

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING

September 9, 2010

GENERAL SESSION AGENDA

1. **Review, approval of Agenda.**
2. **Review, approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (July 8th). *NOTE: No General Session was held in the month of August due to an all-day disciplinary hearing.***
3. **Review of Administrative Staff Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, Executive Director:**
 - a) Update: 2010-2012 Massage Therapy biennial renewal – Ms. Congo
 - b) Update: Netbook Project (converting to electronic venue for Board Meetings)
 - c) Update: Regulation revision status/progress
 - d) E-mail/E-newsletter distribution project – Ms. Congo
4. **Requests for massage trade name approval:**
 - a) *A Way to the Wellspring* – Emily Pike Leffel, LMT
 - b) *Bethesda Therapeutic Massage Center* – Natalia Seliverstov, LMT
 - c) *Connie's Therapeutic Massage* – Constance H. Zaruba, LMT
 - d) *Cynthia Poch, LMT* – Cynthia Poch, LMT
 - e) *GwendaK, LLC, Healing Massage Therapy* – Gwenda Harrison, LMT
 - f) *The Relaxation Station Therapeutic Massage and Spa Services* – Donna G. Real, LMT
 - g) *Hands of Life, Massage Therapy* – Marian Godwin, LMT
 - h) *Relief Massage Therapy* – Jonathan W. Henry, LMT
 - i) *Bethesda Therapeutic Massage/Marcia A. Snyder, LMT* – Marcia A. Snyder, LMT
 - j) *Antionette Therapeutic Touch, Antionette Ayers, LMT* – Antionette M. Ayers, LMT
 - k) *Martin Chamberlain • Massage Therapist* – Martin Chamberlain, LMT
 - l) *Past Tense Massage by Karen Miller, LMT* – Karen Lee Miller, LMT
 - m) *Elina K. Segel, LMT* – Elina K. Segel, LMT
 - n) *Health Essentials Massage & Wellness* – Gabrielle Ham-Jones, LMT
 - o) *Journey to Relaxation, Vicky McElroy, LMT* – Vicky McElroy, LMT
 - p) *Her Majesty's Healers Massage Therapy* – Jeanne S. Berger, LMT
 - q) *Performance Body Balancing* – Bruce Chaffin, RMP – Bruce A. Chaffin, RMP
 - r) *Karen R. Eby, LMT* – Karen R. Eby, LMT
 - s) *Karen Hunter-Dixon, LMT* – Karen Hunter-Dixon, LMT
 - t) *Feeling Fabulous Massage* – Sherri L. Kenney, RMP
 - u) *AUM Bodyworks, LLC, Scott Kover, RMP, LLCC* – Scott Kover, RMP, LLCC
 - v) *Successful Touch Massage* – Kerry R. Minter, Sr., RMP

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- w) *Gambrill's Massage Therapy, Bernadette Naegele, LMT* – Bernadette M. Naegele, LMT
 - x) *New Moon Bodywork and Botanicals – Holly Dunbar, LMT* – Holly Dunbar, LMT
 - y) *Able Hands Mobile Massage, Inc.* – Brion Weintzweig, LMT
 - z) *Belinda C. Finn, LMT, CLT* – Belinda C. Finn, LMT
 - aa) *Structural Integrity Massage & Wellness* – Anthony M. Staub, LMT
 - bb) *Wellness at Work Massage* – Mary “Molly” Combs, LMT, and Heather M. Kelly, LMT
 - cc) *Linda Jones, LMT, NCMTB* – Linda D. Jones, LMT
 - dd) *The Power of Massage* – Janet L. Morris, LMT
 - ee) *Mirage Massage* – Jenna E. Jacobs, RMP
 - ff) *Essential Life Therapeutic Massage* – Pamela S. Wintjen, LMT
 - gg) *Stokes Massage Therapy* – Janel Marie Stokes, LMT
 - hh) *Gentle Ware Massage Therapy* – Jeanne Lauber, LMT
 - ii) *Christine Schmitthenner, LMT* – Christine Schmitthenner, LMT
 - jj) *Four Seasons Massage Therapy, Rebecca C. Mason, LMT* – Rebecca C. Mason, LMT
 - kk) *Lasting Touch Massage Therapy, Inc.* – Patricia Taliaferro, LMT
 - ll) *Maryland Licensed Massage Therapy* – Kristy Keck, LMT (*located in Millersville, MD*)
 - mm) *A Mother's Touch Massage Therapy, Inc.* – Kristy Keck, LMT (*located in Gambrills, MD*)
 - nn) *Certified Massage, LMT* – Ann C. Baruah, LMT
 - oo) *Soothing Touch Massage by Brandon* – Jerome Bird, LMT
5. ***Previously Tabled: Petition from Edwin L. Lipsitz, D.C., regarding whether performing the Heidelberg pH Test in a chiropractic office is within the Maryland chiropractic scope of practice. (NOTE: William P. Jones, M.D., FASCP, and Mr. Mark Cummings, representative for Heidelberg Medical, plan to attend the Board Meeting; Dr. Lipsitz will not be attendance.)***
6. **FYI – Keith Scott, D.C., and David Bohn, D.C.**
7. **FYI – Miscellaneous correspondence for review/discussion.**

