



**CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION
PROCEEDINGS of the HOUSE OF DELEGATES
November 8, 2024**

The CalChiro House of Delegates (HOD) conducts a minimum of two meetings per year at the annual Fall Conference. The house is a policy-making body, and therefore assumes considerable responsibility for establishing professional policies relating to both our organization and to the practice of chiropractic. The house is composed of the following voting delegates: district delegates, student chapter delegates, members of the CalChiro Board of Directors, Past Presidents of the Association, and delegates representing the American Chiropractic Association and the International Chiropractic Association.

The November 8, 2024 Fifth Annual HOD Meeting was held via Zoom. The following summarizes the meeting.

November 8, 2024 HOD Meeting

Convening of the House

CalChiro HOD Chair Dr. Robert Shapiro called the 5th Annual Meeting of the CalChiro HOD to order, and determined the quorum with CalChiro HOD Secretary Dawn Benton.

HOD Chair Candidate Speech

Ron Benson DC and Elizabeth Hoefer DC gave their candidate speeches.

Committee on Nominations

The Committee on Nominations proposed candidates for the offices of President-Elect and Directors. Nominees for all elected offices are presented at the meeting of the House of Delegates' annual session.

1. Candidates:
 - a. President-Elect - 3 Year Term
 - i. Robert Shapiro (San Joaquin/Stanslaus)

Appointment & Ratification of the Committee of Nominations for 2025

CalChiro HOD Chair Dr. Robert Shapiro presented the 2025 Committee on Nominations to the House of Delegates. The delegates approved the 2025 Committee on Nominations.

1. Committee Members:
 - a. Dr. Elizabeth Hoefer - Chair
 - b. Dr. Ken Winer - Past President
 - c. Dr. Dave Benevento - Past President
 - d. Dr. Tim Gooing - Past Board Member

- e. Dr. Kassie Donoghue - Past Board Member
- f. Dr. Ria Singh - Alameda County
- g. Dr. Dennis Barker - Contra Costa
- h. Dr. Alexine Cordovano - High Desert
- i. Dr. Brent Musolf - Kern County
- j. Dr. Eric Benevento - Sacramento Valley
- k. Dr. Robert Butler - Santa Clara/Monterey Bay
- l. Dr. Scott Swanson - San Francisco

Introduction and Voting of Proposals

There were 9 proposals introduced by the Board of Directors. All 9 proposals were voted on by secret ballot -

1. Remove Professional Policy 2021-01 Practice Management Groups - APPROVED
2. Amend Professional Policy 2021-02 Chiropractic Adjustment and/or Manipulation Adjustment Under Anesthesia - TABLED
3. Amend Professional Policy 2021-03 MD/DC Arrangement - APPROVED
4. Amend Professional Policy 2021-04 The Chiropractic adjustment and Spinal Manipulation - APPROVED
5. Amend Professional Policy 2021-05 Vaccination/Immunization Program - APPROVED
6. Amend Professional Policy 2021-06 Chiropractic and Children - APPROVED
7. Amend Professional Policy 2021-07 Foods for Special Dietary Use - APPROVED
8. Amend Professional Policy 2021-08 Fraudulent Behavior - APPROVED
9. Amend Professional Policy 2021-09 HIV and Other Blood Borne Pathogens - APPROVED

Resolutions

No resolutions were submitted to the HOD Meeting

Recommendations

No recommendations were submitted to the HOD Meeting

New Business

No new business was submitted to the HOD Meeting.

Election of the HOD Chair

The delegates voted for the Chairperson of the HOD by secret ballot. Liz Hoefer was elected to lead the HOD for 2025-26.

President's Report

CalChiro President Dr. Casey Tucker gave his report.

Treasurer's Report

CalChiro Treasurer Dr. Anne Lundquist presented the Treasurer's Report.

Transition of Presidents

CalChiro President Dr. Casey Tucker conducted the installation of CalChiro's new President Dr. Phil Dieter.

Adjournment

CalChiro HOD Chair Dr. Robert Shapiro adjourned the meeting of the fifth annual House of Delegates meeting of the California Chiropractic Association.

**To read the new policies approved by the HOD as well as previously approved policies,
please see the attached CalChiro Professional Policy Catalog.**