



Board Meeting Agenda

Date: October 8, 2026
Time: 8:30 am
Location: 8621 Summa Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70809

The Louisiana State Board of Chiropractic Examiners will convene a regular meeting for the purpose of conducting the business of the Board and fulfilling its statutory duties related to licensure, regulation, enforcement, and oversight of the chiropractic profession in Louisiana. The Board will consider administrative, financial, legal, disciplinary, and policy matters within its jurisdiction, as well as other actions necessary to protect the public’s health, safety, and welfare. Members of the public may attend and provide comments on agenda items in accordance with Louisiana Open Meetings Law and Board procedures.

NOTE:
Agenda items will be considered in the order listed; however, the Board reserves the right to take items out of order to accommodate scheduled hearings, appearances, or other time-sensitive matters. Following the conclusion of such matters, the Board will return to the regular order of business and proceed with the remaining agenda item

EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS:
The Board may convene in Executive Session, pursuant to applicable law, to discuss confidential matters related to licensure applications, investigative and disciplinary proceedings, legal counsel advice, litigation, and other matters authorized for Executive Session. Any action resulting from Executive Session will be taken in open session.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. WELCOME / INTRODUCTION(S)**
 - ❖ New Board Member – C. Michelle Didier, D.C. (Opelousas)
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - ❖ July 23, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes

VIII. FINANCIAL REPORT(S)

- ❖ Monthly Financial Statements – July, August, September 2026
- ❖ Expenditure Log Review
- ❖ CD Reporting
- ❖ Budget Review – July – September 2026
- ❖ Legislative Fiscal Audit
- ❖ Board Annual Budget Draft
- ❖ State Property Audit
- ❖ Closing of Whitney Savings Account

IX. CONDUCT & COMPLIANCE MATTERS

- ❖ Complaint Committee Report – July – September 2026
- ❖ Derek Mart, D.C. – Request for Removal from Probation
- ❖ Complaint #1618 – Consent Agreement Ratification
- ❖ Peer Review Committee Report – July-September 2026

X. CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICES & STANDARDS

- ❖ (Continued Discussion) -Standards of Practice Review 2nd Edition Chiropractic Manual
- ❖ (Continued Discussion) – Peptides – Scope Inquiry
- ❖ Scope Inquiry / Advisory Opinion on existing law (Joseph Livergood, D.C.) – Fascial Stretch Therapy
- ❖ Continuing Education Requirements an Acceptable Formats – (Ladd Allain, D.C.)

XI. LAW & LEGISLATION

- ❖ Legal Review and Recommended Revisions to Board Rules – Board Council

XII. TESTING

- ❖ Examination Summary Report
- ❖ Implementation of new fee for the Federal Side of the Background Check

XIII. ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT

- ❖ Review of Employee Leave Since Last Meeting
- ❖ Performance Indicator Report

XIV. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

- ❖ CCE Council Election Announcement
- ❖ FCLB Highlights Fall 2026
- ❖ NBCE – Sentiment Survey Results

XV. SEMINAR REVIEW

- ❖ Seminar Review Report
- ❖ Revised Seminar Application

XVI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- ❖ Board Website – Licensee Portal / Launch Date

XVII. NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ Hiring of Prosecutorial Attorney, Jim Raines
- ❖ Attorney Jim Raines Contract
- ❖ New Revised X-Ray Application
- ❖ New Revised Laminated Wallet Card
- ❖ New Revised Letterhead
- ❖ Office of State Procurement- Name Initiative Coordinator
- ❖ New Board Policy – Reinstatement of Expired Licensee’s

XVIII. ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

- ❖ License Renewal Deadline 12/31/2026
- ❖ All Mandatory Training for the 2026 Deadline 12/31/2026
- ❖ Date of Next Board Meeting 12/17/2026

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Shellie H. Schmidt
Shellie H. Schmidt, Executive Director

APPROVED BY:
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