

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING
September 10, 2015

GENERAL SESSION

* Scheduled MST/CRC 1:30 p.m.

1. Review approval of Agenda
 2. Review approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (*August 13, 2015*)
 3. Review of Administrative Issues, Ms. Laurie Sheffield-James, Executive Director, Ms. Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director
 - a) **Old Business Summary**
 - b) Review of Budget
 - c) Scope of Practice – Holistic Holistic Pelvic Care CE course
 - d) Andrew Hawley, D.C. – Request from out-of-state chiropractor (PA) to practice in MD for special event
 - e) Discussion regarding – Massage Therapy Education requirement for licensees who matriculated prior to 8/14/2015
 - f) Ethics and Boundaries Essay Examination (EBAS)
 - g) Citizen Advocacy Center Annual Conference
 - h) Military Cultural Competency Training
 4. Chiropractic Petition(s):
 - a) Chibvezo Njoku (CA Applicant) – Petition to take solo CA Exam
 - b) **Kirk Carver, Chiropractic License Reinstatement**
 5. Requests Chiropractic Trade Name Approval:
 - a) *Advantage Chiropractic Center, LLC* – Kenneth Piering, DC
 - b) *Hands On Chiropractic & Rehab* – James Kalonturos, DC
 - c) *MediWellness of Calvert Sherri Beauchamp D.C.* - Sherry Beauchamp, DC
 6. Requests Massage Trade Name Approval:
 - a) *The Majestic Touch Massage Therapy & Relaxation* – Kenneth Kiessling, RMP
 - b) *Earthsky Wellness Massage* – Brian Richmond, LMT
 - c) *Shuravee LMT* – Michael Yurovsky, LMT
 - d) *Unbound Therapeutic Massage* - Cara Keicher, LMT
- FYI: Miscellaneous Correspondence for review/discussions**
- a) FSMTB/MBLEx Score Invalidations
 - b) Acknowledgement of Scope of Practice Form
 - c) **Changing Board Meeting Time**

BOARD WORKING LUNCH

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Members Present

Jonathan Nou, D.C., Board President
David Cox, LMT, Board Vice President
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Secretary/Treasurer
Michael Fedorczyk, Fmr. Board President
Robert Frieman, DC
Michael Moskowitz, DC
Gregory Lewis, DC
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
Michelle Verdis, Compliance Manager
Angela Stein, Massage Envy
Louis Crivelli, MCA

Members Absent:

Karen Biagiotti, LMT

Dr. Nou called the meeting to order at 10:02am.

Review Agenda and Minutes:

The September 10, 2015 Agenda was reviewed by the Board and the following revisions were suggested: Move section (e), "Discussion regarding – Massage Therapy Education requirement for licensees who matriculated prior to 08/14/2015" of Administrative Issues to the end of the agenda to allow for a closed discussion for advice of counsel

Review of Administrative Issues, Laurie Sheffield-James Executive Director, Ms. Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director:

a) Old Business Summary

Laurie Sheffield-James advised the Board that an orientation date has not been selected at this time and that one should be chosen before the end of the year.

Based on this information, Ms. Jones-Jolivet moved for Board orientation to be conducted in January 2016 with a TBD at a later time; Mr. Cox seconded and the motion was approved by a majority of the Board. Dr. Nou, Dr. Fedorczyk and Dr. Moskowitz opposed.

b) Review of Budget

Ms. Sheffield-James presented Fiscal Officer Linda Beyer to generally discuss the FY2016 budget and allowances with the Board.

c) Scope of Practice – Holistic Pelvic Care CE course

Ms. Sheffield-James advised the Board that Lauren Levwood, LMT inquired whether Holistic Pelvic Care, which is a massage therapy technique for the female pelvic floor (ie. vaginal cavity), is legal in Maryland. Mr. Cox notified the Board that the practice of Holistic Pelvic Care is not prohibited under the massage therapy scope of practice for LMT's/RMP's, nor is it specifically addressed in the Board's statute or regulations. Additionally, Mr. Cox advised the Board that Holistic Pelvic Care is a myofascial technique and that LMTs/RMPs conducting Pelvic Care should have proper certification, a physician's order and written and verbal consent from the patient before the providing of services. .

