

Minutes MAPA BOD Meeting Sept. 16, 2015

Attendees:

Haley student from Tufts

Sheri Talbot

Sara

Cathy

Nicole student from Springfield College

Heather Trafton

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Meredith

Julie

#### Items of Business

Minutes approved from August Meeting

Legislative update: Heather reviewed when Health Care bill is scheduled for a hearing, MMS is not opposed. Heather will work on talking points and distribute to the Board

Board of Registration Meeting: discussion over who is on the BOR. MAPA members planning to attend are-Sara, Shari, Jay, Katie from Charles group.

Blue Cross has announced it will have PAs enrolled and credentialed by October 1.

Next Newsletter: December

Treasurer's Report: Meredith reviewed no major issues at this time. She is finishing up details on the PAC. Future must include web update costs once PAC is in place. Jay will add a line to the website as soon as account is established. Likely must be separate web page.

Western MA CME: Jay reported mostly students attended, 30 attendees, finances break even. good speakers, discussion and decision made to keep offering Western MA CME due to Springfield, Bay Path and soon Westfield State graduate PA students and likely increase PA interest in CME locally.

Membership: Julie will confer with Ina on initiatives

Students from Tufts, Springfield reported on events at their schools

CME: Jay plans poster program at the Spring CME. Will open to PA students as well. Finalizing plans for the October MAPA CME-all looks well. Julie will coordinate student program.

Motion to add PAOS to link our websites together. Approved

MGH Program: Sara will reach out to program director to try and get student rep

Meeting adjourned approx. 7:45 PM