

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING

January 14, 2016

GENERAL SESSION

9:00 a.m.

- 1. Review approval of Agenda**
- 2. Review approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (*December 10, 2015*)**
- 3. Old Business**
 - a) Chiropractic Assistant – 3 hours of Jurisprudence – Laurie Sheffield James
Executive Director**
 - b) Update to Board Professional Workshop – Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director**
 - c) Howard County Bill on Massage Therapy – Grant Gerber, Board Counsel**
 - d) MBLEX/National Certification Exam Requirement – Grant Gerber, Board Counsel**
- 4. New Business**
 - a) CA Program – David Bohn, DC**
 - b) Mileage Rate for 2016 (past mileage rate \$.57 per mile – present \$.54 per mile eff. 1/1/2016)**
 - c) Presentation**

FYI: Miscellaneous Correspondence for review/discussions

BOARD WORKING LUNCH

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Members Present

David Cox, LMT, Board Vice President
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Board Secretary/Treasurer
Michael Fedorczyk, Fmr. Board President
Karen Biagiotti, LMT
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
Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director
Grant Gerber, AAG, Board Counsel
Nina Wendt, LMT – Body Health Massage
Kristen Neville, DHMH
Dr. Keith Scott, DC

Members Absent:

Dr. Robert Frieman, DC
Dr. Jonathan Nou, DC – Board President

Mr. Cox called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Review Agenda & Minutes:

The January 14, 2016 Agenda was reviewed by the Board. Dr. Fedorczyk moved to approve the Agenda as written; Dr. Ingram seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The December 10, 2015 Board Minutes were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Fedorczyk moved to approve the Board Minutes as written; Dr. Lewis seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Old Business Summary:

a) Chiropractic Assistant – 3 hours of Jurisprudence – Laurie Sheffield James, Executive Director

Ms. Laurie Sheffield James notified the Board of her discussion with Dr. Scott, Dr. Bohn, and Dr. Crivelli regarding the 3 hours of Jurisprudence for Chiropractic Assistants. Beginning January 16, 2016, all Chiropractic Assistants will receive the three additional hours of Jurisprudence. Ms. Congo further explained to the Board that anyone who was authorized to commence with training prior to January 2016 be waived in and not have to meet the requirement of the 103 hours because of the stages of the Chiropractic Assistants Program.

Based on this information, Ms. Biagiotti moved to approve the waiver for CA's to receive the three additional hours of Jurisprudence; Dr. Fedorczyk seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

b) Update to Board Professional Workshop – Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director

Ms. Congo advised the Board that the Board Workshop will be conducted at the Conference Center of the Maritime Institute of Technology in Linthicum, Maryland on January 27, 2016. Ms. Congo also stated that a few vacancies needed to be filled as there are currently vacancies. Ms. Congo advised that a Chiropractic Overview, Chiropractic Demonstration and Massage Therapy Demonstration is needed for the filling of the vacancies.

Based on this information, Dr. Fedorczyk moved for Dr. Moskowitz to perform the Chiropractic Overview, Dr. Frieman to perform the Chiropractic Demonstration, and Ms. Biagiotti to perform the Massage Therapy Demonstration; Dr. Lewis seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

c) Howard County Bill on Massage Therapy – Grant Gerber, Board Counsel

The Board reviewed and generally discussed the Howard County Bill that is scheduled to be reviewed by the state legislature. Mr. Gerber advised that a meeting between the BCMTE and the Howard County government has not been scheduled at this time.

d) MBLEx/National Certification Exam Requirement – Grant Gerber, Board Counsel

The Board generally reviewed and discussed the MBLEx/National Certification Exam Requirement for individuals who are seeking to utilize the grandfathering clause to attain licensure.

New Business:

a) CA Program – David Bohn, DC

The Board generally reviewed and discussed the current state of the Chiropractic Assistants Program.

Based on this information, Dr. Fedorczyk moved for the Regulations Committee to review the Chiropractic Assistants Regulations; Ms. Biagiotti seconded.

Based on further discussion, Dr. Moskowitz moved to table Dr. Fedorczyk's motion until community organizations can bring their proposal for the CA internship program; Ms. Jones Jolivet seconded.

b) Mileage Rate for 2016 (past mileage rate \$.57 per mile – present \$.54 per mile eff. 1/1/2016)

Ms. Sheffield James notified the Board of the new mileage rates for calendar year 2016.

c) Presentation

Ms. Sheffield James notified the Board of Ms. Emily L. Jones, on her honorary doctorate that she received from Morgan State University.

FYI: Miscellaneous Correspondence for Review/Discussion:

Upon motion by Dr. Fedorczyk, seconded by Dr. Lewis, the Board unanimously voted to close General Session at 10:00am.

Respectfully Submitted:



Ernestine Jones Jolivet
Board Secretary/Treasurer