

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING

July 8, 2010

GENERAL SESSION AGENDA

1. **Review, approval of Agenda.**
2. **Review, approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (June 10th).**
3. **Review of Administrative Staff Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone/Ms. Adrienne Congo:**
 - a) Budget final tally for FY 2010; new FY (2011) began July 1, 2010
 - b) Nominees for Consumer Member vacancy
 - c) Netbook Project report (converting to electronic venue for Board Meetings)
 - d) Update: Regulations Progress – Ms. Congo
 - e) Update: Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards – Ms. Congo
4. **Requests for chiropractic trade name approval:**
 - a) *Elite Chiropractic and Sport* – Joshua Bross, D.C.
 - b) *Ozello Chiropractic Center* – Robert A. Ozello, D.C.
 - c) *Spring Back Chiropractic* – Lance J. Loomis, D.C.
5. **Requests for massage trade name approval:**
 - a) *Bodywork Massage Studios - Columbia* – Willie Coleman, LMT
 - b) *Creating Energy & Vibrant Health* – Karen Roberts, L.M.T. – Karen L. Roberts, LMT
 - c) *Ellicott City Massage Therapy* – Helen Marie Carruthers, RMP
 - d) *Fasciae: Massage-Exercise-Yoga* – Drusilla Tresselt, LMT
 - e) *Healing Connections, Dina Weiss, LMT* – Dina E. Weiss, LMT
 - f) *Linda Lowry Massage & Bodywork Therapy* – Linda S. Lowry, LMT
 - g) *Massage Health Therapy* – Elizabeth T. Starr, LMT
 - h) *Massage RLB, LMT (Relaxing Life's Bothers)* – Robert L. Baker, LMT
 - i) *Massage Treatment Center* – Nanette Vasconcells, LMT
 - j) *O'Serenity Massage LMT* – Aprileona King, LMT
 - k) *pamperedtouch-massagetherapy* – Marion Walter LaCurts, LMT
 - l) *Performance Body Balancing RMP* – Bruce A. Chaffin, RMP
 - m) *Rippling Water Massage, LMT* – Cheryl Ripple, LMT
 - n) *Serenity Massage Therapy* – Sheri K. Owen, LMT
 - o) *The Nurtured Woman Massage LLC* – Beverly Hamilton, LMT
 - p) *Uneeda Massage* – Katherine H. Scott, LMT

- q) *Unity Massage* – Paul H. Blair, LMT
- r) *Anne M. Angell, LMT* – Anne M. Angell, LMT
- s) *Jean M. Wible, LMT (MD State Licensed Massage Therapist)* – Jean M. Wible, LMT
- t) *Healthy Balance Massage Therapy* – Johanna A. Wozencroft, LMT
- u) *Earth Touch Shiatsu-Acupressure-Massage-Reiki* – Thomas M. Swiss, LMT
- v) *An Alternative Touch Therapeutic Massage* – Maryellen Zaleski, LMT
- w) *A Calmness Within Massage Therapy* – Cheryl Alderdice, LMT
- x) *Massotherapy – Mell E. Solomon, D.D., L.M.T.* – Mell E. Solomon, D.D., LMT
- y) *Her Majesty's Healers* – Jeanne S. Berger, LMT

6. **Petition from Mr. Kyle A. Baker, LMT, to have the Board accept Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEX) in lieu of NCBTMB.**

7. **FYI – Miscellaneous correspondence for review/discussion.**

THERE IS NO CATERED LUNCH DUE TO BREVITY OF MEETING; WATER AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
MINUTES – GENERAL SESSION

July 8, 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
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
The Hon. Senator Paula Hollinger
Sharon Bloom, DHMH Liaison
Keith Scott, D.C.

Dr. Kay O’Hara called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Review of Agenda and Minutes

The July 8th Agenda was approved as drafted. Mr. Anderson motioned to accept the Agenda; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

The June 10th Minutes were approved as drafted. Dr. Chaney motioned to accept the Minutes; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

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

- Budget/Fiscal Update: Currently, the Board is on target with a FY 2010 end-of-year “carry-over” of approximately \$300,000. State workers will not receive step or pay increases during the new fiscal year 2011; however, the Governor has restrained lay-offs for DHMH. As in the previous fiscal year, some State employees will be required to take 3-5 furlough days, dependent on employees’ salaries; all State employees will be required to take 5 salary reduction days. Also, all out-of-state travel has also been cancelled.
- Netbook Project Report: The Board will be transitioning to paperless meetings and has explored the cost of ordering Netbooks (with a 12-in. screen) for each Board Member; the cost will be approximately \$300-\$400 per unit. All meeting and hearing materials will be pre-loaded onto the Netbooks via a thumb drive or E-mail. The Netbooks will be stored here at the Board office.

