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Regular meeting of the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Friday, January 8, 2021, at the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners office, Clanton, Alabama.

Prior notice of the meeting has been given, in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

Roll was called. Those attending were: Dr. Wells – President Dr. Russell– Vice-President. Members – Drs. Neill, Youngblood, Bowen, Randolph, Lowman and Mr. Segrest. Sheila Bolton, Executive Director, Jim Ward Legal Counsel. Absent: Dr. Ogletree Guests: None

Dr. Wells announced quorum existed and called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM.

Motion # 1 was made by **Dr. Neill** and seconded by **Dr. Lowman**, “I move the Board **ratify** the **minutes of December 11, 2020** as presented.” Abstain- Segrest All others AYE - PASSED

Sheila Bolton gave the Financial Report.

Motion # 2 was made by **Dr. Youngblood** and seconded by **Dr. Russell**, “I move the Board **adopt** the **Financial Report** as given.” PASSED / unanimous

The Board reviewed the Wellness Committee Report.

Dr. Lowman gave the Preceptor Report.

Sheila gave an update on scanning.

Dr. Wells gave a report on the legislation in response to Sunset findings (HB10.)

The Board discussed possible collection of delinquent fines and costs.

Motion # 3 was made by **Mr. Segrest** and seconded by **Dr. Randolph**, “I move the Board wait until we have an ASA I in place to scan before we do the upgrade with **Bomgar/Grooper**.” PASSED / unanimous

The Board discussed the need for a draft letter to Senator Albritton regarding the proposed bill last session. No action was taken.

The Board reviewed Fines & Costs since the last meeting.

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Motion #4 was made by **Dr. Lowman** and seconded by **Dr. Bowen**, “I move the Board **close** the complaint on **Kyle & Renee Lopez 20-10-021-013.**” Recused Randolph and Youngblood Others – Aye PASSED / unanimous

The Board discussed current complaints in process.

Dr. Wells announced Mr. Segrest was reappointed to the Consumer Board Seat.

Dr. Wells opened the floor for nominations for President. Drs. Brian Wells and Renee Bowen were nominated for president. Dr. Bowen declined the nomination.

Motion # 5 was made by **Dr. Youngblood** and seconded by **Dr. Lowman**, “I move the Board **close** the **nominations** for **President.**” PASSED / unanimous

Dr. Brian Wells was elected President.

Dr. Wells opened the floor for nominations for Vice-President. Drs. Brad Russell and Allen Lowman were nominated for Vice-President.

Motion # 6 was made by **Dr. Bowen** and seconded by **Dr. Russell**, “I move the Board **close** the **nominations** for **Vice-President.**” PASSED / unanimous

Dr. Allen Lowman was elected Vice-President.

Dr. Wells opened the floor for nominations for Secretary/Treasurer. Dr. Ken Randolph was nominated for Secretary/Treasurer.

Motion # 7 was made by **Dr. Youngblood** and seconded by **Dr. Bowen**, “I move the Board **close** the **nominations** for **Secretary/Treasurer.**” PASSED / unanimous

Dr. Ken Randolph was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

Dr. Wells opened the floor for nominations for Preceptor Director. Drs. Brad Russell and Matthew Youngblood were nominated for Preceptor Director. Dr. Russell declined.

Motion # 8 was made by **Dr. Bowen** and seconded by **Dr. Lowman**, “I move the Board **close** the **nominations** for **Preceptor Director.**” PASSED / unanimous

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Dr. Matthew Youngblood was elected Preceptor Director.

After discussion the complaint committees were agreed upon.

Motion # 9 was made by **Dr. Lowman** and seconded by **Dr. Randolph**, “I move that **Drs. Ogletree** and **Bowen** continue as the **Application Review Committee for 2021**. PASSED / unanimous

Presidential Directive for complaint committees to remain the same as 2020 except Dr. Lowman will now take Dr. Youngblood’s place on the committee with Dr. Randolph.

Motion # 10 was made by **Dr. Youngblood** and seconded by **Dr. Randolph**, “I move Dr. Wells be the **delegate** and Dr. Lowman be the **alternate** delegate for the **NBCE & FCLB for 2021**.” PASSED / unanimous

Motion # 11 was made by **Dr. Lowman** and seconded by **Dr. Randolph**, “I move the Board approve the travel for any member who would like to attend the FCLB Annual Educational Congress NBCE luncheon April 28 – May 2, 2021 – Hilton West Palm Beach, FL.” Roll call vote: Ayes –Lowman Neill, Segrest, Youngblood, Randolph, Russell, Bowen, Wells Nays – None PASSED

The Board discussed the 2022 Budget.

Motion # 12 was made by **Dr. Randolph** and seconded by **Dr. Lowman**, “I move the Board approve a **one-time special merit bonus** for **Sheila Bolton**.” Roll call vote: Ayes –Lowman Neill, Segrest, Youngblood, Randolph, Russell, Bowen, Wells Nays – None PASSED

Motion # 13 was made by **Dr. Russell** and seconded by **Dr. Neill**, “I move the Board **ratify** Dr. Wells approval of **John Wetzel’s** application for approval of **Non Chiropractic or Non CCE hours**.” PASSED unanimous

Motion # 14 was made by **Dr. Russell** and seconded by **Dr. Neill**, “I move the Board **ratify** the **reinstatement** of **Sandy Trail Moore**.” PASSED unanimous

Motion # 15 was made by **Dr. Randolph** and seconded by **Dr. Neill**, “I move the Board **suspend** the rule and allow licensees to obtain all CCE requirements with Alabama approved distance-based courses **until the end of the Alabama Governor’s COVID State of Emergency**.” PASSED / unanimous Note: Per the Governors website current end is 3/8/2021.

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The Board discussed the ACA's response and if it should be published in the April Newsletter.

Motion # 16 was made by **Dr. Youngblood** and seconded by **Mr. Segrest**, "I move the Board table the **discussion** on the **ACA's response**." NAY Russell AYES all others PASSED

The Board reviewed the 2021 meeting dates. The decision was made to have the February meeting by Zoom if it is needed.

Motion # 17 was made by **Dr. Lowman** and seconded by **Dr. Randolph**, "I move the meeting be **adjourned**." PASSED / unanimous

The meeting adjourned at 3:02 PM.

The next scheduled meeting date is Friday, February 5, 2021 at the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners office, Clanton, Alabama.

Submitted by:

Brian Wells, D.C., President

Sheila Bolton, Executive Director
Recording Secretary