

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

*October 14, 2010*

**GENERAL SESSION AGENDA**

**(TO COMMENCE FOLLOWING THE DISCIPLINARY HEARING)**

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1. **Review, approval of Agenda.**
2. **Review, approval of Board Minutes of last meeting (September 9<sup>th</sup>).**
3. **Review of Administrative Staff Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, Executive Director:**
  - a) Re-assignment of Board Compliance Officer, Ms. Danielle Gonnelli
  - b) Update: 2010-2012 Massage Therapy Biennial Renewal – Ms. Congo
  - c) Update: Regulation revision status/progress – Mr. Vallone
  - d) Update: Out-of-state travel for Board Members and staff
4. **Request for chiropractic trade name approval:**
  - a) *Baltimore Back and Pain Center, Michael A. Dorn, Jr., D.C. – Michael A. Dorn, Jr., D.C. (trade name change)*
5. **Requests for massage trade name approval:**
  - a) *Crown to Sole Therapeutic Massage – Terry R. Redd-Wallace, LMT*
  - b) *Destination Relaxation Massage & Bodywork – Theresa A. Bailey, RMP*
  - c) *White Oak Wellness Massage – David Cockrell, LMT*
  - d) *Gaia's Garden Healing Arts, Angela Ferri, MA, LMT – Angela B. Ferri, LMT*
  - e) *Leeann Irwin, LMT – Leeann Irwin, LMT*
  - f) *A Quiet Moment Massage & Reflexology – Carol Lancaster, LMT*
  - g) *New Life Massage Therapy by Sara Rossio, LMT – Sara Rossio, LMT*
  - h) *Bodhi Tree Bodyworks & Massage by Ondine Anderson, RMP – Ondine Anderson, RMP*
  - i) *Essential Massage Therapy – Robert Fears, LMT*
  - j) *Ken Tucker, LMT – Kenneth R. Tucker, LMT*
  - k) *Partners in Bodywork – Christina Bour, LMT and Joan Palmer, LMT – Christina Bour, LMT, and Joan Palmer, LMT*
  - l) *Heavenly Touch – Susan E. England, LMT*
  - m) *Susan Keller, LMT – Susan Keller, LMT*
  - n) *Trinity Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork – Ceili E. Betsch, LMT*
  - o) *SAGESMASSAGE – Jennifer Sage, RMP*

**Requests for massage trade name approval: *(continued)***

- p) *The Massage Stop* – Nina P. Edley, LMT, and Kerry R. Minter, Sr., RMP
- q) *Full Circle Massage Therapy* – Mary Aguilera-Titus, LMT
- r) *Back to Health Massage Therapy, LLC* – Joselito Ocampo, Jr., LMT
- s) *William H. Haynes, LMT* – William H. Haynes, LMT

6. **Correspondence from Marty V. Cairns, D.C., regarding expansion of the Maryland Chiropractic Scope of Practice to include the restricted use of nature based prescription non-narcotic pharmaceutical medication.**
7. **Petition from Ms. Teresa M. Rudolph, Massage Therapy Applicant; graduated in 2003 from an unaccredited school.**
8. **Petition from Mr. Michael Brown, LMT, regarding the use of hydrotherapy and performing breast massage on females.**
9. **Petition from Ms. Lucia Crowder, LMT, to utilize her training in YogaFit to meet the massage therapy CEU renewal requirements.**
10. **FYI – Miscellaneous correspondence for review/discussion.**

***BOARD WORKING LUNCH***

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS**  
**MINUTES – GENERAL SESSION**

*October 14, 2010*

**Members Present**

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  
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  
Teresa M. Rudolph, Massage Applicant  
Cher Hunter, LMT, Dir., MT Program, CCBC

**Members Absent**

Kay B. O'Hara, D.C., Board President  
Karen Biagiotti, LMT

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*Dr. Stephanie Chaney called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. (NOTE: The General Session followed the Disciplinary Hearing scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Refer to the Executive Session for details.)*

**Review of Agenda and Minutes**

The October 14<sup>th</sup> Agenda was amended as follows: 1) under no. 5n., amend trade name to "Trinity Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork – Ceili E. Betsch, LMT"; 2) add no. 8, "Petition from Mr. Michael Brown, LMT"; and 3) add no. 9, "Petition from Ms. Lucia Crowder, LMT." Ms. Hucek made a motion to accept the amended Agenda; Dr. Sadula seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

The September 9<sup>th</sup> Minutes were approved as drafted. Dr. Sadula 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**

- Ms. Danielle Gonnelli has been re-assigned to work as a contractual Investigator for the Dental Board. Ms. Gonnelli's salary will be paid by the Chiropractic Board; the Dental Board is working on assigning her on as a full-time employee with benefits.

