providing Patient Records)
- 22 TAC §76.4 (Duty to Maintain and Store Patient Records)
- 22 TAC §79.3 (Financial Misconduct)
- 22 TAC §80.11 (Informal Settlement Conferences)

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Repeal:

- 22 TAC §80.8 (Default on Student Loans)
- 22 TAC §82.4 (Private Donors)

The text of these proposed rule changes were published in the June 12, 2020, issue of the Texas Register.

At its May 21, 2020, meeting the Board voted to adopt these changes to its rules in TAC:

Repeal and Replace:

- 22 TAC §72.2 (License Application)
- 22 TAC §72.3 (Qualifications)
- 22 TAC §72.5 (Approved Schools and Colleges)
- 22 TAC §72.6 (Exam Requirements), change to “National Board Exam Requirements”
- 22 TAC §72.7 (Jurisprudence Examination), change to “Jurisprudence Exam Requirements”
- 22 TAC §72.11 (Temporary Faculty License)
- 22 TAC §72.16 (Inactive Status)
- 22 TAC §72.17 (Fee Exemption for Charity Care), change to “Retired Chiropractor”
- 22 TAC §72.20 (Out-of-State Applicants)
- 22 TAC §72.21 (Requirements for Military Spouses)
- 22 TAC §72.22 (Requirements for Military Members and Veterans)
- 22 TAC §73.1 (Continuing Education), change to “Continuing Education Requirements for Licensees”
- 22 TAC §73.2 (Failure to Meet Continuing Education Requirements)
- 22 TAC §73.3 (Approval for Continuing Education Courses), change to “Requirements for Sponsors of Continuing Education Courses”
- 22 TAC §81.2 (Enforcement Actions)
- 22 TAC §81.4 (Administrative Hearings)
- 22 TAC §81.5 (Appearance)
- 22 TAC §81.6 (Default Judgment)
- 22 TAC §81.7 (Depositions, Subpoenas, and Witness Expenses)
- 22 TAC §81.8 (Hearing Exhibits and Record)
- 22 TAC §81.9 (Proposal for Decision)
- 22 TAC §81.10 (Final Board Order)

New:

- 22 TAC §73.4 (Requirements for Continuing Education Instructors)
- 22 TAC §73.5 (Requirements for Claiming Continuing Education as a National Board Examiner)

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Repeal:

- 22 TAC §72.9 (Reexaminations)
- 22 TAC §81.4 (Administrative Hearings)

The effective date for these rule changes was June 30, 2020 (except §§72.9 and 81.4, which were effective June 20), and published in the June 12, 2020, issue of the Texas Register.

At its February 20, 2020, meeting, the Board voted to adopt these changes to its rules in TAC:

Repeal:

- 22 TAC §71.2 (Petition for Adoption of Rules)
- 22 TAC §72.1 (Definitions)
- 22 TAC §78.5 (Spinal Screenings)
- 22 TAC §81.1 (Definitions)
- 22 TAC §81.3 (Application Denial)
- 22 TAC §81.11 (Extensions of Time)

New:

- 22 TAC §78.4 (Delegation to Chiropractic Students and Recent Graduates)
- 22 TAC §80.10 (Time Limits for Filing Complaints)

Repeal and Replacement:

- 22 TAC §71.1 (Petition for Adoption of Rules)
- 22 TAC §72.10 (Jurisprudence Exam Disqualification), change to “Appealing a Denied License”
- 22 TAC §72.12 (Criminal History Evaluation Letters)
- 22 TAC §75.1 (Code of Ethics)
- 22 TAC §75.3 (Fraud Prevention)
- 22 TAC §77.1 (Definitions), change to “Advertising and Public Communications”
- 22 TAC §77.2 (Advertising, Public Communications, and Telemarketing), change to “Telemarketing”
- 22 TAC §77.3 (Patient’s Right to Disclosure of Charges)
- 22 TAC §78.2 (Prohibitions), change to “Prohibitions on the Scope of Practice”
- 22 TAC §78.3 (Delegation of Authority), change to “General Delegation of Responsibility”
- 22 TAC §79.2 (Lack of Diligence)
- 22 TAC §79.4 (Impaired Licensees and Applicants)

The effective date was March 12, 2020, except §§77.1 and 77.2 which were effective on March 16. All were published in the March 6, 2020, issue of the Texas Register.

