

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING

May 13, 2010

GENERAL SESSION AGENDA

1. **Review, approval of Agenda.**
2. **Review, approval of Board Minutes of last meeting, March 11th. (No General Session was held in April due to a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled in the morning.)**
3. **The Board will conduct a discussion/interview with the Supervising Chiropractic applicants (script attached).**
4. **Review of Administrative Staff Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, Executive Director:**
 - a) 2010 Legislative Session Wrap-up (House Bill 135, et al.)
 - b) Board of Physical Therapy Examiners' Sunset Review meeting (suggested meeting dates are June 1st in the afternoon or June 3rd anytime)
 - c) Review of C.A. Newsletter (Spring 2010)
 - d) ACBA and FCLB Conference Overview
 - e) Regulations Revision Update
 - f) Board Personnel Issues
5. **Presentation of MCA On-line C.A. Certification Program for Board review/approval – Richard Schmitt, D.C., MCA. Also attached are comments from Keith Scott, D.C., regarding C.A. training seminar.**
6. **Requests for chiropractic trade name approval:**
 - a) *First Hand Chiropractic* – Joe Nunnari, D.C. (**trade name change**)
 - b) *Blackiston Chiropractic* – Heather McCoy Blackiston, D.C., DICCP (**trade name change**)
 - c) *Hyattsville Chiropractic & Rehab* – Kiesan Liu, D.C.
 - d) *Lake Forest Clinic, Chiropractic & Physical Therapy* – Andrew S. Choi, D.C.
 - e) *Alpha Chiropractic – Lanham, LLC* – Enid G. Cruise, D.C. (**trade name change**)
 - f) *Alpha Chiropractic – Oxon Hill, LLC* – Enid G. Cruise, D.C. (**trade name change**)
 - g) *Alpha Chiropractic – Park Avenue, LLC* – Enid G. Cruise, D.C. (**trade name change**)
 - h) *Proactive Chiropractic, LLC* – Joseph A. Pollack, D.C.
7. **Requests for massage trade name approval:**
 - a) *Radiant Heart Massage* – Jessica A. Carper, LMT
 - b) *Restorative Balance Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork* – Rebecca E. Winch, LMT
 - c) *A Touch of Relaxation Therapeutic Massage* – Nicole Loscocco-VanZandt, LMT
 - d) *Hands to You Therapeutic Massage* – Christina M. Frazier, LMT
 - e) *Sophia Kuziel Massage Therapy* – Sophia Kuziel, LMT
 - f) *Massage for Health* – Sheila B. Adams, LMT
 - g) *Ancient Touch Massage, LLC* – Jiratthitikaln Maurice, RMP

Massage trade names: (cont'd)