Based on this information, the Board agreed that Mr. Gerber and Mr. Cox will coordinate a written response to the licensee regarding the practice of this modality.

d) Andrew Hawley, D.C. – Request from out-of-state chiropractor (PA) to practice in MD for special event

Dr. Andrew Hawley petitions the Board to request to practice in Maryland for a special event that is scheduled for October 17, 2015. In his petition Dr. Hawley states that he will be putting on a squatting and overhead mobility clinic and will be doing some soft tissue, taping, and adjusting if he is allowed.

Based on this information, Dr. Frieman moved to approve Dr. Hawley's request to practice in Maryland the specified event; Dr. Moskowitz seconded, and the motion passed unanimously

f) Ethics and Boundaries Essay Examination (EBAS)

Ms. Sheffield-James generally discussed with the Board the importance of utilizing the Ethics and Boundaries Essay Examination for licensees.

g) Citizen Advocacy Center Annual Conference

Ms. Sheffield-James generally discussed the upcoming Citizens Advocacy Center Annual Conference which is being held on November 12th and 13th.

h) Military Cultural Competency Training

Ms. Sheffield-James notified the Board of a Military Cultural Competency training that is being conducted on October 21, 2015. There were two Board members who volunteered to attend this training (Dr. Lewis and Ms. Jones-Jolivet) on the aforementioned date.

Chiropractic Petition(s):

a) Chibvezo Njoku (CA Applicant) – Petition to take solo CA Exam

Mr. Njoku petitions the Board to take a solo CA Exam. In his petition, Mr. Njoku advised the Board that he could not take the CA Exam that was scheduled on August 18, 2015 due to extreme traffic congestion during AM rush hours. Additionally, Mr. Njoku notified the Board that he is currently employed in a chiropractic office and this examination is the final step for him to obtain official certification.

Based on this information, Dr. Frieman moved to not allow an individual exam unless there are reasonable extenuating circumstances; Dr. Lewis seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

b) Kirk Carver, DC (Non-Renewed) – Petition to reinstate chiropractic license

Dr. Carver petitions the Board to reinstate his chiropractic license. In his petition, Dr. Carver notified the Board that he practiced in Calvert County, MD from 1989-2005. Dr. Carver stated that he worked in full time cross cultural ministry in Chad, Africa from 2008 until early summer of 2015. Additionally he wasn't able to keep his license due to the lack of internet at his location.

Based on this information, Dr. Lewis moved to waive any fees that the Board may legally waive in compliance with its statute; Dr. Frieman seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Request Chiropractic Trade Name Approval:

The following chiropractic trade name requests were approved by Board motion. Dr. Lewis made the motion to approve; Dr. Fedorczyk seconded, and the motions passed unanimously.

- a) *Advantage Chiropractic Center, LLC* – Kenneth Piering, DC
- b) *Hands On Chiropractic & Rehab* – James Kalonturos, DC
- c) *MediWellness of Calvert Sherri Beauchamp D.C.* - Sherry Beauchamp, DC

Request Massage Trade Name Approval:

The following massage trade name requests were approved by Board motion. Ms. Jones-Jolivet made the motion to approve; Mr. Cox seconded, and the motions passed unanimously.

- a) *The Majestic Touch Massage Therapy & Relaxation* – Kenneth Kiessling, RMP
- b) *Earthsky Wellness Massage* – Brian Richmond, LMT
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Review of Administrative Issues, Continued:

e) Discussion regarding – Massage Therapy Education requirement for licensees who matriculated prior to 8/14/2015


Mr. Grant Gerber requested that Board discussion on this issue is moved to a closed General Session for advice of counsel on the issue of the current massage therapy training requirements and non-renewed licensees who are unable to obtain licensure/registration. Dr. Fedorczyk moved to closed General Session for advice of counsel on this issue; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

After discussion, Dr. Fedorczyk moved to reopen General Session at 12:17pm; Dr. Ingram seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

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Upon motion by Dr. Fedorczyk seconded by Dr. Lewis, the Board unanimously voted to close General Session at 11:57a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:


Ernestine Jones Jolivet
Board Secretary/Treasurer