

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING
April 14, 2016

General Session

Public Meeting – 9:00 AM
Conference Center at the Maritime Institute (CCMIT), Bldg #2, 8S, 692
Maritime Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

1. Review Approval of Agenda
 2. Review approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (*March 10, 2016*)
 3. Old Business
 - HB 1420 – State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners – Licensure, Registration and Regulations
 - HB 671- Howard County – Practice of Massage – Regulations
 - SB 1083- Secretaries of Principal Departments – Supervision and Review of Decisions and Actions by Units within Department
 4. **Optum Health Discussion – Dr. Kindra Ingram, DC**
 5. **Board Inquiry regarding timeline of certificates of completion for the 24 hours CEUs specifically for status change to LMT (Jeremy Ford, Massage Applicant)**
- FYI: Miscellaneous Correspondence for review/discussion**

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GENERAL SESSION BOARD MEETING

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Members Present

Jonathan Nou, D.C., Board President
David Cox, LMT, Board Vice President
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Secretary/Treasurer
Robert Frieman, DC
Gregory Lewis, DC
Kindra Ingram, DC
Karen Biagiotti, LMT
Gwenda Harrison, LMT
Gloria Boddie-Epps, Consumer Member

Non-Members Present

Laurie Sheffield-James, Executive Director
Adrienne Congo, Deputy Director
Grant Gerber, AAG, Board Counsel
James Gamble, Admin Specialist II
David Ford, Senior Board Investigator
Chris Bieling, Board Investigator
Emily Jones, Admin Specialist III
Bernice Berger, Admin Specialist III
Kizzy Clarke, Admin Specialist II
Sally Mendoza, MD Chapter AMTA
Amelia Mitchell, AMTA
Sabrina Lopez, AMTA
Paul Abosh, DC, MCA

Members Absent:

Michael Fedorczyk, Fmr. Board President
Michael Moskowitz, DC

Dr. Nou called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

Review Agenda and Board Minutes:

The April 14, 2016 Agenda was reviewed by the Board and the following revisions were suggested: (1) Addition of subsection “a) Optum Health Discussion” under New Business, Dr. Kindra Ingram, DC. (2) Addition of subsection “b) Board Inquiry” under New Business, regarding timeline of certificates of completion for the 24 hours CEUs for status change to LMT (Jeremy Ford, massage applicant).

Dr. Frieman moved to accept the Board Agenda with revisions; Dr. Frieman seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

The March 14, 2016 Board Minutes were reviewed. Dr. Frieman moved to accept the March 14, 2016 Board Minutes as written; Dr. Lewis seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

Old Business:

a) HB 1420 – State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners – Licensure, Registration, and Regulations

Ms. Laurie Sheffield- James notified the Board that HB 1420 was passed by both the House and the Senate and is awaiting signature by the Governor. Ms. Sheffield- James stated, “If the bill is signed, then in October, the Board will split and numerous meetings will be necessary to discuss protocol, staffing issues, and logistical matters”.

b) HB 671 – Howard County – Practice of Massage – Regulations

Ms. Sheffield- James notified the Board that HB 671 passed with amendments. Ms. Sheffield - James noted the amendments would include the language, “That Howard County work in conjunction with the BCMTE to develop regulations and adopt ordinances related to verifications, inspections, and display of massage therapy licenses”.

c) SB 1083 – Secretaries of Principal Departments – Supervision and Review of Decisions and Actions by Units within Department

Ms. Sheffield- James notified the Board that SB 1083 did not pass.

New Business:

a) Optum Health Discussion – Kindra Ingram, DC

Dr. Kindra Ingram and Dr. Paul Abosh, MCA discussed Optum Health’s per diem model and its relationship with chiropractors in the State of Maryland.

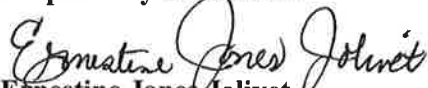
b) Board inquiry regarding timeline of certificates of completion for the 24 hours CEUs for status change to LMT (Jeremy Ford, massage applicant)

Based on the information Dr. Frieman moved to send Mr. Ford’s Board inquiry to the Regulations committee for the appropriate language because of the interpretation of the regulations; Ms. Biagiotti seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

FYI: Miscellaneous correspondence for review/discussion

Upon motion by Dr. Frieman, seconded by Ms. Biagiotti, the Board unanimously voted to close General Session at 10:11am.

Respectfully submitted:


Ernestine Jones Jolivet
Board Secretary/Treasurer