



Arkansas

STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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Board Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2011 10:00 am

101 East Capitol Ave, Conference Room C
Little Rock, AR

Members of the Board

Naomi Hall, President
Lisa Douglas, Vice President
Audra Findley, Secretary
Gregg Benefiel, Member

Faye Weeks, Member
Mary Kay Wurm, Member
Susie Williams, Member - ABSENT

Board Staff

Marilyn L. Graham, Executive Director
Amy Wirges, Admin. Specialist III

Attorney General Representative

Amanda Gibson

A. Meeting was called to order by Naomi Hall.

B. OLD BUSINESS

Davis, Syble

Proposal : ASBMT to create & appoint members for a committee to work, develop, and promote projects/programs to have advancement of job creation, workforce rights for state grants, medical insurance ability, and growth of massage therapy in AR.

Proposal 1: The ASBMT Director to create and administer a small, simple written test for massage therapy graduates needing work.

Proposal Denied. Motion Made: Mary Kay Wurm 2nd: Faye Weeks None Oppose

Cooke, Stephenie

Business Basics & Marketing Techniques (6 hours) Approved

Motion Made: Audra Findley 2nd: Gregg Benefiel None Oppose

Hall, Naomi

Honoring Our Elders – Clinical Day 2 (6 hours) Approved

Motion Made: Faye Weeks 2nd: Audra Findley None Oppose

C. APPEALS

Henderson, Lisa

Massage in Motion-Soft Tissue Advanced Technique Lower Body (7 hrs) Approved

Massage in Motion-Soft Tissue Release Advanced Techniques Upper Body (7 hrs) Approved

Motion Made: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Mary Kay Wurm None Oppose

D. CEU APPLICATIONS

Carden, Christopher

Soft Tissue Release for the Hamstrings & Low Back (6 hours) Approved

Motion Made: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Faye Weeks None Oppose

Findley, Audra

Aromatherapy Spa Facial (6 hours) Approved

Motion Made: Mary Kay Wurm 2nd: Faye Weeks None Oppose

Johnson, Robyn

Facial Mask Spa Treatments (6 hours) Approved

Motion Made: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Audra Findley None Oppose

Nottage, Ruth

Rossiter System of Workouts: Unit 1 Head to Toe (16 hours) Approved

Motion Made: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Faye Weeks None Oppose

Perez, Helen

Bringing Cupping Main Stream (6 hours)

Denied due to lack of continuing education hours.

Motion Made: Audra Findley 2nd: Gregg Benefiel None Oppose

Ray, John

Direct-Indirect Technique – Putting it All Together into a Balanced Bodywork Session (6 hrs)

Direct-Indirect Body Dynamics-Keeping the Therapist Healthy, Happy, & Ready for More

Bodywork (6 hours)

Direct-Indirect Technique-Bodywork for Special-Needs Conditions & Special Populations(6 hrs)

Massage Ethics – Dealing with Ethical Situations Confidently & Decisively (6 hours)

Courses Approved. Motion Made: Faye Weeks 2nd: Gregg Benefiel None Oppose

Williams, Amanda

The Back Facial (6 hours) Approved

Motion Made: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Mary Kay Wurm None Oppose

Faye Weeks motions to dismiss for lunch. None Opposed. Meeting will re-open at 12:15.

Audra Findley makes motion to lump all AMTA convention courses for Board vote.

2nd: Gregg Benefiel None Oppose

Motion Made to Approve the below listed AMTA Convention courses: Lisa Douglas

2nd: Gregg Benefiel None Oppose

AMTA Convention

Bowman, Margo

The Magic of Money: How to Tell Where It All Disappears (2 hours) Approved

Brown, Felicia

Smart Marketing with Social Media (2 hours) Approved

McIntyre, Elizabeth

Transition from Clients to Patients (2 hours) Approved

Morien, Annie

Beware of Bugs? Why You Should Know About Scabies & Lice (2 hours) Approved

Bauer, Brent

Healey, Dale

Nedrow, Anne

Massage Therapy's Role in Integrative Care – Past, Present & Future (2 hours) Approved

Lucas, Kevin

Body Reading & Assessment (8 hours) Approved

Kincaid, Diana

Integrated Lymphatic Drainage & Myofascial Treatment: Modern Approaches (8 hrs) Approved

