

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

*February 9, 2012*

**GENERAL SESSION AGENDA**

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1. **Review, approval of Agenda.**
2. **Review, approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (January 12<sup>th</sup>).**
3. **Review of Administrative Staff Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, Executive Director:**
  - a) Recommendation letter for Ms. Michelle Czarnecki, legal intern
  - b) DGS printing order requirements
  - c) Website status
  - d) Return of staff to full complement status
4. **Presentation by NCBTMB regarding an update on their examination programs, compliance initiatives, and requests the Board's consideration of the NCBTMB examination under the NESL option.**
5. **LMT's inquiry regarding scope of massage therapy advertisement.**
6. **Petition from Ms. Keri Bernice Fothergill, Massage Therapy Applicant, to accept her non-accredited massage school training from Healing Hands School of Holistic Health, Escondido, CA (graduated 2004). The school is authorized by Council for Private Post-Secondary and Vocational Education in CA; nationally certified 2006. Applicant has BS degree; licensed in CA and D.C.**
7. **Requests for chiropractic trade name approval:**
  - a) *Maryland Family Chiropractic, LLC* – Jeffrey M. Cohen, D.C.
  - b) *PJG Chiropractic* – Pedro J. Gonzalez-Garcia, D.C.
8. **Requests for massage trade name approval:**
  - a) *Madilyn Bullock-Behlke, LMT* – Madilyn Bullock-Behlke, LMT (***located 1834 George Ave.***)
  - b) *WilloWolf Therapies Integrative Bodywork and Massage* – Madilyn Bullock-Behlke, LMT (***located 2 Arbor Hill Rd.***)
  - c) *Mark Behlke, LMT* – Mark Behlke, LMT
  - d) *Palpate Professional Massage Therapy* – Michelle Buss, LMT
  - e) *Juanasha C. Lipscomb, LMT DBA Mobile City Spa* – Juanasha C. Jones-Lipscomb, LMT
  - f) *Enlighten Massage Therapy* – Marcie Rhoads, LMT
  - g) *Feel, Flex and Flow Therapeutic Massage* – Lisa Marie Mundy, RMP
  - h) *In Good Hands Massage and Bodywork* – Connie L. Bueno, RMP
  - i) *Anthony Lane Hinkle, LMT* – Anthony Lane Hinkle, LMT

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9. **FYI:**
- a) Miscellaneous correspondence for review/discussion.
  - b) Per Board Meeting 1/12/2012, trade name had limited approval until LMT contacted for clarification; resubmitted trade name was Board reviewed/approved:  
*Gina Carlucci, LMT* – Gina Carlucci, LMT
  - c) Per Board Executive Session 2/09/2012, Mr. Gary William Blackden, LMT, was approved for reapplication.

***BOARD WORKING LUNCH***

## BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS

### MINUTES – GENERAL SESSION

February 9, 2012

#### **Members Present**

Stephanie J. Chaney, D.C., Board President  
Michael Fedorczyk, D.C., Board Vice President  
Kay B. O'Hara, D.C.  
Duane R. Sadula, D.C., 10:15 a.m.  
Jonathan C. Nou, D.C., Brd. Secretary/Treasurer  
Karen Biagiotti, LMT  
David A. Cox, LMT  
Gwenda Harrison, LMT  
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Consumer

#### **Non-Members Present**

James Vallone, Executive Director  
Adrienne Congo, Deputy Director  
Emily Jones, License Coordinator  
Grant Gerber, Esq., Board Counsel, AAG office  
Lori Ohlmann, NCBTMB, guest presenter  
Anthony Hinkle, NCBTMB MD Brd. Liaison, guest  
Keith Scott, D.C., guest  
Cher Hunter, Director - Massage Program, CCBC, guest

#### **Members Absent**

Mary Anne Frizzera-Hucek, Consumer

#### **Non-Member Absent**

Maria Ware, Office Manager (primary recorder)

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Dr. Chaney called the General Session to order at 10:05 a.m. in Room 108 at DHMH, 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD.

#### **Review, Approval of Agenda**

No changes were made to the agenda. Dr. Sadula moved to approve the agenda as written. Ms. Jolivet seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

#### **Review, Approval of Minutes**

After the silent reading of the January 12, 2012 General Session minutes, Dr. Fedorczyk moved to accept the minutes as written. Dr. O'Hara seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

**Introductions:** Chiropractor applicants who took the jurisprudence examination were present for the beginning of the Board meeting. They introduced themselves to the Board. Dr. Chaney welcomed them to the profession. Questions from the applicants were addressed by various Board members.