- h) *Wholistic Family Healthcare, Simeon Pollock, L.AC., L.M.T.* – Simeon Pollock, L.AC., LMT
- i) *Chesapeake Massage Associates, LLC - LMT* – Gregory M. Ciesielski, LMT
- j) *Massage Therapy Annapolis.com* – Marieluisse Stewart Riegel, LMT
- k) *Time-out Seated Massage Corner* – Donna Perry, LMT
- l) *The Bodyworks Massage Center* – Mary D. Nye, LMT
- m) *Jan's Hands Restorative Therapeutic Massage* – Janet R. Gross, LMT
- n) *Traveling Kneads Massage Therapy Services* – Nicole Williamson, LMT (*mobile spa*)
- o) *Home to Health Therapeutic Massage* – Thomas P. Wetzell, Sr., LMT
- p) *The Bodyfix, Therapeutic Massage* – Patricia N. Gips, LMT
- q) *Theresa Symonds, RMP* – Theresa Symonds, RMP
- r) *Morning Star Massage Therapy* – Norma Lee Adona, LMT
- s) *Harmony Within Massage and Wellness Spa* – Tiffany M. Whitfield, LMT
- t) *Everyday People Massage & Bodywork* – Denise Bartlett, RMP
- u) *Kneaded Touch Therapeutic Massage* – Susan Lynn Fanning, LMT
- v) *Healing Hands Massage Therapy* – Betty L. Brandemarte, LMT (*rec'd 4/27/10*)
- w) *Healing Hands Massage Therapy* – Susan Snyder Mitchell, RMP (*rec'd 4/29/10*)
- x) *Partners in Bodywork* – Christina Bour, LMT and Joan E. Palmer, LMT
- y) *Performance Body Balancing, LMT* – Bruce A. Chaffin, RMP
- z) *Empowered Touch Massage, Inc.* – Carla Plotkin, LMT
- aa) *Partners in Wellness, Inc. – Massage Therapy Center* – Mary E. Cook, LMT
- bb) *Denergy Massage & Myofascial Release* – Denise R. Doyle, LMT
- cc) *Takoma Massage* – Robert G. Wedemeier, LMT
- dd) *Athletes' Knead Sports Massage, Inc.* – June E. Schneider, LMT
- ee) *Patricia Gary, LMT, Massage Therapist* – Patricia A. Gary, LMT
- ff) *Serene Massage & Bodywork* – Paula K. Jilanis, LMT
- gg) *AUM Bodyworks* – Scott Kover, RMP
- hh) *From the Heart of Tara Massage & Energy Healing* – Tara Tylicki, RMP
- ii) *Mimi Castillo, LMT* – Maria Emilia F. Castillo, LMT
- jj) *A&C Advanced Massage Therapy* – Perry L. Evans, LMT
- kk) *Lotus Therapeutic Massage and Bodyworks* – Georgette H. Bennett, LMT
- ll) *Hands That Listen* – Wendi Davis, LMT
- mm) *New Moon Bodywork and Botanicals, LLC* – Holly Dunbar, LMT
- nn) *Western Massage* – Zane R. Byers, LMT
- oo) *Moonstone Massage* – Wendy K. Martin, LMT

- 8. **Appeal from Mr. Roger W. Wade, PTA, for special exemption to waive the C.A. educational requirements in order to sit for the C.A. examination.**
- 9. **Inquiry regarding Maryland chiropractors teaching physical therapy course.**
- 10. **FYI – Miscellaneous correspondence for review/discussion.**

BOARD WORKING LUNCH

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
MINUTES – GENERAL SESSION

May 13, 2010

Members Present

Kay B. O’Hara, D.C., Board President
Stephanie J. Chaney, D.C., Board Vice-President
Mary Anne Frizzera-Hueck, Consumer, Board Secretary/Treasurer
Issie L. Shelton Jenkins, Consumer
Michael Fedorczyk, D.C.
Daniel J. Kraus, D.C.
Jonathan C. Nou, D.C.
Duane R. Sadula, D.C.
Clyde Anderson, LMT
Karen Biagiotti, LMT
Gwenda Harrison, LMT

Non-Members Present

J.J. Vallone, Executive Director
Adrienne Congo, Deputy Director
Grant D. Gerber, Esq., Board Counsel
Maria Ware, Office Manager/Supervisor
David Ford, Senior Board Investigator
Marc C. Ware, Board Investigator
Danielle Gonnelli, Compliance Analyst
Sharon Bloom, DHMH Liaison
Alan Sokoloff, D.C., President, MCA
Richard Schmitt, D.C., Past President, MCA
Christopher Feil, D.C.
Cher Hunter, LMT, Dir., MT Program, CCBC

Dr. Kay O’Hara called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Review of Agenda and Minutes

The May 13th Agenda was amended as follows: 1) under no. 4, add “d. ACBA and FCLB Conference Overview”; “e. Regulations Revision Update;” and “f. Board Personnel Issues”; 2) under no. 7, add “oo. Moonstone Massage – Wendy K. Martin, LMT”; 3) remove no. 8 and place on the Executive Agenda; 4) delete no. 9; and 5) add no. 9, “Inquiry Regarding Maryland Chiropractors Teaching PT Course.” Dr. Sadula motioned to accept the amended Agenda; Ms. Jenkins seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

The March 11th Minutes were amended as follows: 1) on page 2, fourth bullet regarding FCLB Conference, add “Dr. Sadula will attend and speak to the delegates on the issue of the Ethics and Boundary exam development by the NBCE.” Dr. Chaney motioned to accept the amended Minutes; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

(NOTE: No General Session was held on April 8, 2010 due to a Board disciplinary hearing; however, an Executive Session convened after the hearing.)