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At its February 20, 2020, meeting, the Board voted to propose the following changes to the Board's rules in TAC for publication in the Texas Register:

Repeal:

- 22 TAC §72.9 (Reexaminations)
- 22 TAC §81.4 (Administrative Hearings)

New:

- 22 TAC §73.4 (Requirements for Continuing Education Instructors)
- 22 TAC §73.5 (Claiming Continuing Education as a National Board Examiner)

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- 22 TAC §81.8 (Hearing Exhibits and Record)
- 22 TAC §81.9 (Proposal for Decision)
- 22 TAC §81.10 (Final Board Order)

The text of these proposed rule actions by the Board were published in the March 13, 2020, issue of the Texas Register, except §§73.4, 73.5, and 81.4, which were published in the March 6 issue.

Note: The text of all adopted rules (except repeals) can be viewed in Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) on the date the rule become effective. You can access TAC at: [https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.viewtac](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.viewtac).

The official text of proposed rulemakings are published the Texas Register, which can be found at the Texas Secretary of State's website (<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>). The published text includes the Board's justification for the proposed changes.

President's Message

2020 Vision



The first half of 2020 has been anything but 20/20 vision for any of us. Blindsided by a novel coronavirus, we the people of the world suddenly found ourselves in a petri dish scrambling to avoid exposure to COVID-19. We immediately sought guidance to stay healthy and alive while also facing economic disaster. These unforeseen circumstances brought the scientific community eye to eye with public health officials and all levels of government scrambling to find clarity in deciding public policy. Meanwhile, the chiropractors of Texas along with leaders in educational institutions, associations and societies, and this Board, suddenly became pressed to consider philosophy in the context of immunology and epidemiology. Fortunately, most of our ranks have embraced an affirmative cooperation with mandates for social distancing to avoid exposure and spread of the disease. Contrarian displays have been minimal, of which I am pleased and grateful.

The Board continues to address questions regarding chiropractors' role in multidisciplinary healthcare settings, and the inherent issues associated with these new business relationships. Some licensees have asked for clarification of rules for obtaining a permit to practice acupuncture, and others for potential involvement in telehealth services. Each of the past couple of Board meetings has included agenda items allowing for discussion of these and other topics, some of which may lead to rulemaking and others simply needing illumination for clarity in how we might apply existing rules. Stakeholders from the profession and the general public are always invited to speak on these and any other issues facing the practice of chiropractic.

As I have mentioned in previous articles, the Board has been restructuring and revising our rules in Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapters 71 - 82 which includes the rules by which we operate and regulate the profession. These rules are corrigible, and through the diligent work of our agency's staff and the cooperative efforts of our Rules Committee under the direction of Dr. Michael Henry, we now have a set of rules which are easy to search, navigate, and find guidance for most of what chiropractors do routinely. As some members of the profession venture into certain business opportunities and practice models, there may be a need for new rules, or at least modification of existing rules. All changes are consistent with Texas Occupations Code Chapter 201 which chiropractors should reference for scope of practice issues. Questions regarding application of statutory boundaries to business practices should be directed to private counsel however, not the agency staff.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you in the interest of public protection and to provide clarity through the rest of 2020 and beyond.

Mark R. Bronson, D.C



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**Attention
New
Licensees**

Your first renewal cycle is pro-rated and generally not a full twelve months, thus completion of your Continuing Education (CE) requirements is not required until *after* your first license renewal.

When you renew your license for the second time, you should have completed thirty-two (32) hours of approved CE, 16 each year, including the four (4) hours in Board-required topics and the one-time, eight (8) required hours for Medicare for new licensees. Licensees are randomly audited for continuing education compliance.



Board Disciplinary Actions Taken



The following is a summary of the Board's disciplinary actions taken during the two most recent meetings on February 20 and May 21, 2020.

Leslie Dodoo, License No. n/a
Dallas
Issued a Cease and Desist Order for representing himself to the public as a chiropractor without a license.

Walker Landen Fletcher, License No. 8813
Portland
License revoked under Texas Occupations Code §201.5065 for final conviction of a felony offense.

Benjamin Jimmy Levya, License No. 12746
El Paso
License revoked for failure to comply with a Board inquiry.

