

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
GENERAL SESSION BOARD MEETING

August 11, 2016

Members Present

Jonathan Nou, DC, Board President
Robert Frieman, DC, Board Vice President
Michael Fedorczyk, DC, Fmr Board President
David Cox, LMT, Fmr Board Vice President
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Fmr Board Secretary
Kindra Ingram, DC
Gwenda Harrison, LMT
Gloria Boddie Epps, Consumer Member

Non-Members Present

Laurie Sheffield- James, Executive Director
Grant Gerber, AAG, Board Counsel
James Gamble, Admin Specialist II
Kimberly Link, Compliance Manager
Donna Kenny, Massage Therapist
Regina Schneider, CJIT
Tara McManaway, LMT – CSM
Kristen Neville, DHMH
Sharon Bloom, DHMH

Members Absent

Karen Biagiotti, LMT
Michael Moskowitz, DC
Gregory Lewis, DC, Board Secretary

Dr. Nou called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

Review Agenda and Minutes:

- August 11, 2016 Agenda revisions: “Massage Therapy Petitions” were moved to Executive Session Agenda. – Approved.

Old Business:

Final Regulations

Laurie Sheffield- James provided a status update on the new regulations. Proposed regulations have been sent for publication in the Maryland Register for public comment.

New Business:

Executive Director Report

Ms. Sheffield- James notified the Board of the following: massage therapy renewals begin on August 15, 2016; 4,200 LMT/RMP licensees are expected to renew this fiscal year; 65 LMT/RMP are currently on administrative hold for outstanding tax and/or child support delinquency issues; and renewal statistics for both the chiropractic and massage therapy professions during FY 2016. Twenty-seven (27) board member applications have been received by Kim Bennardi of the Office of Appointments. New members will be determined by October 1, 2016. The first meeting of the new massage therapy board will be October 26, 2016 at 10:00am.

FYI: Miscellaneous Correspondence for review/discussion:

- a) Genetic Testing Inquiry
- b) FSMTB 2016 Resolutions
- c) July 2016 New Licensees and Registrants

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The General Session adjourned at 10:29 am.

Respectfully Submitted:

Gregory Lewis, DC
Board Secretary/Treasurer