Board Orientation for Supervising Chiropractic Licensees

The Board presented an open discussion/interview session for the eleven (11) supervising chiropractic applicants who appeared today to take their examination. Discussion included various regulatory, disciplinary, and ethical issues relative to practicing in Maryland.

Presentation of MCA On-line Chiropractic Assistant (C.A.) Program

Dr. R. Schmitt and Dr. A. Sokolov appeared before the Board to make presentation regarding the proposed MCA On-line C.A. Program. The on-line course is the required 100-hour training. After considerable discussion, the Board made a recommendation to Dr. Schmitt and Dr. Sokolov to include a minimum of 24 hours of hands-on training, along with the practical training. Once this has been accomplished, the Board will review the course for approval.

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

- 2010 Legislative Session Wrap-up: 1) House Bill 135 (Sunset Law) was signed on April 9, 2010. The Bill waives the Chiropractic Board from full evaluation and, in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, extends the Board's termination date by another ten (10) years (July 1, 2021). The Board is required to file two (2) follow-up reports by October 1, 2010 and 2011.
- The Board currently has approximately \$250-300,000 in roll-over money into the new fiscal year.
- The Board of Physical Therapy Examiners is requesting a Sunset Review meeting with the Chiropractic Board. Suggested meeting dates are June 1st in the afternoon or June 3rd anytime; the Board discussed meeting on June 3rd; Dr. O'Hara, Mr. Vallone and Board Counsel will attend.
- The Board reviewed the spring 2010 C.A. Newsletter. This issue will be the last paper copies submitted to licensees/registrants; the Board will be submitting all newsletters on-line.
- The licensed massage therapists and registered massage practitioners license/registrations expire October 31, 2010. The Board will be renewing approximately 3,500 licensees/registrants beginning in August.
- ACBA and FCLB 84th Annual Conference Overview (April 28 – May 2, 2010, Baltimore Inner Harbor): Dr. O'Hara, Dr. Chaney, Dr. Sadula, Mr. Vallone, Ms. Congo and Ms. Ware attended the Conference and discussed the myriad of issues presented; Ms. Ware was complimented for her assistance with the FCLB staff functions. Mr. Vallone and Ms. Congo also attended the ACBA meeting; ACBA will be terminated and become a subcommittee of FCLB.
- Board Personnel Issues: Mr. Vallone complimented Ms. Congo who took over the administrative functions regarding Board disciplinary hearings. Mr. Vallone and Ms. Congo will be reviewing/revising the Position Descriptions for Board staff. The Board's two websites are being revised by the IT personnel to conform to the format of the Maryland State internet website; all Boards and Commissions' websites will be similarly reformatted. The chiropractic and massage web addresses will change; however, the Board has a contract for the current web addresses for several years. Therefore, when someone types in either current web address, they will be hot-linked into the Board's new formatted web page.

- Regulations Revision Update: Ms. Congo is currently working with Ms. Michelle Phinney, DHMH Regulations Coordinator, on tweaking the revisions. Once Ms. Phinney has processed the Regulations draft into final form, she will forward for eventual publication and adoption. NOTE: Ms. Robin Bailey, formerly the Boards and Commissions' Regulations Coordinator, is now the Executive Director for the Mortician's Board.

Requests for Approval of Chiropractic Trade Names

The following chiropractic trade name requests were approved by Board motions. Dr. Chaney supported the motions; Dr. Kraus seconded, and the motions were unanimously voted:

Alpha Chiropractic – Lanham, LLC (*Formerly: New Carrollton Therapy Center*) – Enid Cruise-Brooks, D.C.
Alpha Chiropractic – Oxon Hill, LLC (*Formerly: Alpha Health Center*) – Enid Cruise-Brooks, D.C.
Alpha Chiropractic – Park Ave., LLC (*Formerly: Park Avenue Therapy*) – Enid Cruise-Brooks, D.C.
Blackiston Chiropractic (*Formerly: North East Chiropractic*) – Heather McCoy Blackiston, D.C., D.I.C.C.P.
Eastern Avenue Chiropractic – Mark L. Siskind, D.C.
First Hand Chiropractic (*Formerly: Distinctive Chiropractic*) – Joe Nunnari, D.C.
Hyattsville Chiropractic & Rehab – Kiesan Liu, D.C.
Lake Forest Clinic, Chiropractic & Physical Therapy – Andrew S. Choi, D.C.
Proactive Chiropractic, LLC – Joseph Pollack, D.C.