Richard James Stephenson, License No. 6119
Bryan
License revoked under Texas Occupations Code §201.5065 for final conviction of a felony offense.

Zachary Joseph Violanti, License No. 13325
Odessa
Issued a Cease and Desist Order for practicing chiropractic with an expired license.

TBCE Rule Review

Christopher Burnett



Since the middle of 2018, the Board has worked diligently on updating its rules. If you've noticed, every Board meeting agenda since then has been full of rulemaking. The good news is we're just about finished. At the August 2020 meeting, the Board will consider adopting the 14 rules it proposed in May and then possibly proposing three or four new rules – a far cry from the twenty or thirty that have been typical at meetings since 2018.

The main reason we've gone through this lengthy process was to create a body of rules that everyone, and especially our licensees, would find useful, easy to find, and, above all, easy to understand. We think we've done a good job so far.

The Board's rules will always be in flux, simply because the Texas Legislature (and sometimes the courts) can change the laws we all operate under every legislative session. If you ever read through Texas Occupations Code Chapter 201, the law establishing the Board, you would have noticed that there are over twenty-five instances where the law says "the Board shall adopt rules" about a variety of topics – and that doesn't include all the rulemaking requirements in other laws.

You, and anyone else who has an interest in our rules, are always welcome to submit formal comments to any Board rule proposal when it's published in the Texas Register after a Board meeting – that's the very formal process under the Texas Administrative Procedures Act. But you are also encouraged to let us know any time if you have a suggestion on how to make a rule better or if you think the Board needs to adopt a new rule or repeal an old one. We don't claim to know everything, so your input is always welcome. If you have a suggestion or comment, feel free to contact me at christopher@tbce.texas.gov or 512-305-6700.

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Agency Licensing & Registration Summary through May 31, 2020



Number of Chiropractic Doctors	
Active License	6,178
CE-Conditional License	34
Expired License	317
Inactive License	609
Non-Renewable License*	2,940
Probated License	10
Suspended License	2



Compliance & Investigations Information

A total number of 124 complaints received from September 1, 2019, through April 31, 2020.

The average days to resolve complaints was 309 days.

The following information below reflect the cases closed and reported at the May 2020 Board Meeting.

Complaint Resolutions	
Closed with Revocation	2
Referred to Attorney General	1
Referred to Law Enforcement	1
Referred to Texas Department of Insurance	2
Referred to Nursing Board	1
Closed with No Violation	13
Closed with Insufficient Evidence	8
Closed Administratively	1

Top 3 Complaints Received
Engaging in the Practice of Chiropractic Without a license
Exhibiting a Lack of Diligence in the practice of chiropractic
Engaging in Unprofessional Conduct





Governor Abbott Appoints New Board Member

Governor Greg Abbott has appointed Brandon Allen to the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners for a term set to expire on February 1, 2025.



Brandon Allen of Austin is a Founding Partner at TXV Partners, a venture capital firm headquartered in Austin. Previously, he worked at several consulting firms conducting due diligence for large private equity firms. He is a member of the Princeton Club of Austin and Holy Cross Catholic Church of Austin, and formerly volunteered as a Teaching Associate at the W.E.B. Du Bois Society of Harvard University. Allen received a Bachelor of Arts in Politics from Princeton University.

2020 Census

Fill out your 2020 Census online today.

Respond online at [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov)

Shape your future START HERE >

United States Census 2020

The challenges faced by public health officials and health care providers across the country in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic highlight the importance of understanding how 2020 Census data will be used to help guide decisions about funding for federal health care programs in states and local communities.

Your response to the 2020 Census will have an impact on health care services and programs for the next 10 years.

U.S. Census Bureau statistics are used to inform funding for many federal health care programs and resources, including:

- > Medical health insurance (Medicaid) for low-income households and people with disabilities.
- > Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for low-income households and for older adults (65+) and people with disabilities who live in low-income households.
- > State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
- > Medicare Part B health insurance for people age 65 and older.
- > Community Mental Health Services Block Grants.
- > Community Development Block Grants.

Health care organizations also use census data and statistics to inform planning and decisions about where to locate new facilities or expand existing operations.

