

State of Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Idaho Board of Chiropractic Physicians

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## **Board Meeting Minutes of 4/26/2024**

Board	William Higgins, D.C Chair	Division	Cesley Metcalfe, Executive Officer
Members	George Fiegel, D.C.	Staff:	Greg Loos, General Counsel
Present:	Cathy Hart		Christian Runnalls, Board Support Specialist
	Joseph Betz, D.C.		
	Howard Arrington, D.C.		

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM by William Higgins, D.C.

## **Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 3/22/2024 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

## **BOARD BUSINESS**

**Zero-Based Regulation:** The Board continued its review of the administrative rules for Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR). Unless stated otherwise, the following changes are being contemplated, pending notice of intent to promulgate rulemaking, stakeholder input, and final votes by the Board:

**Rule 707.01 – Current Certification in Clinical Nutrition Required:** The Board added language clarifying that only chiropractors holding a current, active license can be certified in clinical nutrition.

**Rule 707.02 – Obtain Prescription Drugs Products from the Formulary:** The Board incorporated language from Rule 707.03 into this rule to include that a chiropractic physician cannot administer prescription drugs not listed in the formulary and cannot prescribe, dispense, or direct use of a prescription drug except as allowed in Idaho Code § 54-704(5).

**Rule 707.04 – Routes of Administration and Dosing of Prescription Drug Products:** The Board struck the rule as duplicative of Idaho Code § 54-716(2).

**Rule 707.06 – Sale, Transfer, or Other Distribution of Prescription Drugs Prohibited:** The Board struck the rule as already covered by Idaho Code § 54-716, Rule 707.02, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Title 21.

**Rule 708.03 – No Compounding of Prescription Drug Products:** The Board struck all but the last sentence of the rule as redundant of Idaho Code § 54-716(4).

**Rule 708.04 – Limitations on Possession of Prescription Drug Products:** The Board struck the rule as unnecessary for several reasons. First, these rules are duplicative of Title 54, Chapter 17, Idaho Code as well as Title 37, chapters 1, 27, and 33. Second, Rule 708.03 already states that chiropractic physicians may only possess drug products listed in the formulary. Third, logic dictates that chiropractic physicians will only stock reasonable quantities because it is economically unsound to stock more products than what can be used.

**Rule 708.05 – Prescription Drug Product Storage:** The Board struck the rule as duplicative of FDA Title 21.

**Rule 708.06 – Expired, Deteriorated, Adulterated, Damaged, or Contaminated Prescription Drug Products:** The Board struck this as duplicative of Rule 708.07.

**Appendix A-2. Advertising of Research Projects:** The Board struck the redundant title in the opening sentence and revised the language regarding clinical research advertisements for clarity.

**Appendix A-3. Sexual Misconduct:** The Board struck language that excluded spouses from sexual misconduct discipline and combined subsection C into the opening paragraph.

**Rule 700.01 – Non-Certified Clinical Nutrition Practice:** The Board moved this rule into definitions as Rule 010.04 Clinical Nutrition Practice. The Board struck compounding as duplicative of Idaho Code § 54-1705 and made the list definitive by removing the phrase "includes but is not limited to."

## Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.

The next meeting is on 5/24/2024.