

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING

October 13, 2011

GENERAL SESSION AGENDA

1. **Review, approval of Agenda.**
2. **Review, approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (September 8th).**
3. **The Board will conduct a discussion/interview with the eleven (11) new chiropractic applicants who appeared today for the jurisprudence examination.**
4. **Review of Administrative Staff Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, Executive Director:**
 - a) Update on hiring of Board Investigator (Grade 14) – Introduction of Mr. Christopher Bieling, who will start November 2, 2011
 - b) Citizens Advocacy Center Meeting – October 20-21, 2011 in Washington, D.C.; Ms. E. Jolivet (Consumer), Ms. M. Hucek (Consumer) and Ms. G. Harrison (LMT) to attend
 - c) Final Statistics/Report for 2011-2013 Chiropractic Biennial Renewal – Ms. M. Ware
 - d) The Federation of State Massage Therapy Board's (FSMTB) Annual Conference – October 14-15, 2011 in Los Angeles, CA
5. **Brief Summary regarding the FCLB Districts III and V Regional Meeting held 9/8/11 – 9/11/11 in Halifax, Nova Scotia – Dr. Chaney and Dr. Fedorczyk.**
6. **Issue regarding the Central Massage School of Maryland accreditation.**
7. **Petition from Adam Fidel, D.C., for a refund of the \$500 late fee imposed by the on-line renewal database. NOTE: Dr. Fidel started his renewal on 8/1/2011—however, he did not complete the process until 9/8/2011. Successful completion of the renewal process is based on when a licensee has completed/submitted the renewal form and made payment (not when he/she initially starts).**
8. **Petition from Robert Poane, D.C., to be trained, along with his C.A.s, in the operation of the thermograph, as a service to his patients. Currently, he has an independent certified thermography technician contractor operating in his office.**
9. **Petition from Ms. Melissa A. Steger, Massage Therapy Applicant, to accept her non-accredited massage school training from The Pittsburgh School of Massage Therapy. Pittsburgh, PA.**

10. Requests for chiropractic trade name approval:

- a) *Prime Health Chiropractic, PC* – Rachel Ash, D.C. (*trade name change*)
- b) *Carney Chiropractic Center* – Lance J. Loomis, D.C. (*trade name change*)

11. Requests for massage trade name approval:

- a) *Modest Massages, LLC* – Sarah Jean Lawson, RMP
- b) *Ann's Massage Studio at Queen's Landing* – Ruth Ann Tillman, RMP
- c) *Integration Studios: Massage Therapy & Yoga* – Susan L. Heiss, LMT
- d) *Artesia Massage Therapy* – Crystal M. Tucker, LMT (*mobile massage*)
- e) *Martina Duncan, RMP* – Martina Duncan, RMP

12. Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) renewal questions.

13. FYI – Miscellaneous correspondence for review/discussion.

BOARD WORKING LUNCH

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MINUTES – GENERAL SESSION

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Members Present

Stephanie J. Chaney, D.C., Board President
Michael Fedorczyk, D.C., Board Vice-President
Jonathan C. Nou, D.C., Board Secretary/Treasurer
Kay B. O’Hara, D.C.
Duane R. Sadula, D.C.
Gwenda Harrison, LMT
Mary Anne Frizzera-Hucek, Consumer Member
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Consumer Member

Non-Members Present

J.J. Vallone, Executive Director
Adrienne Congo, Deputy Director
Grant D. Gerber, Esq., Board Counsel
Maria Ware, Office Manager
David Ford, Senior Board Investigator
Christopher Bieling, Newly Appointed Board Invest.
The Hon. Senator Paula Hollinger
Kristen Neville, Legislation/Regs Specialist
Anthony Lane Hinkle, LMT, NCBTMB, MD Brd. Liaison
William H. Haynes, AMTA

Members Absent

Karen Biagiotti, LMT
David A. Cox, LMT

Dr. Michael Fedorczyk called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Review of Agenda and Minutes

The October 13th Agenda was amended as follows: 1) renumber and add new no. 3 “Board Orientation for New Chiropractic Licensees”; 2) under no. 4, amend “b.” to include Ms. Gwenda Harrison, LMT; and add “d. The Federation of State Massage Therapy Board’s (FSMTB) Annual Conference”; 3) under no. 10, add “b. Carney Chiropractic Center – Lance J. Loomis, D.C.”; 4) under no. 11, add “d. Artesia Massage Therapy – Crystal M. Tucker, LMT”; and add “e. Martina Duncan, RMP – Martina Duncan, RMP”; and 5) add no. 12, “Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) Renewal Questions.” Dr. O’Hara motioned to accept the amended Agenda; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

The September 8th Minutes were approved as drafted. Ms. Hucek motioned to accept the Minutes; Ms. Jolivet seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Board Orientation for New Chiropractic Licensees

The Board presented an open discussion/interview session to eleven (11) chiropractic applicants/licensees who appeared today to take the new State jurisprudence examination, which included twenty (20) additional questions relating to supervisory chiropractic. The discussion included various regulatory, disciplinary, and ethical issues relative to practicing in Maryland.