

# NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS 2025 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Hyatt Regency St Louis at the Arch, Saint Louis, Missouri

MAY 2, 2025

The Annual Meeting of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the “NBCE”) was held on Friday, May 2, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency St Louis at the Arch, Saint Louis, Missouri. Dr. Karlos Boghosian, NBCE President, was present and presided over the meeting welcoming participants at 12:25pm CDT and calling the meeting to order at 1:59pm CDT with Dr. Carol Winkler, NBCE Secretary, present and serving.

Dr. Boghosian welcomed and recognized the following: the NBCE Board of Directors (Dr. Jason Jaeger, NBCE Vice President and District IV Director; Dr. Mary Freihaut, NBCE Treasurer and At-Large Director; Dr. Carol Winkler, NBCE Secretary and At-Large Director; Dr. James Buchanan, NBCE District I Director; Dr. LeRoy Otto, NBCE District II Director; Dr. Gary DiBenedetto, NBCE District III Director; Dr. Danita Heagy, NBCE District V Director; Colonel Steve Roberts, NBCE At-Large Director; Dr. Karen Champion, FCLB Appointee & FCLB President; Dr. Robert Daschner, FCLB Appointee & FCLB Vice President and Dr. Norman Ouzts, NBCE Chief Executive Officer); dais guests (Mrs. Jennifer Semko, Esq., NBCE General Counsel; and Mr. Adrian Stratton, CPP, PRP, NBCE Parliamentarian); the FCLB (the FCLB Board of Directors; Dr. John Schwartzbauer, FCLB Executive Director and the FCLB staff); former NBCE Directors (Dr. Paul Morin, Past NBCE President and past NBCE Director; Dr. Farrel Grossman, Past FCLB President and past NBCE Director; Dr. Hank Hulteen, past NBCE Director and past FCLB Board Chair; Dr. Ben Lurie, past NBCE Director; Dr. Cynthia Tays, past NBCE Director and past FCLB Board Chair; and Dr. Larry O’Connor, past NBCE Director and past FCLB President); and guests from national organizations and media (Dr. Joe Betz, President of the ICA; Dr. Jason Jaeger, ICA Director; Mr. Adrian Stratton, ACA Governor; Mr. Don Petersen, Dynamic Chiropractic; and Dr. Kevin Fogarty, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Life University)

Dr. Carol Winkler offered an invocation.

Dr. Gary DiBenedetto led the delegate assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Karlos Boghosian delivered a presidential message reflecting on the accomplishments achieved since the 2024 NBCE Annual Meeting of the Delegates and a vision for the future. Comments included acknowledgement of the NBCE Part IV Assessment Center, computer-based testing, the Chiropractic Education Readiness Assessment (CERA) tool, partnership with the World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) to develop the first ever International Test of Competence, the NBCE Student Leadership Forum, the inaugural Invitational Conference (NBCE, FCLB, Counsel on Chiropractic Education, and Association of Chiropractic Colleges), and over \$200,000 in grants and scholarships awarded by NBCE. Special appreciation was given to the NBCE Staff for their tireless work and efforts and the NBCE Board of Directors for their dedication.

Dr. Leroy Otto was awarded the NBCE Lifetime Achievement Award and Dr. Otto addressed the delegate assembly.

The delegate assembly recessed for lunch at 12:59pm CDT and reconvened at 1:59pm CDT.

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Dr. Karlos Boghosian called the 2025 NBCE Annual Meeting of the Delegates to order at 1:59pm CDT.

Dr. Danita Heagy delivered the Credentials Report with 36 state delegate votes present. Adoption of the report was moved on behalf of the committee. (motion carried).

The proposed standing rules were presented and there was a motion for adoption of the standing rules as presented. (motion carried).

The proposed meeting agenda was presented and there was a motion for approval of the agenda as presented. (motion carried).

The 2024 NBCE Annual Meeting Minutes, approved by the 2024 NBCE Minutes Advisory Committee, were presented for review. There were no objections or corrections to the approval of the minutes. The 2025 Minutes Advisory Committee (Dr. Vanessa Wise, District I; Dr. Richard Ottomeyer, District II, Dr. Andrew Riddle, District III, Mr. Reza Ayazi, District IV, and Dr. Kimberly Ogletree, District V) was appointed by the NBCE President.

Dr. Marty Freihaut delivered the Treasurer's report. NBCE's 2024 consolidated financial audit was presented along with acknowledgement that the 2024 and 2023 independent certified public accountant audit availability via the NBCE website. Total revenues reached \$15.8 million and total expenses reached \$15.3 million. Total assets were \$51.6 million and net assets \$48 million. On behalf of the committee, it was moved that the auditor's report be accepted by the delegate assembly. (motion carried).

Dr. Danita Heagy delivered a report of the Bylaws Committee. It was moved and seconded that amendments of the NBCE's bylaws be ratified by the delegate assembly. (motion carried).

The delegate assembly recessed for the purposes of caucusing for district director nominees at 2:19pm CDT and reconvened at 2:25pm CDT.

Dr. Heather Henrichs nominated Dr. Jim Buchanan for election to District I Director. (motion carried).

Dr. Mark Rich nominated Dr. Marty Freihaut for election to District II Director. (motion carried).

After a call for any further business and announcements from the chair, Dr. Karlos Boghosian adjourned the 2025 National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Annual Meeting of the Delegates at 2:28pm CDT.