- **Nominees for Consumer Member Vacancy:** The Office of Appointments has made a perspective decision about the vacant position. The Board should be receiving notification soon.
- **Update on the Regulation Revisions (COMAR Title 10, Subtitle 43, et seq):** Ms. Congo met with Ms. Michelle Phinney, DHMH Regulations Coordinator, and reviewed/revise the Regulations page-by-page. Ms. Congo will format the revisions and return to Ms. Phinney for processing. Hopefully, the regulatory packet will be put in the final vetted format by the new Boards and Commissions' Legislative and Regulations Coordinator, Ms. Kristen Neville, and will go out for public comment sometime in the fall.
- **Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards Update (FSMTB):** Ms. Congo has been in contact with Ms. Debra Persinger, FSMTB Executive Director, who would like to give a presentation before the Board, probably in the fall. FSMTB serves the regulatory community and provides benefit from the knowledge gained by combining the individual State resources into a larger organization. Ms. Congo enrolled the Board for one year in the FSMTB; the first year of membership is free; thereafter, the Board will be charged a fee based on the number of licensees.
- There will not be a Board Meeting in August due to an all-day hearing. Refer to Executive Minutes for details.

Requests for Approval of Chiropractic Trade Names

Joshua Bross, D.C., requests Board approval to use the trade name "Elite Chiropractic and Sport" in his practice. Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Dr. Nou seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Robert A. Ozello, D.C., requests Board approval to use the trade name "Ozello Chiropractic Center" in his practice. Dr. Nou made a motion to approve the trade name; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Lance J. Loomis, D.C., requests Board approval to use the trade name "Spring Back Chiropractic" in his practice. Mr. Anderson made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Requests for Approval of Massage Trade Names

Willie Coleman, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name "Bodywork Massage Studios – Columbia." Ms. Hucek made a motion to approve the trade name; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Karen L. Roberts, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name "Creating Energy & Vibrant Health – Karen Roberts, L.M.T." Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Dr. Kraus seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Helen Marie Carruthers, RMP, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Ellicott City Massage Therapy.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Drusilla Tresselt, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Fasciae: Massage-Exercise-Yoga.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Dina E. Weiss, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Healing Connections, Dina Weiss, LMT.” Ms. Hucek made a motion to approve the trade name; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Linda S. Lowry, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Linda Lowry Massage & Bodywork Therapy.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Elizabeth T. Starr, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Massage Health Therapy.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Robert L. Baker, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Massage RLB, LMT (Relaxing Life’s Bothers).” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Nanette Vasconcells, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Massage Treatment Center.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Aprileona King, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “O’Serenity Massage LMT.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Marion Walter LaCurts, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “pamperedtouch-massagetherapy.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Cheryl Ripple, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Rippling Water Massage, LMT.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Sheri K. Owen, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Serenity Massage Therapy.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Beverly Hamilton, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “The Nurtured Woman Massage LLC.” Ms. Harrison made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Katherine H. Scott, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Uneeda Massage.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Paul H. Blair, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Unity Massage.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Anne M. Angell, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Anne M. Angell, LMT.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Jean M. Wible, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Jean M. Wible, LMT (MD State Licensed Massage Therapist).” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Johanna A. Wozencroft, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Healthy Balance Massage Therapy.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Thomas M. Swiss, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Earth Touch Shiatsu-Acupressure-Massage-Reiki.” Ms. Biagiotti made a motion to approve the trade name; Dr. Kraus seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Maryellen Zaleski, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “An Alternative Touch Therapeutic Massage.” Ms. Hucek made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Biagiotti seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Cheryl Alderdice, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “A Calmness Within Massage Therapy.” Ms. Biagiotti made a motion to approve the trade name; Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Mell E. Solomon, D.D., LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “MASSOTHERAPY – Mell E. Solomon, D.D., L.M.T.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to approve the trade name; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

The following massage trade name requests were disapproved by Board motions:

Bruce A. Chaffin, RMP, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Performance Body Balancing RMP.” Mr. Anderson made a motion to deny the trade name; Dr. Chaney seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Jeanne Berger, LMT, requests Board approval to use the trade name “Her Majesty’s Healers.” Dr. Chaney made a motion to deny the trade name; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Petition from Mr. Kyle A. Baker, LMT

Mr. Baker, a licensed massage therapist in the District of Columbia, petitions the Board to review and approve the Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEX), which he had taken and passed, in lieu of the NCETMB, which he had taken and failed five times. The Board motioned to table the petition until the MBLEX materials can be reviewed by the Educational Subcommittee (Dr. Sadula and Ms. Harrison). Mr. Anderson supported the motion; Ms. Hucek seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

Upon motion by Dr. Chaney, seconded by Ms. Harrison, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the General Session at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted:



**Michael Fedorczyk, D.C.
Board Secretary/Treasurer**