

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING

April 10, 2014

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1. **Review, approval of Agenda.**
2. **Review, approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (*March 13, 2014*).**
3. **Review of Administrative Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, JD, Executive Director and Ms. Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director:**
 - a) **HB 401 has passed the legislature and will wait to be signed by the governor**
 - b) **Update on Board Technology**
 - c) **Transitioning to Microsoft System**
 - d) **Board Elections for FY 2014**
 - e) **FSMTB proposed continued education initiative**
4. **Chiropractic Petition(s):**
 - a) **Dr. Audie Klingler, D.C., (CA Applicant Brianna Klingler); Petition to extend training in CA Program to allow Ms. Klingler to take the August 2014 CA Exam**
 - b) **Dr. Phillip J. Romano, D.C., (CA Applicant Gigi Melendez); Petition to extend training in CA Program to allow Gigi Melendez to take the August 2014 CA Exam**
5. **Board Policy re: RMP working in gym facility of a Health Clinic**
6. **Proposed Draft of By-laws—Board Vote Required**
7. **Requests for Chiropractic Trade Name Approval:**
 - (a) ***Integrative Medicine Health Services LLC* – Wayne L. Sodano, D.C.**
 - (b) ***Morrison Chiropractic, P.A.* - Brian P. Morrison, D.C.**
 - (c) ***GERMANTOWN CHIROPRACTIC AND WELLNESS* – Robert Bosland, D.C.**
8. **Requests for Massage Trade Name Approval:**
 - (a) ***Sustainability Massage Therapy* – Eric S. Jones, RMP**
 - (b) ***Stonewalker massage therapy*—Natalie Taylor, LMT**
 - (c) ***serenET Massage Therapy, LLC*- Emnet Tilahun, LMT**
 - (d) ***Create Balance Massage Therapy* – Doris J. Scannapieco, LMT**
 - (e) ***Massage Advantage, Adva Goldberg* – Adva Goldberg, LMT**
 - (f) ***NBH Massage* – Naomi Hoffman, LMT**

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FYI: Miscellaneous correspondence for review/discussion

- (1) James Murphy PTA (Waiver of CA Requirements COMAR 10.43.07.05C)**
- (2) Dr. Robert Frieman – Proposed Review of 40 observation component of CA training program**
- (3) CPR for D.C.s at Initial License Application**
- (4) Update on Regulations Committee**

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BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
MINUTES – GENERAL SESSION

April 10, 2014

Members Present

Michael Fedorczyk, DC, Board President
Jonathan Nou, DC, Board Vice President
Robert Frieman, DC, Board Treasurer
Stephanie J. Chaney, DC, Fmr Board President
Michael Moskowitz, DC
Gwenda Harrison, LMT
David Cox, LMT
Gloria Boddie-Epps, Consumer Member
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Consumer Member

Non-Members Present

James Vallone, Executive Director
Adrienne Congo, Deputy Director
Grant Gerber, Esq., AAG, Board Counsel
James Gamble, Admin Specialist II
Ruth Stollof, AMTA
Louis Crivelli II, DC, MCA
Kristen Neville, DHMH
Michelle Herczeg
Shannon Hawk
Srika Brock
Helen Njoku

Members Absent

Karen Biagiotti, LMT

Dr. Fedorczyk called the meeting to order at 10:07am.

Review of Agenda and Minutes:

The April 10, 2014 Agenda was reviewed by the Board and the following revisions were suggested: (1) Addition of subsection b, “Update on Board Technology” to “Review of Administrative Issues”; (2) Addition of subsection c, Transitioning to Microsoft system to “Review of Administrative Issues”; (3) Addition of subsection d, “Board Elections” to “Review of Administrative Issues”; (4) Addition of subsection d, Omega Chiropractic and Pain Center- Hamed Norani, D.C to “Requests for Chiropractic Trade Name Approval”; (6) Addition of subsection 4, “Update on Regulations Committee” to “FYI Miscellaneous correspondence for review/discussion”.

Dr. Frieman moved to approve the April 10, 2014 Agenda with those revisions; Dr. Chaney seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

The March 13, 2014 Board Minutes were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Frieman moved to approve the March 13, 2014 Board Minutes as written; Dr. Chaney seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

Review of Administrative Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, JD, Executive Director:

(a) Legislative Update

Mr. Vallone informed the Board that HB607, which would have required CEUs for child abuse training was not passed by the legislature. HB401 was passed by the legislature and is currently awaiting signature by the Governor. HB1157 has also passed, which increases massage education hours from 500 to 600 hours. It also mandates 24 credits of Health science education in the 60 credit hour requirement for LMT service.

(b) Update on Board Technology

Ms. Congo informed the Board that computers in the office have been replaced due to the State of Maryland's mandate for computer systems to change to the Windows 2007 operating system due to Microsoft not supporting Windows XP.

