



Arkansas

STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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THESE MINUTES ARE PENDING APPROVAL

March 1, 2010 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting opens with the following board members:

- Naomi Hall (President)
- Gregg Benefiel
- Audra Findley
- Mary Kay Wurm

Board members Acknowledge Office Staff:

- Marilyn Graham, Executive Director
- Amy Wirges, Administrative Specialist III

Wurm makes motion to approve the minutes from the January 22, 2010 Rules & Regs Board meeting. Findley seconds the motion. None opposed.

Guest Speakers from the Federation of State Massage Therapy Board (FSMTB) :

- Debra Persinger (Executive Director)
- Sally Hacking (Director of Government Relations)

Discussed who can be on the FSMTB Board of Directors and upcoming developments with the MBLEx.

Board member Faye Weeks joins the meeting.

CE PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Dr. Jaafar Al-Azzawi

Anatomy & Physiology – Masters Program (125 hours)

Since this is already part of the core curriculum of Massage Therapy Schools, Findley makes a motion to deny this request for CEU Application. Weeks seconds motion. None opposed.

Dr. Jaafar Al-Azzawi

Anatomy & Physiology of the Lymphatic System (3 hours)

Findley motions to approve Dr. Jaafar to teach this course for continuing education. Benefiel seconds motion. None opposed.

Dasha Mensik

Lymphatic Massage Overview (9 hours)

Was suggested by Board to change name since 'overview' is too broad. Course name changed to 'Lymphatic Massage of the Neck.' Benefiel motions to approve the course with the name change. Wurm seconds the motion. None opposed.

Board member Susie Williams joins the meeting.

Tina Sharif

Shiatsu (9 hours)

Findley makes motion to approve Sharif's 'Shiatsu' for a CE course. Weeks seconds motion. None opposed.

Kelly Lott

Pregnancy & Postpartum Massage Certification (25 hours)

Findley makes motion to approve Lott's 'P&P Massage Certification' for a CE course. Benefiel seconds motion. None opposed

Kelly Lott

Spa Treatments without a Shower (14 hours)

Williams makes a motion to approve Lott's 'Spa Treatments w/o a Shower' for a CE course. Weeks seconds motion. None opposed.

Michele Morgan

Introduction to Hawaiian Temple Lomi Lomi (6 hours)

Benefiel makes motion to approve Morgan's 'Intro. To Hawaiian Temple Lomi Lomi' for a CE course. Findley seconds motion. None opposed.

Francois Louis Hevin

Palpation & Assessment Skills in Clinical Practice (18 hours)

Board suggests a modification of the course title – changing 'clinical' to 'massage'. Williams motions to approve Hevin's CE course with the modification of course title. Weeks seconds motion. None opposed.

Tina Allen

Certified Infant Massage Teacher (24 hours)

Findley motions to accept Allen's CE program. Williams seconds motion. None opposed.

Stephenie Cooke

Advanced Techniques II: Strategies For a Reflexology Session (6 hours)

Discussion on how different is this than the Advanced Techniques I class that Cooke provides. Williams makes motion to Table the request until they can compare the Advanced Techniques I with the Advanced Techniques II course. Wurm seconds motion. None opposed.

Michael B. Clark

Tools of the Trade: Save Your Body, Work Smarter (6 hours)

Board discusses that the course shows too many tools to be shown in a 6 hour course. Williams makes a motion to decline the course and suggests the Clark re-submit the application for more hours. Benefiel seconds motion. None opposed.

John J. Ray

Direct-Indirect Technique for Treating Neck Pain, Hypertonicity, & Related Conditions (6 hours)

Weeks makes motion to approve Ray's CE course. Benefiel seconds the motion. None oppose.

John J. Ray

Direct-Indirect Technique for Treating TMJ Dysfunction, Jaw Pain, & Related Conditions (6 hours)

Weeks makes motion to approve Ray's CE course. Benefiel seconds the motion. None oppose.

Brenda Martin

Basic Manual Lymphatic Drainage (18 hours)

Findley makes motion to approve Martin's CE course. Weeks seconds motion. None oppose.

UPGRADE APPLICATIONS

Ronald Chapman (MMT to MTI)

Weeks motions to approve Chapman for MTI upgrade. Benefiel seconds motion. None oppose.

Renate Nance (LMT to MMT)

Weeks motion to approve Nance for MMT upgrade. Benfiel seconds motion. None oppose.

Michael DeLoach (LMT to MMT)

Weeks motions to approve DeLoach for MMT upgrade pending his background check. Williams seconds motion. None oppose.

Charles Richard Cantrell, Jr (LMT to MMT)

Williams motions to approve Cantrell for MMT upgrade. Weeks seconds motion. None oppose.

Patricia Kulish (MMT to MTI)

Findley makes motion to deny upgrade due to lack of hours. Weeks seconds motion. None oppose.

Andrew Pickens (LMT to MMT)

Benefiel makes motion to approve Pickens for MMT upgrade pending his background check. Williams seconds motion. More discussion of background check and resending motion. Decided to stay with approval based on pending background check. None opposed.

Derick Corbin (LMT to MMT)

Findley makes motion to approve Corbin for MMT background check. Williams seconds the motion. None oppose.

RECIPROCITY, CE'S FOR RENEWAL, AND NEW APPLICANT ISSUES

Roslyn Goodman

Asking for reciprocity with letter and application.

Findley denies Goodman's reciprocity request and tells that Goodman will need to submit a complete application packet. Benefiel seconds motion. None Oppose.

Kim Brown

Tui Na (16 hours) approval to go towards 2010-2012 renewal

Benefiel makes motion to accept Brown's CE to go towards her 2010-2012 renewal. Weeks seconds motion. None oppose.

Melissa Weber

Kinesio Taping (16 hours) approval to go towards 2010-2012 renewal

Findley makes motion to accept Weber's CE to go towards her 2010-2012 renewal. Wurm seconds motion. None oppose.

Jodie L. Karow (out-of-state New Applicant)

Discussion that her transcripts need a breakdown. Wurm tables decision until we can get more information. Benefiel seconds the motion. None oppose.

Shawn Berry (New Applicant)

Findley motions to approve Berry's application for licensure. Williams seconds motion. None oppose.

Discussion:

Federal and state background checks – tabling discussion until Board Attorney Chris Hart can be contacted about the issue.

Findley motions to move exam to Little Rock and not in schools; Williams seconds motion; None oppose.

MBLEx and Law Exam – check into if it is possible to merge them.

ADJOURNMENT

Next Board Meeting Date: June 7, 2010