

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS**  
**MINUTES – GENERAL SESSION**

*September 12, 2013*

**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  
Joanne Bushman, DC  
Michael Moskowitz, DC  
David Cox, LMT  
Karen Biagiotti, LMT  
Gwenda Harrison, 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. Board Counsel, AAG office  
James Gamble, Admin Specialist I  
Michelle Czarnecki, Legal Assistant  
Anthony Hinkle, Guest  
Wayne Parker, Guest  
Nina Wendt, Guest  
Sharon Bloom, Guest  
Sally Burkholder, Guest  
Ruth Stoll, Guest

**Members Absent**

N/A

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

**Review of Agenda and Minutes**

The September 12, 2013 Agenda was revised as follows; (1) Removal of guest speaker, Dr. Connor's appearance; (2) Addition of DHR suspension delinquent child support summary under subsection (g).

Dr. Nou moved to approve the September 12, 2013 Agenda with those revisions; Dr. Chaney seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

The August 8, 2013 Board Minutes were reviewed by the Board. The Board Minutes were revised as follows: (1) Addition of minutes approved from August 8, 2013.

Dr. Nou moved to approve the August 8, 2013 minutes with that revision; Dr. Frieman seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the board.

**Review of Administrative Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, JD, Executive Director & Ms. Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director:**

**2013-2015 Chiropractic Biennial Renewal**

a) Ms Congo reported that Biennial Renewal process went smoothly and that Ms. Emily Jones mailed licenses within 24 hours to the licensee's. Ms Czarnecki handled all technical issues and complaints during the Chiropractic Biennial Renewal period. Ms. Congo reported that towards the end of the Renewal period chiropractors who logged on earlier would complete the gross majority of their Continuing Education Units in 2012 then complete the rest at the end of the renewal period.

**b) Massage Therapy Newsletter**

Ms. Congo reported to the board that Massage Therapy Newsletter has been posted to Chiropractic and Massage Therapy websites and an additional forty nine copies of the newsletter have been disseminated to individuals who currently do not have email access.

**c) FSMTB**

The Board was notified by MBLEX that three candidates' scores were revoked. MBLEX is currently conducting random audits.

**d) DHR Suspension Procedures**

New statutory provision requires the board to suspend/deny any license or registration upon notice from DHR that they are delinquent on their child support. Michelle Czarnecki is the compliance manager regarding this and she has received and processed two notifications. The individuals cited by DHR must work with the DHR to pay their child support in arrears, or suffer summary suspension of their license or registration.

**e) Regulations Update**

The final language regarding the regulation project has been approved and Mr. Czarnecki will find out if the Chiropractor and Massage Therapy information can be posted to the Board website. The rulemaking will be posted in the Maryland Register on October 4, 2013. Any questions regarding the regulations can be directed to Ms. Czarnecki.

**Petitions:**

a) Johnny Lee May, LMT (Massage Applicant) – Petition to accept his 638 hour program that expires 7/2013. Based on this information Ms. Biagiotti and Ms. Harrison motion to approve application.

b) Mary X. Psaromatis, D.C.- Request waiver of both late fee and renewal fee. Dr. Psaromatis stated that she became licensed in March and didn't realize she had to renew already. Dr. Chaney motion to disapprove the waiver of late fee and renewal fee and Ms. Boddie Epps second.

**Requests for chiropractic trade name approval:**

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

**a) *Back to Basics - Chiropractic & Therapeutic Massage Center***

(Replacement for previously approved trade name, *Back to Basics-Dr. Andrea's Chiropractic Center*) - Andrea Harpold, D.C.

**b) *Beech Chiropractic and Ayurvedic Health Center*** (replacement for previously approved trade name, *East West Chiropractic*) - George Beech, D.C.

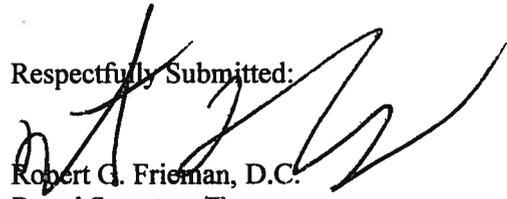
The following massage therapy trade name requests were approved by Board motions. Ms. Biagiotti moved to approve; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motions were unanimously voted:

- a) ***Holistic Hands Massage Therapy***- Darcell Smith, LMT
- b) ***Mirna Duran RMP***- The Much Kneaded Touch-Mirna Duran, RMP
- c) ***Katie Lynn Bell, LMT***-Katie Bell, LMT
- d) ***Patrice Hetherington, LMT***-Patrice Hetherington, LMT
- e) ***Reiju Massage***-Denise Diaz, LMT
- f) ***Kate Weeks, LMT***-Kate Weeks, LMT
- g) ***Lee Gorschboth, RN, BSN, LMT***-Lee Gorschboth, LMT (active RN License #R168671)
- h) ***I Knead a Massage, Ineta LMT***- Ineta Gordon, LMT
- i) ***Beke Massage***-Rebekah Allen, RMP
- j) ***Skip Barbieri, Massage***-Maria L. Barbieri, RMP (nickname "Skip")

- k) *Oak Tree Massage, LLC*-Rowena O'Meara, LMT
- l) *Chrysalis Body & Massage*-Connie Tricia LMT
- m) *Laura d LMT*-Laura Dufresne

***Upon motion by Dr. Nou, seconded by Dr. Frieman, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn general session at 1200 p.m.***

Respectfully Submitted:



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