

Minutes
IOWA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
March 1, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.
5th Floor Board Room
Lucas State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. Larry Dallenbach, interim chairperson due to chairperson and vice-chairperson's absence.

Present:

Larry Dallenbach, Bonni Leiserowitz, Luella Rodemeyer, Mary Belieu, and Bill Cameron

Absent:

Kathy Spencer-Jensen, Doug Carlson

Staff Present:

Pierce Wilson, Board Executive, Barb Huey, Kris Ensign, Tammy Hidlebaugh

Review Agenda

The board reviewed the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the December 7, 2010 minutes as written. (MSC: Bill/Mary)

Motion to approve the February 16, 2011 teleconference minutes as written. (MSC: Bill/Mary)

Reports

Pierce noted that there aren't any issues to report at this time. Applications etc. are being processed in a timely manner as usual.

Public Comment

Lois Leytem reported that a legislative bill has been introduced to raise the number of hours required from 500 hours to 600 hours. She was going to attend a legislative meeting following the Board meeting where she may find out if that bill will make it through the funnel. Ms. Leytem addressed Board questions and she noted the benefits of raising the hours included portability of graduates and accreditation issues.

Administrative Rules

The board reviewed the proposed rule changes in 131.8(1). The purpose of the changes is to make the administrative rules consistent with Code changes. There was a motion to approve the rule changes (MSC: Bonnie/Mary).

The board reviewed the proposed rule changes in 134.2(11). The purpose of the changes is to allow discipline when there is a judgment of conviction or sentence deferment. The change was

recommended by the Attorney General's Office. There was Board consensus for noticing the rule change.

The board reviewed the proposed rule changes in 4.3(5). The purpose of the changes is to remove the requirement of using Robert's Rules of Order, Revised in the administrative rules. The change was recommended by the Attorney General's Office. There was Board consensus for noticing the rule change.

Closed Session

(MSC: Bonni/Larry)The Board went into closed session in accordance with Iowa Code 21.5to discuss complaints and confidential information.). The board voted unanimously by roll call vote in favor of the motion. The Board went into closed session at 9:28 a.m.

Open Session

The board returned to open session at 10:54 a.m.

Motion was made and seconded to approve Kristen offer to licensee of case number 10-004 the opportunity to sign and return the combined statement of charges within 30 days. If the combined is not signed and returned to Kristen in her office by the 30 days the Board authorizes Kristen to file a statement of charges for that same case number 10-004. (MSC: Bonnie/Luella)

Motion was made and seconded to approve Kristen offer to licensee of case number 10-014 the opportunity to sign and return the combined statement of charges within 30 days. If the combined is not signed and returned to Kristen in her office by the 30 days the Board authorizes Kristen to file a statement of charges for that same case number 10-014. (MSC: Bonnie/Luella)

The motion was made to close case number 10-012 and 10-018 as discussed in closed session. (MSC: Bill/Luella)

Motion was made and seconded to approve Kristen offer to licensee of case number 10-019 the opportunity to sign and return the combined statement of charges within 30 days. If the combined is not signed and returned to Kristen in her office by the 30 days the Board authorizes Kristen to file a statement of charges for that same case number 10-019. (MSC: Bonnie/Luella)

Adjournment

(MSC: Bill/Bonni) The Board approved the motion to adjourn unanimously by roll call. The Board adjourned at 11:15 a.m.