

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
MASSAGE THERAPY ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

November 8, 2012

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the of the Massage Therapy Advisory Board convened at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 5, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kristina Wright, C.M.T., Interim Chair
Joan Cordle, RN, C.M.T.
Michael Jennings Vines, C.M.T.
Ruth R. Smith, Citizen Member
Stephanie Quinby, C.M.T., Faculty Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director
Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director
Latasha Austin, Administrative Assistant
Elaine Yeatts, Department of Health Professions Policy Analyst
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Becky Bowers-Lanier, American Massage Therapy Association-Virginia Chapter
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:** With all five members of the CMT Advisory Board present, a quorum was established.
- CALL TO ORDER:** Ms. Wright called the business meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Welcome and introduction was done for new advisory board member Stephanie Quinby.
- OLD BUSINESS:** An overview was done of the minutes from the last Massage Therapy Advisory Board meeting held on October 17, 2011. Minutes were approved.
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment was made.
- NEW BUSINESS:** Elections were made for a permanent Chair and Co-Chair for the Massage Advisory Board. A motion was made and seconded to have Kristina Wright serve as the permanent Chair. 3 out of 5 of the Advisory Board Members approved. A motion was made and seconded to have Stephanie Quinby serve as the Co-Chair and was carried unanimously.
- A review was done for the change in the 2012 law and regulatory changes for massage therapist.

A review was done by the Advisory Board of the current Regulations Governing the Certification of Massage Therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Advisory Board made the following suggestion to be considered at a later date:

- Changes to provisional certification to clarify
- Increasing the hours of required ethics for renewal/reinstatement

A motion was made to reduce the total hours of CEUs required biennially from 24 to 12. The motion was not second, the motion failed.

A motion was made to increase the hours of ethics required biennially from 1 to 3. The motion was seconded and carried, with 4 Advisory Board Member in favor and 1 opposed.

The Advisory Board members also suggested that the following information be added to the frequently asked questions related to massage therapy that is available on the Board of Nursing website;

- Add/explain what endorsement means
- Add information about provisional certification

FUTURE MEETING
DATE:

Potential future meetings will be held in April 2013 and October 2013. Ms. Krohn will send out possible dates at a later time.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S
Deputy Executive Director