

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS**  
**BOARD MEETING**

*April 9, 2009*

**GENERAL SESSION AGENDA**

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1. **Review, approval of Agenda.**
2. **Review, approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (March 12<sup>th</sup>).**
3. **Review of Administrative Staff Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, Executive Director:**
  - a) Introduction/Duties of new Board Investigator, Mr. Marc Ware
  - b) Two CRCs – 10:00 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. (*Refer to Executive Agenda for details*)
  - c) C.A. Renewal Update and Massage Amnesty Update
  - d) Legislative update: House Bill 1275 and Senate Bill 789
  - e) Staff Issues: New member selection, Grade 11, part-time contractual position
4. **Requests for trade name approval:**
  - a) *Cardinal Chiropractic* – Joseph Mufareh, D.C.
  - b) *Functional Medicine Health Services, Wayne L. Sodano, D.C., D.A.B.C.I.* – Wayne L. Sodano, D.C., D.A.B.C.I.
  - c) *Got Your Back Chiropractic* – Justin M. Klein, D.C.
  - d) *Levin & Lippy Chiropractic and Physical Therapy* – Joshua Levin, D.C., and Jarrod Lippy, D.C.
  - e) *Owings Mills Back and Pain Clinic, Mark L. Stutman, D.C.* – Mark L. Stutman, D.C.
5. **Request from James L. Holding, D.C., C.C.S.P., regarding refund of fees paid for C.A. applicant.**
6. **Request to offer 100-hour C.A. class (previously requested in person) – David Bohn, D.C.**
7. **Review of advertisement from Vaughan Dabbs, D.C., to be placed in the Baltimore Sun.**
8. **FYI – Four (4) chiropractors passed their Supervising Chiropractor Examination on April 2, 2009: a) Chin-Wan, Cho, D.C.; b) Edward N. Hoffman, D.C.; c) Andrew J. DelSignore, D.C.; and d) Adam M. McCrea, D.C.**
9. **FYI – Miscellaneous correspondence for review/discussion.**



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**MINUTES – GENERAL SESSION**

*April 9, 2009*

**Members Present**

Duane R. Sadula, D.C., Board President  
Kay B. O'Hara, D.C., Board Vice-President  
Margaret Renzetti, D.C., Board Secretary/Treasurer  
Stephanie J. Chaney, D.C.  
Marc M. Gamerman, D.C.  
Mary Anne Frizzera-Hucek, Consumer  
Issie L. Shelton Jenkins, Consumer

**Non-Members Present**

J.J. Vallone, Executive Director  
Christopher J. Kelter, Deputy Director  
Grant D. Gerber, Esq., Board Counsel  
David Ford, Senior Board Investigator  
Marc C. Ware, Board Investigator  
Maria Ware, Office Manager/Supervisor  
The Hon. Senator Paula Hollinger  
Alexa A. Zaledonis, LMT, Pres.-Elect, NCBTMB

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*Dr. Duane Sadula called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.*

**Review of Agenda and Minutes**

The April 9<sup>th</sup> Agenda was approved as drafted. Dr. O'Hara motioned to accept the Agenda; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

The March 12<sup>th</sup> Minutes were amended as follows: 1) page 2, under "Dry Needling Seminar," delete "as a non-participant observer." Dr. Gamerman motioned to accept the amended Minutes; Ms. Jenkins seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

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

- Mr. Marc C. Ware's official start date as Board Investigator was March 25, 2009. Mr. Vallone discussed the various duties Mr. Ware will be performing.
- Two CRCs are scheduled today at 10:00 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.; refer to the Executive Agenda for details.
- Mr. Vallone and Senator Hollinger discussed the updates on House Bill 1275 and Senate Bill 789, which has been submitted to the House for review.
- C.A. Renewal Update: As of this date, the Board has received 392 renewals (532 initially sent out); \$98,000 in fees has been deposited; and 39 C.A.s have been listed as non-renewed.
- The Amnesty Program will officially end in May. The deadline to receive massage renewals for round two is May 16<sup>th</sup>.