#### **Administrative Staff Issues – James Vallone, Executive Director**

- Mr. Vallone reported that Ms. Michelle Czarnecki, legal intern has applied for a DHMH position and performed very well working with the Board's Legal Counsel. A recommendation letter will be written on her behalf to assist her with obtaining continued employment.
- Instructions have come from Dept. of General Services (DGS) that printing order requirements are to be presented to the State prisons before any other private vendors. The Board will try to comply.
- The DHMH website problems with the Chiropractic and Massage Therapy website are resolved and back up. A. Congo and D. Ford will attend training on Share Point.
- Staff shortage due to illness and a conference have concluded. The staff is back at its full complement status.



### **Administrative Staff Issues (continued)**

- David Cox announced that he recently met with the Nominating Committee and is now officially approved as a member of the Board.

### **Presentation Regarding NCBTMB NESL Option Examination**

Lori Ohlmann, Director of Outreach/Government Relations from National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork (NCBTMB) spoke to the Board about the exam options offered by NCBTMB. She asks the Board to consider accepting the National Exam for State Licensure (NESL) option from applicants which is comparable to another exam that the Board already accepts. The Board agreed to discuss the issue, consult Board Counsel and send her its decision in writing.

**Scope of Massage Therapy Advertisement:** Howard Rontal, LMT asks the Board for clarification of wording he wants to use in his advertisement regarding listing illnesses/conditions.

DISPOSITION: Dr. O'Hara moves to send the LMT a letter that refers to the advertising regulation that deals with avoiding language that is misleading, fraudulent or deceptive and mentions treat or cure. Dr. Fedorczyk seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

### **Petition from Ms. Keri Bernice Fothergill, Massage Therapy Applicant**

Ms. Fothergill petitions the Board to accept her non-accredited massage school training from Healing Hands School of Holistic Health, Escondido, CA (graduated 2004). The school is authorized by Council for Private Post-Secondary and Vocational Education in CA; nationally certified 2006. She has a BS degree and is licensed in California and District of Columbia.

DISPOSITION: Dr. O'Hara moved to table discussion pending getting the name of the school's national accrediting agency. Ms. Harrison seconds the motion. The motion unanimously carries.

The Board discussed Ms. Fothergill's petition in the Executive Session after being informed that Healing Hands School of Holistic Health in Escondido, CA received national accreditation from Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) in 2006.

DISPOSITION: The petition was approved/application accepted.

### **Request for Chiropractic Trade Name Approval**

The Board unanimously voted to approve each of the following trade name applications:

- Maryland Family Chiropractic, LLC – Jeffrey M. Cohen, D.C.
- PJG Chiropractic – Pedro J. Gonzalez-Garcia, D.C.

### **Request for Massage Trade Name Approval**

The Board unanimously voted to approve each of the following trade name applications:

- Mark Behlke, LMT – Mark Behlke, LMT
- Madielyn Bullock-Behlke, LMT – Madielyn Bullock-Behlke, LMT (located at 1834 George Ave.)

**Request for Massage Trade Name Approval (continued)**

- WilloWolf Therapies Integrative Bodywork and Massage – Madilyn Bullock-Behlke, LMT  
(located at 2 Arbor Hill Rd.)
- Palpate Professional Massage Therapy – Michelle Buss, LMT
- Enlighten Massage Therapy – Marcie Rhoads, LMT
- In Good Hands Massage and Bodywork – Connie L. Bueno, RMP
- Anthony Lane Hinkle, LMT – Anthony Lane Hinkle, LMT

**Limited Approval of Massage Trade Name**

Dr. Nou moved to approve the following trade name if amended according to the amendment suggested by the Executive or Deputy Director. Ms. Harrison seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

- Juanasha C. Lipscomb, LMT DBA Mobile City Spa – Juanasha C. Jones-Lipscomb, LMT

**Postponed Massage Trade Name Approval**

Ms. Harrison questioned the appropriate use of Therapeutic in the following trade name by an RMP. The Board unanimously agreed to table approval pending advice of Board Counsel after the regulations are checked.

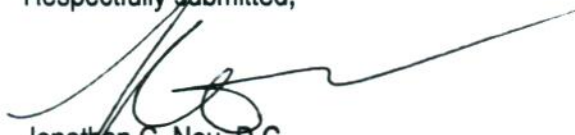
- Feel, Flex and Flow Therapeutic Massage – Lisa Marie Mundy, RMP

**FYI:**

- The resubmitted trade name with limited approval is reviewed and approved: Gina Carlucci, LMT - Gina Carlucci, LMT
- DHMH Secretary Sharfstein, M.D. is supporting a bill that deals with Boards & Commissions Scope of Practice to establish a group or commission to resolve scope issues among Boards.
- Mr. Vallone reports on the midwife issue.

*Dr. Fedorczyk moved to adjourn. Ms. Biagiotti seconded the motion. The General Session adjourned at 11:42 a.m.*

Respectfully submitted,



Jonathan C. Nou, D.C.  
Board Secretary/Treasurer