

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING

November 13, 2014

GENERAL SESSION AGENDA

- ***Today's Schedule Reminder: MST CRC for 11:00 a.m. (2 members)**
- 1. **Review approval of Agenda.**
- 2. **Review approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (*October 9, 2014*)**
- 3. **Review of Administrative Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, JD, Executive Director and Ms. Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director:**
 - a) **2014-2016 Massage Therapy Biennial Renewal Update**
 - b) **Building Renovations**
 - c) **Handling of Ebola Patients at Chiropractic/Massage Practices and Safety Protocols/Procedures**
- 4. **Chiropractic Petitions:**
 - a) **Dr. Mark Shulman, D.C., (CA Applicant Tia Welch); Petition to extend training in CA Program to allow Tia Welch to take the April 2015 CA Exam.**
- 5. **Massage Therapy Petition(s)**
 - (a) **Eliza Madeleine-Gerard, (Massage Applicant) – Petition to Waive Accreditation Requirement and Approval to Continue Application Process for Massage Therapy.**
Ms. Gerard graduated with 700 hours of education from the Baron and Butler School of Massage in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. She has been NCBTMB certified since 2010. Baron and Butler School of Massage are approved under the Delaware Board of Education.
 - (b) **Joanna McCusker (Massage Applicant) – Petition to Waive Accreditation Requirement and Approval to Continue Application Process for Massage Therapy.**
Ms. McCusker petitions the Board to waive the accreditation requirement and accept her application for massage therapy licensure/registration. Ms. McCusker graduated with 600 hours of education from the Academy of Massage Therapy and Bodyworks in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Ms. McCusker passed the FSMTB's MBLEx exam on 11/25/2013. The Academy of Massage Therapy and Bodyworks is licensed and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education
- 6. **Requests for Chiropractic Trade Name Approval:**
 - (a) ***Chirosplus Wellness Center Dr. Sherri Beauchamp D.C.* – Sherri Beauchamp, D.C.**
 - (b) ***Innate Chiropractic, LLC* – Anthony Ambrosino, D.C.**
 - (c) ***HBC Chiropractic, Inc.* – Huichul, Kim, D.C.**
 - (d) ***Freedom Chiropractic & Rehab* – William Bleam III, D.C.**
 - (e) ***Allegany Health and Nutrition*- Michael DeCriscio, D.C.**
 - (f) ***First Step Chiropractic* – Pamela Woodward, D.C.**
 - (g) ***CRC Wellness Center*- Shaun Mcclenny, D.C.**

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7. Requests for Massage Trade Name Approval:

- (a) *Quiet Wisdom Wellness LLC., by Kelly Thompson LMT* – Kelly Thompson, LMT
- (b) *Jah Wellness Massage* – Autumn Johnson, LMT
- (c) *Your Path To Wellness Massage Therapy* – Gwenn Morgan, LMT
- (d) *Relax Spa and Massage* – Yichen Chang, LMT
- (e) *Pro Massage Therapy Services* – Wayne Parker, LMT
- (f) *Touched by an Angel Massage-* Angelina Atkins, LMT
- (g) *Autumn Breeze Massage SPA* – Enqui Huang, RMP

FYI: Miscellaneous Correspondence for review/discussion:

- (a) **Chiropractic Information Network – Board Action Databank (CIN-BAD)**

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Members Present

Michael Fedorczyk, DC, Board President
David Cox, LMT, Board Vice President
Stephanie Chaney, DC, Fmr Board President
Jonathan Nou, DC
Robert Frieman, DC
Gregory Lewis, DC
Michael Moskowitz, DC
Gwenda Harrison, LMT
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Consumer Member
Gloria Boddie-Epps, Consumer Member

Non-Members Present

James Vallone, Executive Director
Adrienne Congo, Deputy Director
Grant Gerber, AAG, Board Counsel
James Gamble, Admin Spec II
Michelle Verdis, Compliance Manager
Michael Campbell, AMTA
Andrew Sobel, AMTA Board Member
Ruth Stoloff, AMTA
Wayne Parker

Members Absent

Karen Biagiotti, LMT, Board Secretary
Jonathan Nou, DC

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

Review of Agenda and Minutes:

The November 13, 2014 Agenda was reviewed by the Board. Dr. Frieman moved to approve the November 13, 2014 Agenda as written; Dr. Lewis seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

The October 9, 2014 Board Minutes were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Frieman moved to accept the Board Minutes as written; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

Review of Administrative Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, JD, Executive Director and Ms.

Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director:

a) 2014-2016 Massage Therapy Biennial Renewal Update

Deputy Director, Adrienne Congo advised the Board that Late Renewals started on November 1, 2014 and are currently being conducted without any additional issues at this time. Mr. James Vallone, Executive Director notified the Board that Ms. Congo has provided real-time support to licensees during the renewal period to ensure individuals receive the assistance that is needed during this time period.

b) Building Renovations

Executive Director, James Vallone notified the Board of updated building renovations that are scheduled to begin at the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Mr. Vallone advised the Board that renovations should be completed by March 31, 2015.

c) Handling of Ebola Patients at Chiropractic/Massage Practices and Safety Protocols/Procedures:

The Board reviewed and generally discussed DHMH procedures regarding the handling of Ebola patients in the practice of chiropractic and massage therapy.

Chiropractic Petitions:

a) Dr. Mark Shulman, D.C., (Ca Applicant Tia Welch); Petition to extend training in CA Program to allow Tia Welch to take the April 2015 CA Exam.

In his petition, Dr. Shulman explained that his chiropractic office has gone through a few changes while Ms. Welch has been through training. Dr. Ankrah left the aforementioned company and then was transferred to Dr. Shulman for the continuation/completion of her training. Secondly, major renovations were done which delayed Ms. Welch's application. Lastly, Dr. Shulman advised the Board that Ms. Welch's original documented hours, which were completed by Dr. Ankrah, were accidentally discarded by the construction crew. Dr. Shulman notified the Board that Dr. Ankrah sent over copies of the original log since she was unable to come and re-do the original.

Based on this information, Dr. Frieman moved to approve Dr. Shulman's petition to extend Tia Welch's training program and allow her to take the April 2015 CA Exam; Dr. Lewis seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Massage Therapy Petition(s):

a) Eliza Madeleine-Gerard, (Massage Applicant) – Petition to Waive Accreditation Requirement and Approval to Continue Application Process for Massage Therapy.

Ms. Gerard graduated with 700 hours of education from the Baron and Butler School of Massage in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. She has been NCBTMB certified since 2010. Baron and Butler School of Massage are approved under the Delaware Board of Education.

Based on this information, Ms. Harrison moved to accept Ms. Gerard's petition to continue with the application process for massage therapy licensure/registration; Dr. Frieman seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

b) Joanna McCusker (Massage Applicant) – Petition to Waive Accreditation Requirement and Approval to Continue Application Process for Massage Therapy.

Ms. McCusker petitions the Board to waive the accreditation requirement and accept her application for massage therapy licensure/registration. Ms. McCusker graduated with 600 hours

of education from the Academy of Massage Therapy and Bodyworks in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Ms. McCusker passed the FSMTB's MBLEx exam on 11/25/2013. The Academy of Massage Therapy and Bodyworks is licensed and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Based on this information, Dr. Chaney moved to accept Ms. McCusker's petition to continue with the application process for massage therapy licensure/registration; Dr. Lewis seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

c) Stephen Markman, LMT – Petition for Waiver of the Late Fee associated with the 2014 Massage Therapy Renewal.

Mr. Markman petitions the Board to waive the Late Fee associated with the 2014 Massage Therapy Renewal. Mr. Markman advised the Board that he has lived outside of Maryland since 2001 and has resided in Pennsylvania since that time. Mr. Markman notified the Board that he hasn't practiced in Maryland since the aforementioned time. Mr. Markman advised the Board that he mistakenly allowed the renewal to lapse and asks for forgiveness for this first time offense.

Based on this information, Dr. Chaney moved to deny Mr. Markman's petition to request waiver of the late fee associated with the 2014 Massage Therapy Renewal; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

Requests for Chiropractic Trade Name Approval:

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

- (a) *Chiroplus Wellness Center Dr. Sherri Beauchamp D.C.* – Sherri Beauchamp, D.C.
- (b) *Innate Chiropractic, LLC* – Anthony Ambrosino, D.C.
- (c) *HBC Chiropractic, Inc.* – Huichul Kim, D.C.
- (d) *Freedom Chiropractic & Rehab* – William Bleam III, D.C.
- (e) *Allegany Health and Nutrition, Dr. Michael DeCriscio, DC* – Michael DeCriscio, D.C.
- (f) *First Step Chiropractic* – Pamela Woodward, D.C.
- (g) *CRC Wellness Center, Shaun R. McClenny, D.C.* –Shaun McClenny, D.C.

Requests for Massage Trade Name Approval:

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Upon motion by Dr. Frieman, seconded by Ms. Harrison, the Board unanimously voted to close General Session at 10:37am.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Biagiotti".

Karen Biagiotti, LMT
Board Secretary/Treasurer