(c) Board Elections

Mr. Vallone advised the Board via email to announce their candidacy to Board positions during the May 8th Board meeting. The Board elections will be held during the June 12th General Session Board meeting.

Chiropractic Petition(s):

- a) **Audie Klingler, D.C., (CA Applicant Brianna Klingler); Petition to extend training in CA program to allow Ms. Klingler to take the August 2014 CA Examination.** In his petition, Dr. Klingler explains that Ms. Klingler was unable to sit for the April CA Exam due to her not completing the didactic class until March 20, 2014. The Applicant's class was indeed completed on August 6, 2013 which brought the applicant's qualifications up to date.

Based on this information, Dr. Klingler's petition for an extension was administratively granted an extension prior to the April 10, 2014 Board meeting.

- b) **Phillip J. Romano, D.C., (CA Applicant Gigi Melendez); Petition to extend training in CA program to allow Ms. Melendez to take the August 2014 CA Exam.** In his petition, Dr. Romano explains that Ms. Melendez was unable to sit for the April 22, 2014 due to being misinformed on the due date of her application to the Board. Dr. Romano and Ms. Melendez explained in their petition that she was notified that her application was due 30 days prior to the exam and not six weeks. Dr. Romano advised the Board that Ms. Melendez is a valuable employee who does an outstanding job and is dedicated to patient care.

Based on this information, Dr. Chaney moved to approve Dr. Romano's petition to extend Gigi Melendez's CA training program and allow her to take the August 2014 CA Exam; Dr. Moskowitz seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Board Policy re: RMP working in gym facility of a Health Clinic:

Dr. Stephanie Chaney recommended that Mr. James Vallone and Grant Gerber Esq., write a response to Amira Edwards (licensee) regarding RMP's being employed in a gym facility at a health clinic.

Proposed Draft of Bylaws---Board Vote Required:

The most recent draft of the Bylaws was submitted to the Board for approval. Upon further review, the Board decided to not vote on the revisions due to incorrect verbiage. The Board recommended the proposed draft of the bylaws to be tabled until May 8, 2014 General Session Board Meeting.

Requests For Chiropractic Trade Name Approval:

The following chiropractic trade name requests were **approved** by Board motions. Dr. Chaney moved to approve; Dr. Frieman seconded, and the motions were unanimously voted by the Board:

- a) **Morrison Chiropractic, P.A.** – Brian P. Morrison , D.C.
- b) **GERMANTOWN CHIROPRACTIC AND WELLNESS** – Robert Bosland, D.C.
- c) **Omega Chiropractic and Pain Center** – Hamid Norani, D.C.

The following chiropractic trade name request was **denied**, with a letter of explanation to be sent to the requesting chiropractor to explain the denial. Ms. Harrison made the motion; Dr. Chaney seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

d) Integrative Medicine Health Services LLC—Wayne L. Sodano, D.C.

Requests For Massage Trade Name Approval:

The following massage therapy trade name requests were **approved** by Board motions. Mr. Cox moved to approve; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motions were unanimously, voted by the Board:

- a) **Sustainability Massage Therapy** – Eric S. Jones, RMP
- b) **Stonewalker massage therapy** – Natalie Taylor, LMT
- c) **serenET Massage Therap, LLC**- Emnet Tilahun, LMT
- d) **Create Balance Massage Therapy**- Doris J. Scannapieco
- e) **Massage Advantage, Adva Goldberg** – Adva Goldberg
- f) **NBH Massage** – Naomi Hoffman, LMT

FYI/Miscellaneous Correspondence For Review/Discussion:

a) **Dr. Robert Frieman – Proposed Review of 40 observation component of CA training program**

A determination was made by the Board that under current regulations, the 40 observation hours are part of the required training in the Chiropractic Assistant Applicant program and that they cannot commence until the applicant is approved. A review of the observation requirement must be completed by the regulations subcommittee.

b) **CPR for D.C.s at Initial License Application**

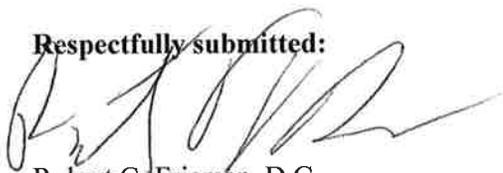
This initiative was tabled pending input from the chiropractic colleges and programs throughout the Country.

c) **Update on Regulations Committee**

Dr. Stephanie Chaney advised the Board that Regulations Subcommittee will meet on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 10:00am.

Upon motion by Ms. Harrison, seconded by Dr. Frieman, the Board unanimously voted to close General session at 11:47am.

Respectfully submitted:



Robert G. Frieman, D.C.
Board Secretary/Treasurer