

# REIKI REGULATORY WORKING GROUP

REIKI REGULATORY WORKING GROUP MEETING, 8th April 2005 (Meeting No 10)  
John Adams Hall, 21 Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DH

## PRESENT

Lorraine Davis	Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT)/PACT
Dr. Robert Jefford	UK Reiki Federation
John Cass	Reiki Association
Liz Lyden	Reiki Association
Doreen Sawyer	RRWG Grant Holder, UK Reiki Federation
Mari Stevenson	RRWG Chair
Suzanne Zacharia	Minutes Holder, The Tera-Mai™ Reiki & Seichem Association
Tripuri Dunne	UK Reiki Alliance
Jeanne Long	Representing Keith Embleton, City & Guilds
Terry Cullen	BCMA
Rosemary Pharo	Reiki Healers & Teachers Society
Jean Nestor	FIH observer
Pauline Kelly	UK Reiki Alliance
Jacqueline Partridge	UK Reiki Alliance

## 1. Apologies, changes and guest speaker

Apologies were received from

Kate Jones	Reiki Association
Keith Embleton	City & Guilds
Barbara Burden	RCN
Ellis Snitcher	Medical lay member
Keith Harmon	BCMA
Jennifer Dean-Hill	Reiki Healers & Teachers Society
Bob Pye	IPTI
Lillian Hulf	Reiki Alliance International

Introduction from Jeanne Long, who arrived as an observer on behalf of City & Guilds.  
Sheila Dane is now the FIH representative to the RRWG  
Heather Mole from the VTCT attended for the VTCT presentation.

## 2. Minutes of last meeting

Minutes of meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2005 were read and discussed. No changes were made.

### 3. Matters arising from minutes

#### **Description/definition of Reiki:**

It was agreed that each member organization should send this to Mari Stevenson for John Cass to action by the end of May.

#### **NOS:**

The NOS has had the final feedback from those reiki practitioners who were on the team, and Mari Stevenson is in communication with Tom Lane about this.

### 4. New lay members

Apologies were received from Ellis Snitcher, and from Denise Tiran, who is no longer able to devote time to the process but will be happy to provide input when required.

### 5. FIH - the Regulation programme from 2005-2008

FIH (Federation of Integrated Health) will be sending the criteria concerning the next step in the VSR process out to working groups, which will include looking at the structure of a template for Regulatory Body.

### 6. Updates

- **Leaflet:** Text changes were agreed, also agreed to make it a 3 fold on A5 paper. Any member organisation who has not already done so to provide Rosemary Pharo with contact telephone number and email address, and clearer images for the leaflet can also be sent to Rosemary, at [rosemarypharo@waitrose.com](mailto:rosemarypharo@waitrose.com). Rosemary to action.
- **Constitution:** The Constitution subgroup is at the beginning of its progress.
- **Education:** The Education subgroup is at the beginning of its progress. Ellis Snitcher will be contacting the Education subgroup by 12<sup>th</sup> April to arrange a meeting of the sub group
- **Codes & Ethics:** This subgroup is making good progress, with a copy of the work sent by Liz Lyden available from Mari Stevenson.
- **CPD:** Examples of CPD programmes to be made available by meeting in July
- **Proposed Roadshows:**

Two PR people are now available to help Terry Cullen, who expects to have a definitive programme by July and issuing it to the media by September. Regions where the roadshows are to be held are being looked at, as well as the structure and costs of the events.

Member organisations are asked to provide the major geographical locations of their members and send to Terry as part of the process of deciding where to hold the roadshows, and also to ask their members ed eg through newsletters, what they want in the roadshows that can benefit them if they wish to attend. Any useful input is to be sent to Terry at [chair@bcma.co.uk](mailto:chair@bcma.co.uk)/01293 851 760.

## **7. Sub groups - CPD & Disciplinary**

These items are to be presented at the next meeting in July.

Member organisations are to ask if anyone in their membership wanted to work on CPD, and to report back to Mari Stevenson.

Member organisations are to email Mari their disciplinary procedures if they have not already done so.

The Reiki Association has a member who will be willing to take the lead on the Disciplinary sub group.

## **8. Research**

Barbara Burden has sent initial information to Mari Stevenson about the research in Birmingham with Dr Sandy Herron-Marx and the appointed research student, and the Agenda for July will include the methodology of the research. The roles of the RRWG, DOH and FIH in this were briefly discussed, with the main discussion to be in July, when Barbara is expected to be back. The RRWG gratefully acknowledge the contribution from BCMA who are providing the funding for this research project.

## **9. VCTC presentation**

Heather Mole of the VTCT presented the proposed L3 Diploma for Reiki Practitioners. This consists of a recommended minimum 180 hours, the student being ready when the Reiki Master felt that they were, and units in common with other diplomas being transferable. The content is to be adjusted as required to meet the NOS when completed.

## **10.AOB**

Rosemary Pharo brought copies of the new ITEC Holistic Reiki Syllabus. This was presented at a show that Rosemary attended. Mari Stevenson to action with ITEC.

It was agreed that there is a need to look at funding for the subgroups. One funding issue already agreed on is that the RRWG will pay travel expenses for the subgroups.

Doreen Sawyer was appointed as treasurer for the RRWG.

A bank account has been set up for the RRWG.

## **11.Future meetings**

These were agreed as follows:

11<sup>th</sup> July 2005 in Birmingham;  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2005;  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2006;  
and 24<sup>th</sup> April 2006.