Requests for Approval of Massage Trade Names

1. The following massage trade name requests were individually approved by Board motions. Dr. Chaney supported the motions; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motions were unanimously voted:

A Touch of Relaxation Therapeutic Massage – Nicole Loscocco-VanZandt, L.M.T.
Ancient Touch Massage, LLC – Jiratthitikaln Maurice, R.M.P.
ATHLETES' KNEAD Sports Massage, Inc. – June E. Schneider, L.M.T.
Chesapeake Massage Associates LLC-LMT – Gregory M. Ciesielski, L.M.T.
Denergy Massage & Myofascial Release – Denise R. Doyle, L.M.T.
Empowered Touch Massage, Inc. – Carla Plotkin, L.M.T.
Everyday People Massage & Bodywork – Denise Bartleee, R.M.P.
From the Heart of Tara Massage & Energy Healing – Tara Tylicki, R.M.P.
Hands to You Therapeutic Massage – Christina M. Frazier, L.M.T.
Harmony Within Massage and Wellness Spa – Tiffany M. Whitfield, L.M.T.
Healing Hands Massage Therapy – Betty L. Brandemarte, L.M.T.
Home to Health Therapeutic Massage – Thomas P. Wetzel, Sr., L.M.T.
Jan's Hands Restorative Therapeutic Massage – Janet R. Gross, L.M.T.
Kneaded Touch Therapeutic Massage – Susan Lynn Fanning, L.M.T.
Lotus Therapeutic Massage and Bodyworks – Georgette H. Bennett, L.M.T.
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Western Massage – Zane R. Byers, L.M.T.
Wholistic Family Healthcare, Simeon Pollock, L.AC., L.M.T. – Simeon Pollock, L.AC., L.M.T. (*Mr. Pollock can use this name under his acupuncture license.*)

2. The following massage trade name requests were individually denied by Board motions. Dr. Chaney supported the motions; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motions were unanimously voted:

AUM Bodyworks – Scott Kover, R.M.P.
Healing Hands Massage Therapy – Susan Snyder Mitchell, R.M.P.
New Moon Bodywork and Botanicals, LLC – Holly Dunbar, L.M.T.
Partners in Bodywork – Christina Bour, L.M.T., and Joan Palmer, L.M.T.
Performance Body Balancing LMT – Bruce A. Chaffin, R.M.P.

3. Two trade names will be re-presented at the June 10th meeting (requested names were not fully presented:

A&C Advanced Massage Therapy, Perry L. Evans, RN, LMT – Perry L. Evans, L.M.T.
Wendi L. Davis, LMT, dba Hands That Listen – Wendi Davis, L.M.T.

Appeal from Mr. Roger W. Wade, PTA

Mr. Wade, who is a licensed physical therapist assistant, is appealing to the Board for special exemption to waive the mandatory C.A. educational requirements in order for him to sit for the C.A. examination. Upon review of his credentials, the Board motioned to waive the 100-hour C.A. educational requirements and permit Mr. Wade to sit for the C.A. examination. Dr. Chaney supported the motion; Dr. Kraus seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Inquiry Regarding Maryland Chiropractors Teaching PT Course

The Board received an inquiry regarding why there are no chiropractors in Maryland who can teach the 150-hour physical therapy (PT) course in order to be licensed as a chiropractor with PT privileges. The Board discussed contacting MCA and listing this in the next newsletter to see if there are any Maryland chiropractors would be willing to teach hands-on clinical.

Upon motion by Dr. Chaney, seconded by Dr. Kraus, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the General Session at 12:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mary Anne Frizzera-Hucek". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

**Mary Anne Frizzera-Hucek
Board Secretary/Treasurer**