Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy



1400 West Washington • Suite 300 • Phoenix, AZ 85007 • Telephone 602-542-8604 • FAX 602-542-8804 Dennis Beye, LMT; Victoria Bowmann, LMT; John Ortega, Public Member Diane Pruetz, Public Member; Earl Duskey, LMT; Craig Runbeck, ND, Executive Director

MINUTES BOARD MEETING

BOARD MEETING

January 23, 2012 10:00 a.m. 1400 West Washington St, B1 Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

State of Arizona

Janice Brewer – Governor

Mr. Beye, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:09 am.

Roll call of Board members was done to establish a quorum to conduct the meeting.

Board Members present: Dennis Beye, Chair, LMT

Victoria Bowmann, LMT, Vice Chair

John Ortega, Public Member

Earl Duskey, LMT

Diane Pruetz, Public Member

B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.

Assistant Attorney General:

Elizabeth Campbell

Asst. Attorney General

Solicitor General Office: Chris Munns

Board Staff present: Kathleen Phillips, Deputy Director

Stan Conger, Investigations

Angela Covarrubias, Administrative Assistant

2. Call to the Public.

None

3. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Consent Agenda

(Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board Member.)

- A. Approval of Minutes: November 28, 2011 board meeting
- B. Approval of 154 Massage Therapy Application(s) 11/18/2011 1/13/2012

Abaraca, Ricardo Benjamin, Michelle Davis, Beverly Alegre-Fernandez, Angela Benway, Karena Davis, Kira Anguiano, Amber Berg, Elissa Dellosa, Jeremy Antaya, David Bingham, Mark Dewar, Megan Asay, Cari Boshnjaku, Kreshnik Donofrio, Thomas Avery, Kayla Brown, Michael Drinkwater, Erich Axmaker, Brandon Burns, Joshua Dufour, Lorna Barclay, Michael Butler, Savannah Dugan, Kacie Coburn, Adam Baron, Triveni Edwards, Kwincy Barretto, Geriann Colucci, Richard Ellerman, Ann Barrow, Madelon Costello, Jessica Everett. Shannon Baxter, Danette Cybulski, Joshua Fackrell, Denise

Fountain, Stephanie Fritter, Colin Gantenbein, Sarah Garduno, Anna Gates, Dawn Gavelli, Angela

Gebreyohannes, Semeon

Gerhart. Erica Gonzalez, Christina Goodwin, Jorden Goyette, Meghan Gregory, Leilani Guffey, Michael Hammond, Cynthia Hansen, Barbara Haugen, Linda Henderson, Jennifer Henricus, Mala Hester, Tasia Hobbs, Jonathan Holmes, Kimberly Horn, Anthony

Hurst, Kerrie Huser, Jean Irby, Bryant Jackson, Kate Jeffers, Mable Jennings, Heather Kansky, Susan Kavena, Marchelle King, Robin

Knight, Meredith Kral, Kelley Kunkle, Sarah Kyaw, Nang Kytle, Carey

Lansford, Leonila Laval. Sabra

Lawson, Bianka

Lee, A Cheryl

Lehman, Julie Levanduski, Anna Lewis. Delores Lopez, Martina Lucy, Carl Marlow, George Marsala, Tyler Martens, Stephanie

Martin. Brette Martin, James Martinez, Ralph McBride, Todd Meagher, Nancy Medlin. Andrea Melero. Thera Meza, Christina Middleton, Kathryn Miller, Melissa Moon. Alexander Orines, Emily Ortega, Michelle Ortmeier, Jon

Parker, Robert Parry, Bret Passmore, Destiny Pearce, Ross Perry, Angela Polk. Csara Polsue, Amanda Quinbell, Cheryl

Owens, Brent

Pacheco, Tanya

Pagliarulo, Anthony

Quinonez-Ireland, Maria Luisa

Quintero, Thalia Ray, Bryon Rebenstorf, Kaitlin Rex. Marcv

Ricalde-Shummon, Maria

Robinson, Victoria

Robles, Samuel Rode, Dorena Rodriguez, Victoria Rogers Jr., Sherman RonQuillo, Davis Rynd, Cheryl Sanchez, Andrew Sandusky, Garrett Scattergood, Hakem Schorey, Michelle Schussel, Zachary Sigueiros, Ashley Sisson, Catherine Skelnik, Ping Snow. Melissa Sorensen, Lisa Sprinzl, Leanne Staggers, Daniel Stopke, Jamie Suriano, Joanne Taber, Nicole Taylor, Robert Teliha, Alicia Tovarez, Jessica Town, Nichole

Trevino. Alexandrea Upton, Emily Valdez, Hector Verdejo, Marissa Warren, MaryAnn Washington, Ronald Wassom, Jonathan Webster, Kelsie Welch. Samantha White, Catherine Whitney, Andrea Wilford, Nancy

Zareczny, David

C. Approval of Out of State Massage Schools

MA DoveStar Inst - closed 128 Main St #AB Carver NΗ DoveStar Inst - closed 50 Whitehall Rd Hookset NH DoveStar Inst - closed PO Box 5115 Manchester ΤN Middle Tennessee Inst of Therapeutic Massage-closed 394 W Main St A-2 Hendersonville

CA Whittier Nova Inst of Health Tech - Closed 12449 Putnam St

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to approve (A), (B), and (C) as presented

Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

VOTE: Aves - 5 Nays - 0

4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action of Regulatory Matters

A. Formal Hearings

1. Ying Liu Case #10-113 MT-00392P Expired: 06/06/2011

Ms. Liu was not present at the Board meeting.