- The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) approved the Board's part-time contractual position to assist the investigative staff, Grade 11 (duties currently being performed by Ms. Danielle Gonnelli). DBM will advertise the position and the Board will conduct interviews. The position is for 15-20 hours/week, no State benefits.

**Request for Trade Name Approval – Joseph Mufareh, D.C.**

Dr. Mufareh requests Board approval to use the trade name "Cardinal Chiropractic" in his practice. Dr. Gamerman made a motion to approve the trade name; Dr. Chaney seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

**Request for Trade Name Approval – Wayne L. Sodano, D.C, D.A.B.C.I.**

Dr. Sodano requests Board approval to use the trade name "Functional Medicine Health Services, Wayne L. Sodano, D.C, D.A.B.C.I." in his practice. Dr. Gamerman made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

**Request for Trade Name Approval – Debra Epard, D.C., and Justin M. Klein D.C.**

Dr. Epard and Dr. Klein request Board approval to use the trade name "Got Your Back Chiropractic" in their practice. Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Dr. O'Hara seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

**Request for Trade Name Approval – Joshua Levin, D.C., and Jarrod Lippy, D.C.**

Dr. Levin and Dr. Lippy request Board approval to use the trade name "Levin & Lippy Chiropractic and Physical Therapy" for marketing purposes. The Board had previously issued two trade names "Advanced Correction Chiropractic and Rehabilitation Center" and "First Monument Chiropractic and Physical Therapy" for their practices. Pursuant to Maryland Annotated Code, Health Occupations Article Section 3-407, only one name is issued per location. The Board motioned to disapprove the trade name. Dr. O'Hara supported the motion; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

**Request for Trade Name Approval – Mark L. Stutman, D.C.**

Dr. Stutman requests Board approval to use the trade name "Owings Mills Back and Pain Clinic, Mark L. Stutman, D.C." in his practice. Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Dr. O'Hara seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

**Request from James L. Holding, D.C., C.C.S.P.**

Dr. Holding requests the Board to refund fees he paid for a C.A. applicant/trainee, Ms. Laura Darchuk, who unexpectedly terminated employment before taking the April 21, 2009 C.A. examination. The Board motioned to refund the examination fee of \$300. Dr. O'Hara supported the motion; Dr. Chaney seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.



**Request from David Bohn, D.C.**

Dr. Bohn requests Board approval to offer a 100-hour C.A. class. The course is a combined 76 hours of on-line didactic instruction and 24 hours of hands-on supervised laboratory instruction (a maximum 10-1 student-to-instructor ratio for hands-on training). The Board motioned to approve the C.A. course. Dr. Chaney supported the motion; Dr. O'Hara seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

**Board Review of Advertisement from Vaughan Dabbs, D.C.**

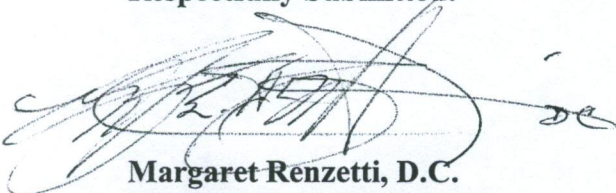
Dr. Dabbs submitted an advertisement he would like to place in the Baltimore Sunpapers. The Board determined that the advertisement is misleading and deceptive; it also contains numerous testimonials from California patients (assumedly not Dr. Dabbs' patients). Ms. Jenkins made a motion to disapprove the advertisement as currently written; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

**Miscellaneous**

1. The following four (4) chiropractors appeared at the Board Office to take the Supervising Chiropractic examination on April 2, 2009: a) Chin-Wan Cho, D.C.; b) Edward N. Hoffman, D.C.; c) Andrew J. DelSignore, D.C.; and d) Adam M. McCrea, D.C. All four passed the examination.

*Upon motion by Dr. O'Hara, seconded by Dr. Renzetti, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the General Session at 11:15 A.M.*

**Respectfully Submitted:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Margaret Renzetti', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

**Margaret Renzetti, D.C.  
Board Secretary/Treasurer**