

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING

October 9, 2014

GENERAL SESSION AGENDA

1. Review approval of Agenda.
 2. Review approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (September 11, 2014).
 3. Review of Administrative Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, JD, Executive Director and Ms. Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director:
 - a) Letter from MCA regarding AMTA newsletter
 - b) Board policy for CPR Approval Process
 4. Preceptor request/inspection/determination regarding, Ashkan Aazami, D.C.; Dr. Robert Frieman inspected, assisted by Mr. David Ford
 5. Requests for Chiropractic Trade Name Approval:
 - (a) *Divine Chiropractic and Rehabilitation Center* – Theresa Twumasi-Ankrah, D.C.
 - (b) *Premier Spine Center* – Malika Gooden, D.C.
 - (c) *Integrated Health Center of Maryland, Stephen Wander, DC* – Stephen Wander, D.C.
 6. Requests for Massage Trade Name Approval:
 - (a) *Reiki – Light & Therapeutic Massage* – Sarah Thompson, LMT
 - (b) *Daniel H. Bauman, LMT Therapeutic Massage* – Daniel Bauman, LMT
 - (c) *North Woods Massage Therapy* – Lucinda Simmons, LMT
 - (d) *Brighter Days Massage, LLC* - Sonya Davis, RMP
 - (e) *At Eeze Massage & Bodywork* – Isabelle Ledbetter, LMT
 - (f) *Autumn Breeze SPA (RMP)* – Enqui Huang, RMP
 7. Vote on Regulations Project COMAR 10.43.01 *et seq*
- FYI: Miscellaneous Correspondence for review/discussion**
- (a) New requirements for Massage License and Registration Applicants in Maryland
 - (b) FSMTB and NCBTMB Reach Agreement- NCBTMB to no longer provide examinations (effective Nov 1, 2014)
 - (c) 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
Karen Biagiotti, LMT, Board Secretary
Stephanie Chaney, DC, Fmr Board President
Jonathan Nou, 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
David Wagner, AAG, Board Counsel
James Gamble, Admin Spec II
Michelle Verdis, Compliance Manager
James Levan, DC
Cheryl Hicks, LMT
Kim Bennardi, DHMH
Anthony Hinkle, LMT CE Provider
Wayne Parker
Nina Wendt, AMTA
Lynne Brummit, LMT, AACC
Kelly Taylor, RMP
Paula Hollinger, DHMH
Kristen Neville, DHMH
Serita Rogers, LMT
Janine Fleming, Holistic Massage Training
Mary Bernska
Paula Jilanis, Allegany College of MD

Members Absent

Robert Frieman, DC

Dr. Fedorczyk called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Review of Agenda and Minutes:

The October 9, 2014 Agenda was reviewed by the Board. Dr. Chaney moved to approve the October 9, 2014 Agenda as written; Ms. Jones Jolivet seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

The September 11, 2014 Board Minutes were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Chaney moved to accept the Board Minutes as written; Ms. Boddie-Epps 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) Letter from MCA regarding AMTA newsletter

Mr. Vallone notified the Board of a recent letter sent from Louis Crivelli II, DC, MS, CNS that the notion of separate boards originated with the Board of the Maryland Chiropractic Association and not with the Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners.

b) Board policy for CPR Approval Process

Michelle Verdis, Compliance Manager requested from the Board a preferred protocol for approval of CPR providers. The Board agreed that CPR approval could be completed by Board administrative staff absent any specific issues.

Preceptor request/inspection/determination regarding, Ashkan Aazami, D.C.;
Dr. Robert Frieman inspected, assisted by Mr. David Ford:

On September 18, 2014, Dr. Robert Frieman and Senior Board Investigator David Ford inspected the office of Ashkan Aazami, D.C. T/A Total Health Clinic 6521 Annapolis Road, Landover Hills, MD. Dr. Aazami had submitted a preceptor application to the Board on 9/2/14. Dr. Frieman and I checked Dr. Aazami's patient records and the facility. During the inspection, Dr. Frieman and Mr. Ford found that the facility and records met the Board's regulations with the following exceptions:

- No informed consent form for patients.
- EMS pads are self-stick and are reused for each patient.
- EMS device has not been inspected in over two years.

These issues were brought to Dr. Aazami's attention, and he has since corrected them. Based on this information, Dr. Chaney moved to approve Dr. Aazami's preceptorship application; Dr. Lewis 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; Mr. Cox seconded and the motions were unanimously voted by the Board:

- a) *Divine Chiropractic and Rehabilitation Center* – Theresa Twumasi – Ankrach, D.C.
- b) *Integrated Health Center of Maryland, Stephen Wander, DC* - Stephen Wander, D.C.

The following chiropractic trade name request was **denied** with a letter of explanation to be sent to the requesting chiropractor to explain the denial. Dr. Chaney moved to approve; Mr. Cox seconded and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board:

- a) *Premier Spine Center* – Malika Gooden, D.C.

Requests for Massage Trade Name Approval:

The following massage trade name requests were **approved** by Board motions. Mr. Cox moved to approve; Ms. Jones Jolivet seconded, and the motions were unanimously voted by the Board:

- (a) *Reiki – Light & Therapeutic Massage* – Sara Thompson, LMT
- (b) *Daniel H. Bauman, LMT Therapeutic Massage* – Daniel Bauman, LMT
- (c) *North Woods Massage Therapy*, Lucinda Simmons, LMT
- (d) *Brighter Days Massage, LLC* – Sonya Davis, RMP
- (e) *At Eeze Massage & Bodywork* – Isabelle Ledbetter, LMT

The following massage trade name request was **denied**, with a letter of explanation to be sent to the requesting massage practitioner to explain the denial. Mr. Cox moved to approve; Ms. Jones-Jolivet seconded and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board:

a) *Autumn Breeze SPA (RMP)* – Enqui Huang, RMP

Vote on Regulations Project COMAR 10.43.01 et seq

The Board reviewed the proposed regulatory rulemaking project for COMAR 10.43.011, et seq. This open public session was fully announced both in the MD Register and on the Board Website homepage (www.mdchiro.org/www.mdmassage.org). Several members of the general public were present and offered comments. The Board explained that the formal public notice and notice period will be published and the public can make comments. .

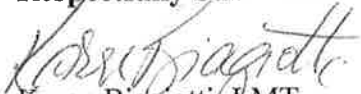
Based on this information, Dr. Chaney moved to approve the rulemaking and send it for public comment; Ms. Biagiotti seconded, and the motions were unanimously voted by the Board.

FYI: Miscellaneous correspondence for review/discussion

- (1) New requirements for Massage License and Registration Applicants in Maryland**
- (2) FSMTB and NCBTMB Reach Agreement – NCBTMB to no longer provide examinations (effective November 1, 2014)**

Upon motion by Dr. Lewis, seconded by Dr. Moskowitz, the Board unanimously voted to close General session at 10:41am.

Respectfully Submitted:


Karen Biagiotti, LMT
Board Secretary/Treasurer