

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING

March 12, 2009

GENERAL SESSION AGENDA

1. **Review, approval of Agenda.**
2. **Review, approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (February 19th).**
3. **Review of Administrative Staff Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, Executive Director:**
 - a) Update on hiring of Board Investigator – Introduction of Mr. Marc Ware
 - b) Review of the 2009 – 2011 C.A. renewals; review of massage renewals/amnesty program progress
 - c) Update on HB 1275 and SB 789
 - d) CRC scheduled today at 11:00 A.M.
4. **Requests for trade name approval:**
 - a) *Chronic Pain Treatment, Masood Kureshi, D.C. – Masood Kureshi, D.C.*
 - b) *White Marsh Spine and Health Center, Daniel T Cocks, D.C. – Daniel T Cocks, D.C. (trade name change)*
5. **FYI / Discussion: Issue from Collin D. Johnson, D.C., regarding chiropractors performing physical examinations of public school students for the purpose of athletic participation.**
6. **Dry Needling Seminar Discussion – Dr. O’Hara.**
7. **FYI – Miscellaneous correspondence for review/discussion.**

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MINUTES – GENERAL SESSION

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Members Present

Duane R. Sadula, D.C., Board President
Kay B. O'Hara, D.C., Board Vice-President
Margaret Renzetti, D.C., Board Secretary/Treasurer
Stephanie J. Chaney, D.C.
Marc M. Gamerman, D.C.
Mary Anne Frizzera-Hucek, Consumer
Issie L. Shelton Jenkins, Consumer

Non-Members Present

J.J. Vallone, Executive Director
Christopher J. Kelter, Deputy Director
Grant D. Gerber, Esq., Board Counsel
David Ford, Board Investigator
Maria Ware, Office Manager/Supervisor
The Hon. Senator Paula Hollinger
Sharon Bloom, DHMH Liaison
Karen Biagiotti, LMT
Marc C. Ware, Newly Appointed Board Investigator

Dr. Duane Sadula called the meeting to order at 10:15 A.M.

Review of Agenda and Minutes

The March 12th Agenda was amended as follows: 1) under no. 3, add "d. Scheduled CRC"; and 2) add no. 6, "Dry Needling Seminar Discussion – Dr. O'Hara." Dr. O'Hara motioned to accept the amended Agenda; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

The February 19th Minutes were amended as follows: 1) page 2, 4th bullet, change to "FCLB/NBCE." Ms. Jenkins motioned to accept the amended Minutes; Dr. Chaney seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Review of Administrative Staff Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, Executive Director

- Mr. Marc C. Ware was introduced as the newly hired Board Investigator. Mr. Ware's official start date is March 25, 2009.
- Mr. Vallone discussed the updates on House Bill 1275 and Senate Bill 789: House Bill 1275 – Requires certain health occupation boards to provide certain notification to certain licensees/certificate holders of board vacancies; requires certain health occupation boards to collect certain racial and ethnic information; requires certain health occupation boards to reasonably reflect certain geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity, etc. Delegate Shirley Nathan-Pulliam supports this bill. Senate Bill 789 – Re-establishes the Massage Therapy Advisory Committee under the Chiropractic Board until July 2009. Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier and AMTA support this bill. Mr. Vallone and Mr. Kelter testified against the bill.

Update Regarding 2009-2011 C.A. Renewals – Ms. Ware:

In January, 532 renewals were mailed to all active C.A.s. As of this date, 104 renewals have been received; \$26,000 in fees have been deposited; 12 C.A.s have voluntarily non-renewed; 1 C.A. is deceased; and 16 C.A.s are tax-delinquent (1 cleared). The Board re-sent 24 second renewals to C.A.s who stated they had not received the first form; and 7 renewals were returned post-marked “UTF.” Renewals are to be received or post-marked by no later than March 31st; after that date, C.A.s will be assessed a \$200 late fee.

Update Regarding the Amnesty Program – Mr. Kelter

Round One:

- 1) 238 individuals have been contacted by phone, voice-mail, and/or E-mail; 27 returned renewal forms (9 have completed CEU/CPR requirements, 18 have not)
- 2) 20 agreed to participate in the program, but did not submit renewals in a timely manner
- 3) 38 individuals rejected amnesty offer
- 4) 153 were left messages (voice-mail and/or E-mail OR otherwise were unable to contact)

Round Two:

- 1) 271 individuals have been contacted by phone, voice-mail, and/or E-mail; 15 returned renewal forms (10 have completed CEU/CPR requirements, 5 have not)
- 2) 47 agreed to participate, but have not submitted renewals (April 4th is the post-mark deadline)
- 3) 14 individuals rejected amnesty offer
- 4) 185 were left messages (voice-mail and/or E-mail OR otherwise were unable to contact)

Request for Trade Name Approval – Masood Kureshi, D.C.

Dr. Kureshi requests Board approval to use the trade name “Chronic Pain Treatment, Masood Kureshi, D.C.” in his practice. Ms. Jenkins made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Request for Trade Name Change – Daniel T Cocks, D.C.

Dr. Cocks requests Board approval to change his trade name to “White Marsh Spine and Health Center, Daniel T Cocks, D.C.” (formerly: *Daniel T Cocks Family Chiropractic*). Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name change; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Dry Needling Seminar Discussion – Dr. O’Hara


Dr. O’Hara attended the dry needling seminar given by David Fishkin, D.C. Dr. O’Hara discussed the dynamics of the seminar and noted that it was one of the best courses for didactic and hands-on training.

Miscellaneous

1. A CRC (Case Resolution Conference) is scheduled today at 11:00 A.M; refer to the Executive Agenda for details. Mr. Gerber, Dr. Gamerman, and Mr. Marc Ware will attend.
2. Presented as FYI/Review: Issue from Collin D. Johnson, D.C., regarding chiropractors performing physical examinations of public school students for the purpose of athletic participation.

Upon motion by Dr. Renzetti, seconded by Dr. Chaney, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the General Session at 11:15 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Renzetti, D.C.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Margaret Renzetti, D.C.
Board Secretary/Treasurer**