The Census Bureau provides local population statistics and demographic data such as age, race, and gender from the decennial census and other surveys that health care providers can use to identify trends that might indicate future opportunities.

All of this data—made possible when we complete the census—is critical to helping the nation get ahead of our biggest challenges. <https://2020census.gov/>

TBCE Welcomes New DC Licensees**Issued October 2019, through May 2020.**

Emily Youngblood, D.C.
Shasity Torres, D.C.
James Bedle, D.C.
Allissa McClain, D.C.
Sarah Friedrich, D.C.
Richard Bui, D.C.
Kelly Heinbaugh, D.C.
I-Keyanna Hamlin, D.C.
Lorena Acevedo Molina, D.C.
Isaac Banks, D.C.
Ellen Vega, D.C.
Darian Moseley, D.C.
Monique Nunez, D.C.
Peter Acosta, D.C.
Konner Ackerman, D.C.
Mackenzie Sung, D.C.
Maurice Findley, D.C.
Robert Rogers, D.C.
Brian Lee, D.C.
Tyler Dutt, D.C.
Jennifer Rozenhart, D.C.
Paul Pierce, D.C.
Cecilia Ringstad, D.C.
Roanne Epps, D.C.
Angel Rivas, D.C.
Constance Smith, D.C.
Falyn Gilbert, D.C.
Stephanie Arbet, D.C.
Junaid Khan, D.C.
Christopher Gates, D.C.
Hannah Fielding, D.C.
Kee Hyun Lee, D.C.
Murray McFarlane, D.C.
Alfredo Salazar, Jr., D.C.
Jordan Miller, D.C.
Brett Greenberg, D.C.
Ashlee Kates-Ascioti, D.C.
Michael Wilkinson, D.C.
Josean Jimenez-Rodriguez, D.C.
Otis Perkins, D.C.
Salar Yazdanpour, D.C.
Grant Shelton, D.C.
Allison Markee, D.C.
Christian Nelson, D.C.

Paige Goen, D.C.
Michael Guernsey, D.C.
Weerayut Espinoza, D.C.
Michelle Cleveland, D.C.
Ashley Tran, D.C.
Heather Hanley, D.C.
Matthew McCormack, D.C.
Britton Horton, D.C.
Tyler Adams, D.C.
Chijioke Anyanwu, D.C.
Cody Weaver, D.C.
Mariela Hernández, D.C.
Samuel Ascioti, D.C.
DaiLynn Driscoll, D.C.
Alex Williams, D.C.
Byron Jackson, D.C.
Humberto Figueroa Pérez, D.C.
Eric Munoz, D.C.
Whitney Graff, D.C.
Kelsie Miller, D.C.
David Brazzell, D.C.
Dirk Lindley, D.C.
Austin Kling, D.C.
Kerian Elliott, D.C.
Taylor Ptacek, D.C.
Caelan Halfman, D.C.
Adebola Ayeni, D.C.
Larissa Armstrong- Kager, D.C.
Alexandra Nunn, D.C.
Matthew Roberson, D.C.
Paige Phelan, D.C.
Fatima Lopez, D.C.
Kirsten Parker, D.C.
Creon Seastrunk, Jr., D.C.
Jackson Berg, D.C.
Kenneth Dominguez, D.C.
John Tate, D.C.
Katie Moore, D.C.
Heather Morgan, D.C.
Ross Bronson, D.C.
Andrew Yakubik, D.C.
Emily Plaza, D.C.
Ryan Savoie, D.C.
Francisco Guerrero, D.C.
Ashlee Edwards, D.C.
Shelby Elder, D.C.

