

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING

November 12, 2015

GENERAL SESSION

***1:00pm – Board Scheduled Event**

- 1. Review approval of Agenda**
 - 2. Review approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (*October 8, 2015*)**
 - 3. Old Business**
 - a) Opinion by Kathryn Rowe – Massage Therapists Educational Requirement**
 - 4. Chiropractic Petitions:**
 - a) Leslie Windman, DC (CA Applicant – Lesly Mata) – 2nd Request Petition to extend CA training program to allow C.A. trainee to take the April 2016 CA Exam.**
 - b) Mary McLaughlin Galanis, DC (CA Applicant – Vita Laignel) – Petition to extend CA training program to allow C.A. trainee to take the April 2016 CA Exam.**
 - c) John Greensfelder, DC (CA Applicant – Amanda Jenkins) – Petition to extend CA training program to allow C.A. trainee to take the April 2016 CA Exam.**
 - d) Lori Cottman, DC (CA Applicant – Heather Sloan) – Petition to extend CA training program to allow C.A. trainee to take the April 2016 CA Exam.**
 - e) Stephen Taylor, DC (CA Applicant- Evangelina Espinoza) Petition to waive educational requirement (Never Completed High Diploma or GED)**
 - f) Application for Preceptor, Larry Plotkin, D.C.**
 - g) Application for Preceptor, Erica Wise, D.C.**
- FYI: Miscellaneous Correspondence for review/discussions**
- a) Authority of a Chiropractor to provide care to an unaccompanied minor – Marc Cohen**

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Members Present

Jonathan Nou, D.C., Board President
David Cox, LMT, Board Vice President
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Board Secretary/Treasurer
Robert Frieman, DC
Gregory Lewis, DC
Kindra Ingram, DC
Gwenda Harrison, LMT
Karen Biagiotti, LMT

Non-Members Present

Laurie Sheffield-James, Executive Director
Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director
Grant Gerber, AAG, Board Counsel
James Gamble, Admin Specialist II
Kristen Neville, DHMH
Sharon Bloom, DHMH
Michael Windman, DC
Keith Scott, DC
Heather Berkowitz
Carrie Byrne, LCSW-C
Nina Wendt, LMT Body Health Massage

Members Absent:

Michael Fedorczyk, Fmr. Board President
Michael Moskowitz, DC
Gloria Boddie-Epps, Consumer Member

Dr. Nou called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Review Agenda and Minutes:

The November 12, 2015 Agenda was reviewed by the Board. Dr. Frieman moved to approve the Agenda as written; Dr. Lewis seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The October 8, 2015 Board Minutes were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Frieman moved to approve Board Minutes as written; Dr. Lewis seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Old Business Summary

a) Opinion by Kathryn Rowe – Massage Therapists Educational Requirement

Ms. Sheffield-James discussed the current policy on Massage Therapist's educational requirement. The Board's current policy requires all new licensees to have completed 600 hours of education before getting licensed. However, Assistant Attorney for the General Assembly Kathryn Rowe reviewed the Board's statute and advised **that a Maryland license or registration issued before October 1, 2014 can be renewed or reinstated even if the holder has only 500 hours of training.**

The Board voted to allow individuals whose licensed lapsed prior to Oct 1, 2014 to be renewed with the 500 hours of education. Motion passed.

Chiropractic Petition(s):

- a) **Leslie Windman, DC (CA Applicant – Lesly Mata)** – 2nd Request Petition to extend CA training program to allow C.A. trainee to take the April 2016 CA Exam.

Based on this information, Dr. Frieman moved to extend CA training program to allow to Ms. Mata to take the April 2016 CA Exam and issue a strong letter of education to the Supervising Chiropractor; Ms. Harrison seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

- b) **Mary MacLaughlin Galanis, DC (CA Applicant – Vita Laignel)** – Petition to extend CA training program to allow C.A. trainee to take the April 2016 CA Exam.

Based on this information, Dr. Frieman moved to extend CA training program to allow Ms. Laignel to take the April 2016 CA Exam. Ms. Harrison seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

- c) **John Greensfelder, DC (CA Applicant – Amanda Jenkins)** – Petition to extend CA training program to allow C.A. trainee to take the April 2016 Exam.

Based on this information, Ms. Ernestine Jones-Jolivet moved to extend CA training program to allow Ms. Jenkins to take the April 2016 Exam. Mr. Cox seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

- d) **Lori Cottman, DC (CA Applicant – Heather Sloan)** – Petition to extend CA training program to allow C.A. trainee to take the April 2016 Exam.

Based on this information Dr. Frieman moved to extend CA training program to allow Ms. Sloan to take the April 2016 CA Exam. Ms. Harrison seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

- e) **Stephen Taylor, DC (CA Applicant – Evangelina Espinoza)** – Petition to waive educational requirement (**Never Completed High School Diploma or GED**)

Based on this information, Dr. Frieman moved to waive the educational requirement; Dr. Lewis seconded. Upon further discussion by the Board Dr. Frieman withdrew his motion to waive the educational requirement due to regulatory constraints.

Based on this information, Ms. Jones-Jolivet moved to deny Ms. Espinoza's petition to waive the educational requirement; Dr. Frieman seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

- f) **Application for Preceptor, Larry Plotkin, D.C.**

Dr. Frieman and Ms. Laurie Sheffield-James were assigned to accompany Mr. David Ford on his inspection of Dr. Plotkin's practice and will report his findings/recommendations to the Board upon completion.

- g) **Application for Preceptor, Erica Wise, D.C.**

Mr. David Ford was assigned to inspect Dr. Wise's documentation as she is an associate of Dr. Marc Gulitz who is an approved preceptor with the Board as of 10/08/2015.

FYI: Miscellaneous Correspondence for Review/Discussion:

- a) **Authority of a Chiropractor to provide care to an unaccompanied minor – Marc Cohen**

Upon motion by Dr. Frieman, seconded by Ms. Harrison, the Board unanimously voted to close General Session at 10:51am.

Respectfully Submitted:



**Ernestine Jones Jolivet
Board Secretary/Treasurer**