

South Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting

Zoom Meeting

June 24, 2026

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Dr. Doreen Vetter called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. central time. Roll call was taken with the following members present Dr. Doreen Vetter, Dr. Bill Blickensderfer, Dr. Rick Odland, Dr. Jay Fitzgerald, Jennifer Quail lay member, along with Howard Pallotta, SD Dept. of Health, General Counsel and Marcia Walter, Executive Director. Other guests included Mike from the Chiropractic Freedom Coalition and Ana Chavez also from the Coalition joined the meeting towards the end.

As indicated on the agenda, the order of business may be adjusted to accommodate individual request.

M/S Blickensderfer/Odland to approve the agenda
Passed, no opposition

There were no conflicts of interest regarding agenda items presented.

Mike from the Chiropractic Freedom Coalition shared concerns regarding the legitimacy of the vote taken in Atlanta regarding the merger as well as how that may reflect on our board in the future.

M/S Blickensderfer/Quail to approve the minutes from March 25, 2026.
Passed, no opposition

Marcia Walter presented the financial report. The current cash balance as of May 31, 2026, is \$226,982.61. The current fiscal year ends June 30, 2026.

M/S Odland/Fitzgerald to approve the financial report
Passed, no opposition

Marcia Walter presented the board executive director's informational report. Licensee update as of 6/2/26: Active DC's 515 (120 are acupuncture certified); Inactive 60; CA's 248; X-ray techs 68. Discussion was also held regarding potential updates to the licensee portal, and lull in new doctor applications since last meeting, however, several preceptors will be finishing in the fall and will be seeking licensure at that time. The board's prosecuting attorney will be leaving the AG office August 1 so we will be assigned a new attorney for disciplinary matters.

Dr. Odland and Marcia Walter presented the investigative report.

M/S Blickensderfer/Fitzgerald to accept investigative report on case #04/2024 and #01/2026
Passed, no opposition

The Board reviewed a request for continuing education credit for a lactation consultation training course. The course outline included a breakdown of instructional hours, with portions related to chiropractic practice, including nutrition and pathology/clinical management.

M/S Blickensderfer/Odland to grant 20 hours of continuing education
Passed, no opposition – hours will be credited upon receipt of certificate of completion for the course

Dr. Vetter entertained a motion to go into executive session at 3:50 p.m. Guests were notified and put in the zoom waiting room. The meeting was reconvened to open session at 3:57 and guests were readmitted.

The first item of new business was a request from Dr. Casey Weerheim for board approval of using cone beam CT within a chiropractic office. Dr. Weerheim submitted a significant amount of information regarding such

for the board's review. He joined the meeting to provide any additional information the board needed and to answer questions.

M/S Blickensderfer/Odland to approve the use of cone beam CT by professionally trained chiropractors
Passed, no opposition – Dr. Kyle Lange also joined the meeting to listen to the discussion. It should be noted that this is not taught in our 36-hour x-ray training, therefore, x-ray techs are not permitted to administer CBCT.

The District FCLB meeting will be held in Anchorage, Alaska September 3-6, 2026.

M/S Odland/Quail to approve Dr. Vetter, Dr. Fitzgerald and Marcia Walter to attend
Passed, no opposition – Dr's. Vetter and Fitzgerald abstained.

All boards in state government are required to review public meeting law yearly and state in the minutes this was done. "Conducting the Public's Business in Public" was sent to the board prior to the meeting for review. There were no questions or concerns.

M/S Blickensderfer/Fitzgerald to ratify the licenses administratively issued for Dr's. Patrick Konda, Marqelle Reid and Jackson Snell
Passed, no opposition.

M/S Odland/Quail to approve the license applications of Grant Greenfield and Alec Trenepohl pending completion of their files
Passed, no opposition

M/S Fitzgerald/Blickensderfer to approve preceptor requests of Dalton Maibaum with Dr. Todd Weiland and Katelynn Noteboom with Dr. Brittany Niemala.
Passed, no opposition

X-ray testing is currently scheduled for August 15 and 16, 2026. Marcia Walter will proctor the written exam and Dr's. Odland and Fitzgerald will administer the practical exam.

With no further business, the next regular scheduled meeting is currently set for September 16, 2026. Meeting time and location to be determined.

With no further business,
M/S Odland/Fitzgerald to adjourn meeting at 4:15 p.m.
Passed, no opposition

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Walter
Executive Director

These unapproved minutes are respectfully submitted for publishing at 11:45 a.m. on June 30, 2026, by Marcia Walter, Executive Director per 1-27-1.17