BOARD WORKING LUNCH

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
MINUTES – GENERAL SESSION

September 9, 2010

Members Present

Kay B. O'Hara, D.C., Board President
Stephanie J. Chaney, D.C., Board Vice-President
Michael Fedorczyk, D.C., Board Secretary/Treasurer
Mary Anne Frizzera-Hucek, Consumer Member
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Consumer Member
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
David Ford, Senior Board Investigator
Marc C. Ware, Board Investigator
Danielle Gonnelli, Compliance Analyst
Kristin Neville, Legis. and Reg. Coord.
Mark Cummings, Rep. for Heidelberg Med.

Dr. Kay O'Hara called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. (The General Session followed the Executive Session.)

Review of Agenda and Minutes

The September 9th Agenda was amended as follows: 1) add no. 6, "FYI – Keith Scott, D.C., and David Bohn, D.C." Dr. Chaney motioned to accept the amended Agenda; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

The July 8th Minutes were approved as drafted. Dr. Nou motioned to accept the Minutes; Dr. Sadula seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted. (NOTE: No General Session was held in the month of August due to an all-day disciplinary hearing. Refer to the Executive Minutes for details.)

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

- **Massage Therapy Biennial Renewal Update – Ms. Congo:** The massage on-line renewal process commenced September 1, 2010; the expiration date is October 31, 2010. Approximately 3,500+ licensees/registrants were mailed instructions on how to access the automated database and process their renewals. Audited licensees/registrants must submit written proof of completion of 24 CEU's to the Board before licenses can be printed. Notification was also sent to 64 licensees/registrants who were identified by the Comptroller's Office as having delinquent taxes and/or unemployment insurance contributions. Paper renewals will be sent to individuals who submit a request in writing.
- **Netbook Project Update:** The Board is still considering ordering Netbooks for each Board Member; the cost will be approximately \$300-\$400 each. The Board will be in a better position to revisit this project by the end of the massage renewal process.

- **Regulations Revision Status/Progress:** Ms. Kristin Neville, the Boards' newly hired Legislative and Regulations Coordinator, was introduced to the Board. Ms. Neville will work towards finalizing, processing, and preparing Regulations for promulgation within the next few weeks.
- **E-mail/E-newsletter Distribution Project – Ms. Congo:** Ms. Congo discussed the possibility of utilizing "I Contact." Some Boards have had much success utilizing this method of E-mail distribution to their licensee base.

Petition from Edwin L. Lipsitz, D.C.

Dr. Lipsitz is inquiring whether performing the Heidelberg Ph Test in a chiropractic office is within the Maryland chiropractic scope of practice. [NOTE: The Board previously reviewed and discussed the test (June 10th General Session) and concluded that based on the documentation provided by Dr. Lipsitz and the current Board Regulations, the test was not within the Maryland chiropractic scope of practice. Dr. Lipsitz appealed the decision and requested an appearance before the Board for himself and other representatives.] Mr. Mark Cummings, representative for Heidelberg Medical, appeared before the Board (in Dr. Lipsitz' absence) and made presentation in support of the Heidelberg Ph Test, supplying current analyses, reports and data verifying that this procedure can be effectively and safely conducted without any subcutaneous injections. The Board reviewed and discussed the documentation presented and motioned that the Heidelberg Ph Test is within the Maryland chiropractic scope of practice. Dr. Chaney supported the motion; Dr. Fedorczyk seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Requests for Approval of Massage Trade Names

The following massage trade names were approved by Board motions. Dr. Chaney supported the motions, Dr. Fedorczyk seconded, and the motions were unanimously voted:

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The following massage trade name, “*A Way to the Wellspring* – Emily Pike Leffel, LMT,” was denied by Board motion. Dr. Chaney supported the motion, Dr. Fedorczyk seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted:

FYI – Keith Scott, D.C., and David Bohn, D.C.

Dr. Scott reported to the Board that Dr. Bohn is teaching the chiropractic assistant “hands-on” course during his practice hours. Dr. Bohn’s website indicates 12 hours of hands-on training during a practice day.

Upon motion by Ms. Hucek, seconded by Dr. Nou, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the General Session at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:



Michael Fedorczyk, D.C.
Board Secretary/Treasurer