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Scott Kimbell, D.C.
Claudia Zavala, D.C.
Ashley Randermann, D.C.
Verity Stow, D.C.
Brittany Valdez, D.C.
Devin Weatherley, D.C.
Courtney Prince, D.C.
Carrie Sell, D.C.
Austin Acosta, D.C.
Nancy Holguin, D.C.
Jordan Tittle, D.C.
Halden Maynard, D.C.
Brandon Ramakko, D.C.
Bryan Valdez, D.C.
Jeffery Kirkland, D.C.
Chance Billups, D.C.
Monika Patterson, D.C.
Kali McCormick, D.C.
Kyle Manning, D.C.
Clayton Thompson, D.C.
Bryan Cain, D.C.
Michael Stevenson, D.C.
Latesa Guerra, D.C.
Austin Ray, D.C.
James Jakes, D.C.
Paige Quebedeaux, D.C.
Cole Poulter, D.C.
Chloe Tong, D.C.
Frank Lopez, D.C.
Joshua Ramirez, D.C.
Kayla Gonzalez, D.C.
Musa Hasan, D.C.
Kevin Moc, D.C.
Jonathan Macalino, D.C.
Gordon Begley, D.C.
Margaret Krempein, D.C.
Michelle Martin Eisenmann, D.C.
Christopher Taylor, D.C.
Christian Cano, D.C.
Garrett Garcia, D.C.
Danielle Johnson, D.C.
Brandon Ennis, D.C.
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Jennifer Bonilla, D.C.
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Tanya Young, D.C.
Rudolph Bersani, D.C.
Ashley Bersani, D.C.
Santa Rosado, D.C.
Jay Mistry, D.C.
Nathaniel Barrientez, D.C.
Michael Si, D.C.
Mikkel Bahamondes, D.C.
Christopher Wright, D.C.
Riley Anderson, D.C.
William Greenlee, D.C.
Seth Underwood, D.C.
Rhonda Benoit, D.C.
Wade Cole, D.C.
Abigail Parris, D.C.
Hai Tien, D.C.
Levi Skog, D.C.
Michael Arroyo, D.C.
Joe Zellars, D.C.
Shea Stark, D.C.
Stephen Paxton, D.C.
Anhtuan Le, D.C.
Travis Sullivan, D.C.
Michael Laubach, D.C.
Danielle Gonzales, D.C.
Sunghyun Kim, D.C.
Nam Nguyen, D.C.
Sydni McDonald-Hughes, D.C.
Alyssa Obata, D.C.
Richard Hyde, D.C.
Leonard Wright, D.C.
Nicholas Reynolds, D.C.
John Giusti, D.C.
Jordan Palmer, D.C.
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Stephen Hamilton, D.C.
Taylor Davis, D.C.

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First Human Trafficking Course for Healthcare Providers Posted on HHSC Website

Pursuant to [House Bill 2059 \(86th Regular Session, 2019\)](#), the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is pleased to announce the first approved training course on human trafficking for health care providers has been posted on its [Texas Human Trafficking Resource Center website](#). Called ***SOAR to Health and Wellness***, information about this training course can be found by clicking the “Health Care Practitioner Training” tab on the website.

HB 2059 requires “human trafficking prevention training as a condition of registration permit or license renewal for certain health care practitioners.” To facilitate this requirement, HB 2059 also requires HHSC to:

- approve training courses on human trafficking for healthcare providers, including at least one that is free of charge;
- post the list of approved trainings on the [HHSC website](#); and
- update the list of approved trainings as necessary.

Questions can be directed to human_trafficking@hhsc.state.tx.us.

Please submit your certificate of completion for the human trafficking course to licensing@tbce.texas.gov so that we can ensure you completed the course.

We have created a user guide to assist you. If you require a copy, please email our Director of Operations, Jennifer Hertsenberg, at licensing@tbce.texas.gov.

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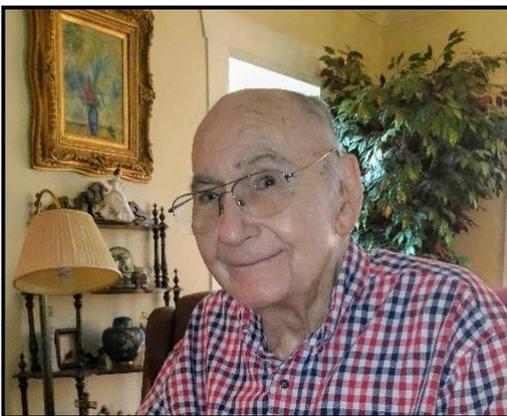
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Reinaldo Rodríguez González, D.C.
Marisabelle Treviño, D.C.
Stephanie Lear, D.C.
Cody Elenz, D.C.
William Riepe, D.C.
Binh Pham, D.C.
Vincent Armstrong, D.C.
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Amber Pacheco, D.C.