- Update: 2010-2012 Massage Therapy Biennial Renewal: Ms. Congo discussed the progress of the on-line massage renewal. Currently, 1,099 LMTs (3,012 total records) have completed their on-line renewals, and 260 RMPs (887 total records) have completed their on-line renewals. The next couple of weeks should be challenging as licensees/registrants renew before the 10/31/2010 deadline; a mandatory \$200 late fee will be imposed on 11/01/2010. The staff is working very hard in processing renewals and printing/mailing licenses/registrations.
- Update: Regulation Revision Status/Progress: The Regulations have been signed-off by the Board Counsel; it is currently at the AELR (Joint Standing Committee on Administrative Executive and Legislative Review). The Board hopes to get the Regulations adopted before the legislative session begins. The Board acknowledged the hard work and many hours Ms. Congo devoted to processing the Regulations.
- Out-of-State Travel for Board Members/Staff: Funds for out-of-state travel was in a complete freeze. The freeze is somewhat lifted for those individuals who will be traveling out-of-state and voting at conferences; also, investigators who need certifications will be allowed to travel.

**Requests for Approval of Massage Trade Names**

The following massage trade name requests were approved by Board motions. Ms. Harrison supported the motions, Mr. Anderson seconded, and the motions were unanimously voted:

*Crown to Sole Therapeutic Massage* – Terry R. Redd-Wallace, LMT  
*Destination Relaxation Massage & Bodywork* – Theresa A. Bailey, RMP  
*White Oak Wellness Massage* – David Cockrell, LMT  
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The following trade name “*Heavenly Touch* – Susan E. England, LMT” was denied by Board motion. Dr. Chaney supported the motion, Dr. Fedorczyk seconded and the motion was unanimously voted.

**Request for Trade Name Change – Michael A. Dorn, Jr., D.C.**

Dr. Dorn requests Board approval to change his trade name to “Baltimore Back and Pain Center, Michael A. Dorn, Jr., D.C.” (formerly: Hampden Family Chiropractic, LLC; *not previously Board-approved*). Ms. Hucek made a motion to approve the trade name change; Dr. Nou seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

**Petition from Marty V. Cairns, D.C.**

Dr. Cairns petitions the Board to consider expansion of the Maryland Chiropractic Scope of Practice to include the restricted use of “nature-based prescription non-narcotic pharmaceutical medication” that would be limited for the purpose of diagnosing the primary disorder(s) of the musculo-skeletal system, provided that licensees are sufficiently educated and trained to safely engage in the procedure. Dr. Cairns states that the nature-based prescription non-narcotic pharmaceutical medication can be delivered via oral ingestion, transcutaneously, or injection that does not require the use of guided imaging. The Board entered into a full discussion and concluded that, other than intravenous application of nature-based substances, the current Maryland law suffices to permit the full use of non-legend, holistic/nature-based substances within the scope of chiropractic testing and treatment.

**Petition from Ms. Teresa M. Rudolph, Massage Therapy Applicant**

Ms. Rudolph, who is licensed in Delaware, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., petitions the Board for State licensure by waiver because she did not graduate from a Board-approved massage school. Ms. Rudolph and other visitors exited the Board Meeting as the Board Counsel entered into a “closed session” to discuss the petition. Ms. Rudolph was asked to return to the meeting for the Board’s decision. The Board determined that, pursuant to the waiver provisions of the Board Regulations, Ms. Rudolph’s educational background, massage therapy credentials, and experience meet the requirements for application to the Board. The Board motioned to accept Ms. Rudolph’s application for licensure as an LMT, contingent on successfully completing the Maryland jurisprudence examination scheduled for November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Anderson supported the motion; Ms. Jolivet seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

**Petition from Mr. Michael Brown, LMT**

Mr. Brown petitions the Board regarding the following: 1) can LMTs use and recommend hydrotherapy, and 2) can LMTs perform breast massage on females, with or without a doctor’s prescription? The Board discussed and motioned that yes, hydrotherapy packs (both heat and cold) can be used by LMTs. The Board also discussed and motioned that if it’s medically indicated, breast massage (cancer, mastectomy, etc.) can be performed by an LMT who has didactic and clinical training at a bona fide school or course of instruction; an LMT should also receive a written Informed Consent Form from the patient. Mr. Anderson supported the motion; Dr. Sadula seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

**Petition from Lucia Crowder, LMT**

Ms. Crowder petitions the Board to utilize her training in YogaFit to meet the massage therapy CEU renewal requirements. (**NOTE:** The course was not pre-approved by the Board.) The Board motioned to give 6 CEU credits for the training; Ms. Crowder would need 12 more CEUs in massage-related courses and also complete a minimum of 3 CEUs in ethics or jurisprudence, and 3 CEUs of Communicable Diseases education which includes AIDS/HIV. Mr. Anderson supported the motion; Dr. Sadula seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted.

*Upon motion by Dr. Chaney, seconded by Dr. Sadula, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the General Session at 3:20 P.M.*

**Respectfully Submitted:**



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