

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING

February 12, 2015

GENERAL SESSION AGENDA

1. **Introduction of Mr. Richard Proctor, Interim Executive Director**
2. **Review approval of Agenda**
3. **Review approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (*January 15, 2015*)**
4. **Review of Administrative Issues, Mr. Robert Proctor, Interim Executive Director, Ms. Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director:**
 - a) **Update – SB 580 Dry Needling Registration & Education**
 - b) **Update – HB 208 Chiro. & MST Board – Preapproval for Use of Trade Names – Repeal**
 - c) **Update – HB 244 & SB 130 – Shielding of Certain Misdemeanor Convictions**
 - d) **Update – HB 58 Prohibits Concurrent Service as Board Member & Elected Officer of Association**
 - e) **Update – HB 401 & and its applicability to which applications**
 - f) **Update – 2015-2017 C. A. Biennial Renewal**
5. **Chiropractic Petition(s)**
 - (a) **Joshua Bross, D.C.** - Petition to request if marketing practice is within the rules and regulations.
 - (b) **Laurie Hyland Robertson, CA** – Request to apply Master’s Degree credits (2013 – present) to CA CEU requirements.
 - (c) **Crystal House Non-renewed CA** – Board procedure for more than 8 years Non-Renewed.
 - (d) **Glenn Molin, D.C. (Applicant)** – Request to apply as Licensure by Credential
6. **Massage Petition(s)**
 - **None for this meeting**
7. **Requests for Chiropractic Trade Name Approval:**
 - (a) **Rockville Family Chiropractic Clinic – Huichul Kim, D.C.**
8. **Requests for Massage Trade Name Approval:**
 - (a) **Eelon Wellness Center LMT – Michelle Stevens, RMP**

FYI: Miscellaneous Correspondence for review/discussion:

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Members Present

Michael Fedorczyk, DC
David Cox, LMT, Board Vice President
Karen Biagiotti, LMT, Board Secretary
Stephanie Chaney, DC, Fmr Board President
Jonathan Nou, DC
Robert Frieman, DC
Gwenda Harrison, LMT
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Consumer Member
Gloria Boddie-Epps, Consumer Member

Non-Members Present

Richard Proctor, Interim Executive Director
Adrienne Congo, MS Deputy Director
Grant Gerber, AAG, Board Counsel
James Gamble, Admin Spec II
Michelle Verdis, Compliance Manager
Paul Abosh, MCA
Paula Hollinger, DHMH
Sharon Bloom, DHMH
David Fishkin, DC

Members Absent

Dr. Fedorczyk called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Introduction of Mr. Richard Proctor, Interim Executive Director:

Mr. Proctor introduced himself to the Board members and provided a general overview of his current responsibilities as Interim Executive Director. Mr. Proctor also informed the Board that he has begun collaborating with the Department of Budget and Management in regards to the posting and search process for the Executive Director position. The Board held a general discussion regarding the timing that the job posting will be open.

Ms. Jones Jolivet moved to table the issue to Executive Session for advice of counsel; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

Review Agenda and Minutes:

The February 12, 2015 Agenda was reviewed by the Board. Ms. Congo requested that subsection (b) under Chiropractic petitions be removed, as this was administratively resolved. Dr. Frieman moved to approve the Agenda with that correction; Mr. Cox seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

The January 15, 2015 Board Minutes were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Frieman moved to approve the Board Minutes as written; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

Review of Administrative Issues, Mr. Richard Proctor, Interim Executive Director, Ms. Adrienne Congo, MS Deputy Director:

a) Update – SB 580 Dry Needling Registration & Education

As currently written, SB 580 would prohibit the practice of dry needling by licensed chiropractors unless the licensee fulfills certain training and education requirements and registers with the Board.

Mr. Cox moved to oppose SB 580 with testimony; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

b) Update – HB 208 Chiro. & MST Board – Preapproval for Use of Trade Names – Repeal

Richard Proctor, Interim Executive Director notified the Board that a letter of support for HB 208, which repeals the requirement that the Board must preapprove licensee trade names, was submitted to the legislature on 2/9/15.

c) Update – HB 244 & SB 130 – Shielding of Certain Misdemeanor Convictions

The Board generally discussed HB 244 and SB 130, which would require certain specified misdemeanor convictions to be “shielded” from employers. The Board generally discussed these bills and suggested amendments to allow the Board to have access to the shielded records.

Based on this information, Dr. Frieman moved to support SB 130 with amendments; Ms. Biagiotti seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

Based on this information, Dr. Frieman moved to support HB 244 with amendment; Mr. Cox seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

d) Update – HB 58 – Prohibits Concurrent Services as Board Member & Elected Officer of an Association

Mr. Proctor notified the Board that HB 58 will become effective on October 1, 2015 and that Maryland Nurses Association supports this bill with amendments.

e) Update – HB 401 & its applicability to which applications

Discussion on this issue was tabled for the March Board meeting.

f) Update – 2015-2017 C.A. Biennial Renewal

Ms. Congo reported to the Board that 83 chiropractic assistants have completed their online renewal, while 30 CA's are pending the completion of their renewal at this time. Ms. Congo also advised the Board that 610 CA's need to complete their online renewal.

Chiropractic Petition(s):

a) Joshua Bross, D.C. - Petition to request if marketing practice is within the rules and regulations.

In his letter to the Board, Dr. Bross indicated that his office is considering providing patients with a \$25.00 certificate, as well as two additional \$25.00 certificates for the patients to give to their friends and family to use if they prefer to become new patients.

Based on this information, Dr. Chaney moved for the Board to write a letter notifying Dr. Bross that advertising practice falls within the Board's regulations; Dr. Lewis seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

b) Crystal House, Non-Renewed CA – Board procedure for Chiropractic Assistants more than 8 years Non-Renewed

Ms. Congo informed the Board that currently, the Board's statute and regulations do not address the procedure for Chiropractic Assistants seeking reinstatement after eight years of being non-renewed. Specifically, Ms. Congo inquired whether these individuals should be required to complete the CA Trainee process again, or whether they must only reapply for the CA Examination.

After a general discussion regarding this issue, Dr. Chaney moved for Ms. House to take and pass the CA examination and upon passing the CA examination: (1) complete reinstatement application attaching the required 10 CEUs and a valid provider level CPR certification in order to reinstate her registration. Ms. House to re-apply for her license and complete 10 hours of continuing education units; Dr. Frieman seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

c) Glenn Molin, D.C. (Applicant) – Request to Apply for Chiropractic Licensure by Credentials

Dr. Frieman moved to grant Dr. Molin's to application for Chiropractic Licensure by Credentials; Mr. Cox 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 motion. Dr. Frieman moved to approve; Dr. Chaney seconded, and the motions were unanimously voted by the Board:

a) *Rockville Family Chiropractic Clinic* – Huichul Kim, DC

Requests for Massage Trade Name Approval:

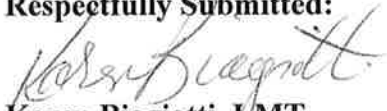
The following massage therapy trade name request was **denied** due to the registrants status as a registered massage practitioner, with a letter of explanation sent. Mr. Cox moved to deny; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board:

a) *Eelon Wellness Center LMT*- Michelle Stevens, RMP

Miscellaneous Correspondence for review/discussion:

Upon motion by Dr. Frieman, seconded by Ms. Biagiotti, the Board unanimously voted to close General session at 11:42 am.

Respectfully Submitted:



**Karen Biagiotti, LMT
Board Secretary/Treasurer**