

**Minutes**  
**Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**  
**101 East Capitol, Suite 209**  
**Board Meeting**  
**September 15, 2009**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Terry Barnett, Acting President, at 4:50 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Board Members present: Dr. Beverly Foster, Mr. Jack McCoy, Mr. Weldon Roberts, and Dr. Tom Taylor.

Staff Members present: Ms. Amanda Abernethy, Assistant Attorney General, and Ms. Rebecca Wright, Executive Director.

Guests Present: Ms. Becky Sewell, and Ms. Patti Roberts.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Request for Continuance of 9/24/09 Hearing of Dr. Rick Looper**

Patrick James, Attorney, requested a continuance of the hearing for Dr. Rick Looper due to a schedule conflict. The hearing is currently scheduled for 9/24/2009. Dr. Beverly Foster moved to grant a continuance and to schedule the hearing for 12/3/2009 at 10:00 am. Mr. Jack McCoy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Request to allow the Board's Attorney to Grant/Deny Continuance Requests**

Ms. Abernethy requested guidelines from the Board on granting or denying continuance requests on behalf of the Board. Mr. McCoy moved to allow the Board's attorney to negotiate these matters within a professional perimeter. The motion failed due to lack of a second. Discussion followed. Dr. Tom Taylor moved to allow the Board's attorney to grant or deny continuance requests with knowledge of the circumstances and the attorney requesting the continuance must make the request a minimum of two (2) weeks before the scheduled hearing. Mr. Weldon Roberts seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Adjourn**

Mr. McCoy moved to adjourn. Dr. Taylor seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.