BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS
MINUTES – GENERAL SESSION

March 13, 2014

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

Non-Members Present
James Vallone, Executive Director
Adrienne Congo, Deputy Director
Grant Gerber, Esq., AAG, Board Counsel
James Gamble, Admin Specialist II
Michelle Czarnecki, Compliance Manager
Ronda Shannon, MCA
Ruth Stoll, AMTA

Members Absent
Michael Moskowitz, DC

Dr. Michael Fedorcyzk called the meeting to order at 10:10am

Review of Agenda and Minutes
The March 13, 2014 Agenda was reviewed by the Board and the following revisions were suggested: (1) Move (4d) under "Massage Therapy Petitions" Zhaoshun Yang Petition to Executive Session due to additional information being received by advice of counsel. (2) Deletion of section (5a) under "Chiropractic Petitions"

Dr. Frieman moved to approve the March 13, 2014 Agenda as revised; Dr. Nou seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

The February 20, 2014 Board minutes were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Frieman moved to approve February 20, 2014 Board Minutes as written; Dr. Chaney seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

Review of Administrative Issues, Mr. J.J. Vallone, Executive Director:
Mr. Vallone informed the Board that HB401, Criminal Records Checks for applicants is expected to pass without opposition. HB1157, which would increase the education requirements for LMTs and RMPs and would require certain applicants to submit fingerprints is expected to pass with amendments.

Massage Therapy Petitions:

a) Chee Mae Soon, LMT – Petition to Waive Penalty for Failure to Notify Board of Change of Address.
Ms. Chee Mae Soon, LMT petitions the Board to waive the $100 administrative penalty assessed to her for failure to notify the Board of a change of address. In her petition, Ms. Soon indicates that she has had trouble with receiving mail to her current address in the past, and has since attempted to have all mail sent to her landlord's address, who lives on the premises. Since receiving the Board's assessment of the $100 penalty, Ms. Soon has changed her address to indicate that Board correspondence will be submitted to her work address in order to avoid missing any future mailings.

Based on the information provided, Dr. Chaney moved to waive Ms. Soon's administrative penalty and to send Ms. Soon an administrative education letter regarding the requirements for Board notification of a change of address. Dr. Nou seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

b) Kenyetta Cooper, RMP – Petition to Waive Penalty for Failure to Notify Board of Change of Address.
Ms. Kenyetta Cooper, RMP, petitions the Board to waive the $100 administrative penalty assessed to her for failure to notify the Board of a change of address. In her petition the Board, Ms. Cooper indicated that while she did submit a Change of Address form in September of 2013, she incorrectly wrote her new house number.

Based on the information provided, Dr. Chaney moved to waive Ms. Cooper's administrative penalty. Dr. Frieman seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

c) Volha Stsiapura, LMT – Petition to Waive Penalty for Failure to Notify Board of Change of Address.
Ms. Volha Stsiapura, LMT petitions the Board to waive the $100 administrative penalty assessed to her for failure to notify the Board of a change of address. In her petition to the Board, Ms. Stsiapura indicated that she recently had to leave the country due to a family emergency, and that she currently does not have a permanent U.S. address.

Based on the information provided, Dr. Chaney moved to waive Ms. Stsiapura 's administrative penalty and to send Ms. Stsiapura an administrative education letter regarding the requirements for Board notification of a change of address. Mr. Cox seconded, and the motion was unanimously voted by the Board.

Proposed Draft of Bylaws----Board Vote Required
The most recent draft of the Bylaws was submitted to the Board for approval. Upon further review, the Board suggested additional revisions and assigned Michelle Czarnecki, Compliance Manager, to draft a new Bylaws manuscript for voting on next month's General Session Meeting.

Requests for Chiropractic Trade Name Approval:
The following chiropractic trade name requests were **approved** by Board motions. Dr. Chaney moved to approve; Dr. Frieman seconded, and the motions were unanimously voted by the Board:

a) ***Padonia Chiropractic & Rehab-*** Joshua C. Begley, D.C.
b) ***Poehlman Chiropractic and Nutrition Center*** – Mark A. Poehlman, D.C.
c) ***Maryland Accident and Injury Group Doctors of Chiropractic*** – James N. Calontores, D.C.

Requests for Massage Therapy Trade Name Approval:
The following massage therapy trade name requests were **approved** by Board motions. Mr. Cox moved to approve; Ms. Harrison seconded, and the motions were unanimously voted by the Board:

a) ***Myo-Myo myofascial Release/THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE*** – Richard Alloco, RMP
b) ***Professional Massage Therapy by Leona Hauer-*** Leona A. Hauer, LMT
c) ***Float Along Massage-*** Jennifer M. Float, LMT
d) ***1 Life 1 Body Therapeutic Massage*** – Patrick Dozier, LMT
e) ***Mellow Yellow Massage*** – Lauren Alford, LMT
f) ***TREETOP MASSAGE by the BAY*** – Patrice Ferris, LMT

FYI/Miscellaneous Correspondence for Review/Discussion

a) Attendance of FSMTB CE Task Force Meeting—Mr. David Cox, LMT
Mr. David Cox, LMT notified the Board that he will attend the Continuing Education Task Force Meeting with the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards on April 4, 5, and 6 in Tampa, FL. The Continuing Education Task Force will thoroughly and carefully consider all information pertaining to continuing education regulation before presenting their findings, conclusions and recommendations to the regulatory community.

Upon motion by Ms. Harrison, seconded by Dr. Frieman, the Board unanimously voted to close General Session at 11:07am.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robert G. Frieman, D.C.
Board Secretary/Treasurer