Reinstatements:

Jonathan Kec, D.C.
Melva Mitchell-Gray, D.C.
Rokhsareh Faiz, D.C.
Chantal Rouleau, D.C.
Shane Allen, D.C.
Kenya Gaskin, D.C.
Votka Sbong, D.C.
Karla Mehlenbacher, D.C.
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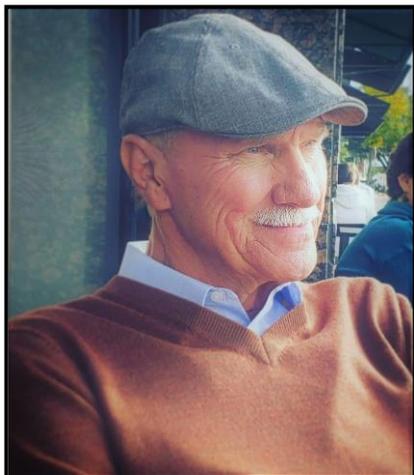


Dr. Robert C. Frierson, passed away on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. Robert, also known as “Dr. Bob”, was born in Waco, Texas on August 2, 1928. He intended on becoming a veterinarian, but at the encouragement of his father, he decided to pursue the newly discovered art of chiropractic. He graduated cum laude in 1948 from the Texas Chiropractic College. His family had made the move to Waller by that time, and Robert opened the first chiropractic office in the Waller area in the spring of 1949. Dr. Bob was in practice for almost 60 years, making him one of the longest practicing chiropractors in Texas. His daughter Robin took over the family practice upon his retirement and carries on her father’s legacy. A family gathering in his honor was held on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

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Dr. Charles Albert Votzmeyer, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Texas, passed away Saturday, September 21, 2019.

Dr. Votzmeyer graduated from High School in 1963 and enlisted into the United States Air Force, where he served four years and was honorably discharged. Dr. Votzmeyer obtained his Doctorate of Chiropractic from Texas Chiropractic College and graduated on May 1, 1978. Dr. Votzmeyer was licensed in Texas on January 19, 1980 and fell in love with the coast and opened his chiropractic practice, beginning a new adventure in his life and operated a successful chiropractic office for 35+ years. His passion of helping people have physically healthier lives has reached thousands of patients spanning across the United States.

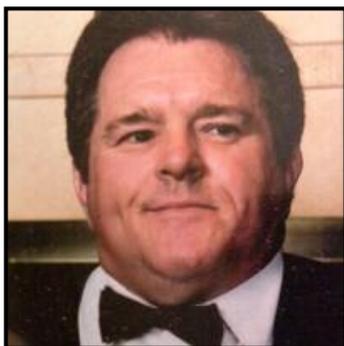
Internment and military service was held at the Coastal Bend State Veteran's Cemetery on Monday, September 30, 2019.

Dr. William Richard "Bill" Martin, of Round Rock, Texas, passed away June 9, 2020.

After high school, he joined the US Army in July of 1978. He served in the military police during his enlistment and was honorably discharged in July of 1981.

Dr. Martin received his Doctor of Chiropractic, from Palmer Chiropractic College in Davenport, IA. He was certified as a professional chiropractor in 1989 by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners. He was licensed by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners on February 14, 2002.

When not working, he enjoyed martial arts, physical fitness, reading, and hiking.



Dr. Michael Lane Nelson, D.C., of Paradise, Texas, passed away on Monday, June 22, 2020.

Dr. Nelson attended Texas Chiropractic College and graduated on May 1, 1973. He was licensed by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners on July 21, 1973 and served as a parliamentarian for the Texas Chiropractic Association for 20 years. A Memorial service was held on Thursday, July 2, 2020, 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cottondale, located at 145 CR 3355, Paradise, Texas 76073.

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Dr. Tiffany Miller Villalobos, D.C., passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

Her work as a chiropractor was not just a job for Tiffany. Helping people heal their bodies was a live giving passion for her. Dr. Miller Villalobos attended Texas Chiropractic College and graduated on December 13, 2002. She was licensed by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners on April 3, 2003.

Services for Tiffany were held on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Del Angel Funeral Home in Mission, Texas. A Celebration of Life will be held in Eunice, Louisiana at a later date, details to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Palm Valley Animal Shelter in Tiffany's honor.

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