Benjamin, Ben

Active Isolated Stretching (4 hours) Approved

Waslaski, James

Orthopedic Massage for Pelvic Stabilization (4 hours) Approved

Stephenson, Eric

The Five Fast Tracks to Filling your Practice (4 hours) Approved

Souma, Al

Teaching Students with Disabilities (4 hours) Approved

Bauer, Brent

Massage Efficacy – Mayo Clinic Research & Results (4 hours) Approved

Brown, Felicia

Teaching Using Social Media in the Classroom (4 hours) Approved

Nelson, Kirk

Setting & Managing Roles & Boundaries (4 hours) Approved

Goral-Stevenson, Kim

Research Posters: How to Make Them, Read Them & Use Them (4 hours) Approved

Lowe, Whitney
Ramp Up Results with Active Techniques (4 hours) Approved

Catlin, Ann
Massage in Hospice Care: What's Our Role? (4 hours) Approved

Costello, Bruce
Corrective Bodywork: The Lower Body (4 hours) Approved

Hummel, Gene
Carpal Tunnel & Tennis Elbow (4 hours) Approved

Tapper, Janet
Informational Literacy (4 hours) Approved

Bauer, Brent
Chunco, Rosemary
Healey, Dale
Mitchinson, Allison
Massage Therapy Research in Hospital Settings (4 hours) Approved

Catlin, Ann
Massage & Alzheimer's Disease (4 hours) Approved

Rose, Susan
Fearon, Helene
Milliman, Bruce
Huff, William
Navigating the Complex World of Health Care Integration (4 hours) Approved

Braun, Mary Beth
Stephenson, Eric
Huffman, Jaime
A World of Possibilities: Using Spa Employment to Springboard Your Career Success (4 hrs)
Approved

Ginn, Kathy
Teachers & Right Use of Power in the Classroom (4 hours) Approved

Findley, Thomas
Fascia – What Do We Know & What Do We Notice (4 hours) Approved

Hedley, Gil
Integral Anatomy Intensive (12 hours) Approved

Gregg Benefiel makes a motion to lump all AMTA online courses for Board vote.
2nd: Lisa Douglas None Oppose

Gregg Benefiel motions to approve all of the following AMTA online courses.
2nd: Lisa Douglas None Oppose

AMTA 2010-2011 Online Courses

Pascuito, Cynthia

It's Your Business – Understanding Business Concepts (3 hours) Approved

Brown, Felicia

Making Your Mark: Guerilla Marketing (3.5 hours) Approved

Pataky, Shari

Managing Risk (3.5 hours) Approved

Bowman, Margo

Taking Care of Your Taxes (2 hours) Approved

Nixon, Suzanne

A Holistic Model for Ethical Practice (2 hours) Approved

Benjamin, Ben

Sohnen-Moe, Cherie

Creating Healthy Boundaries (3 hours) Approved

Ginn, Kathy

Ethics & the Power Differential (2 hours) Approved

Chaitow, Leon

An Evidence Based Guide to Treatment of Fibromyalgia for Massage Therapists(2 hrs) Approved

Agnew, Tim

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: A Proactive, Non-surgical Approach (2 hours) Approved

Morien, Annie

Massage & Skin Conditions (3 hours) Approved

Fitch, Pamela

Massage Therapy for Depressed Clients (2 hours) Approved

Roberts, Amy

Avoiding Burnout: Self-Care is Important for Both You and Your Client (2 hours) Approved

Price, Dennis

Healthy Hands: How to Properly Take Care of Forearms, Wrists and Hands (2 hrs) Approved

Vincent, Ariana

Twelve Self-Care Secrets (4 hours) Approved

Vaupel, Jeannette Ann
Massage & Medications- When is Therapy Dangerous? (3.5 hours) Approved

Putnam, Laura
Nuts & Bolts: Basic Elements of Instructional Design (3.5 hours) Approved

Kuntzman, Andrew J.
Massage Ramifications of the Anatomy & Physiology of the Spinal Cord (4 hours) Approved

Paholsky, Kathy
Making Your Mark--Assessing Skills & Abilities through Oral & Practical Exams (4 hrs) Approved

2010 AMTA Massage Therapy School Summit (16 hours) Approved

2011 AMTA Massage Therapy School Summit (14.75 hours) Approved

Discussion of CEU providers being approved for a large amount of hours, then breaking that one large amount hour class into several mini classes.

Mary Kay Wurm motions to clarify that when a course is approved for a certain amount of hours, that course cannot be broken into mini courses using the same Course Approval Code. Send letter to any CEU provider whom is doing so.

2nd: Audra Findley None Oppose.

Discussion that the Massage Therapy Inspector position has been approved. Inspector protocol needs to read: 'All schools shall and other establishments may be' inspected within 1 year. Also need to add that the Executive Director can give overnight approval for Inspector if needed. Add to 'G' that unsatisfactory activity report will be made by Executive Director to forward to Board within 10 days.

Board Member Mary Kay Wurm announces her resignation and that this will be her last Board Meeting.

On the on-site inspection forms, HIPPA section needs to be removed. On facility inspection, the form needs to read unrestricted movement/adequate workspace.

Faye Weeks motions to approve onsite inspection forms with changes.

2nd: Gregg Benefiel None Oppose

Mary Kay Wurm motions to approve school inspection form.

2nd: Faye Weeks None Oppose

Lisa Douglas motions to approve site log. 2nd: Gregg Benefiel None Oppose

E. Adjournment