Ms. Campbell made her opening statement stating that according to the notice received from Mesa Municipal Court for Case 2009058654 on Ms. Liu that stated an original sentence was imposed for violations of A.R.S. § 13-3214(A) and Mesa City Code 5-12-9(A)(5) and (A)(7). Ms. Liu was affirmed in Superior Court for the violation of prostitution which is a violation according to A.R.S. 32-4254(G) and Ms. Campbell advised the Board to Revoke her license.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to adopt the factual allegations as the finding of facts.

Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to adopt the alleged violations as the conclusions of law.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowman moved to accept the finding of fact according to A.R.S. §32-42-54(G) and

revoke Ms.Lui's license.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote Ms. Bowman - Ayes

Mr. Ortega - Ayes Mr. Duskey - Ayes Chair Beye - Ayes Ms. Pruetz - Ayes

Nays - 0

C. Consent Agreement

1. Gloria Garbaciak MT-02161P Expired: 09/15/2011

Ms. Phillips presented this case to the Board. Ms. Gabaciak pleaded guilty in Maricopa County and as part of the plea agreement she agreed to sign a consent agreement to surrender her Massage Therapy license for a period of five years.

MOTION: Ms. Bowman moved to accept the plea agreement.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote Mr. Duskey - Ayes

Mr. Ortega – Ayes Ms. Bowman – Ayes Ms. Pruetz - Ayes Chair Beye - Ayes

Nays - 0

D. Request for review of Board Order

1. Keith Nisly MT-01542P Revoked: 01/13/2012

Ms. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General addressed the Board regarding a letter that was received from Mr. Nisly, by the Board office was postmarked a week later than the allowed thirty days to appeal a Board action.

No action was taken or needed on this case.

B. Investigative reviews

1. Sarah Lopez Case #11-109 MT-11600 Expires: 09/18/2012

Ms. Lopez was present with her attorney, Ann Bishop, to address the Board.

Mr. Conger, Investigator, summarized this case for the Board.

The complainant EB was present to address the Board regarding her complaint.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to dismiss the alleged violations against Ms. Lopez

Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

Chairman Beye called for a break at 11:12 am.

The Board returned to Regular Session at 11:17 am.

4. A. Formal Hearings

2. Robrina Cole Case #11-111 MT-07578 Expires: 09/17/2012

Ms. Cole was present to address the Board. She was not represented by an attorney.

Ms. Campbell made her opening statement. This case was brought before the Board according to

7/21/11 Minute Entry in Maricopa County Superior Court Case No. 2011-105280.

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved to adopt the factual allegations as the finding of facts.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowman moved to adopt the alleged violations as the conclusions of law.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowman moved for disciplinary action against Ms. Cole. License No. MT-01542P is placed

on Probation until the Superior Court ordered probation is completed. By 7-21-2012 Ms. Cole is required to complete a six hour course on Business Procedures and Ethics. The course is in addition to the continuing education hours required by A. R. S. § 32-4225(E) and shall be

preapproved by the massage therapy staff. Ms. Cole is required to appear before the Board to be

released from probation.

Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote Ms. Bowman - Ayes

Mr. Ortega - Ayes Mr. Duskey - Ayes Chair Beye - Ayes Ms. Pruetz - Ayes

Nays - 0

Chairman Beye called for a break at 12:14 pm.

The Board Meeting reconvened at 12:22 pm.

B. Investigative reviews

2. Jayne Beebe Case #11-114 MT-10909 Expires: 01/12/2013

Ms. Beebe was present to address the Board.

Mr. Conger, Investigator, summarized this case for the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to dismiss the alleged violations against Ms. Beebe

Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

3. Chad Massena Case #11-116 MT-04159P Expires: 05/03/2013

Chad Massena was present to address the Board. He was represented by Mr. Blake Whiteman

an attorney.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to move the case to a formal hearing.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

5. Discussion and Consideration and Possible Action on administrative Matters

A. Massage License Status

Ms. Phillips updated the Board on the license status to date.

Active: 9812 Denied: 30 Pending: 286

Voluntarily Surrendered: 9

Revoked: 23

Closed - App withdrawn and failed to qualify: 262

B. Report on alleged violations by unlicensed persons.

Mr. Conger reported on the following alleged violations.

- 1. Junhee Park Tucson, AZ
- 2. Totally Chi Tempe Mill Ave. Mall & Chandler Fashion Center
- 3. Catherine's A Cut Above Catherine Miller Overgaard, AZ
- C. Discussion and consideration of Administrative Matters and Legislative Updates
 - 1. FSMTB update
 - 2. Board update

Nothing to report for 1 and 2.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 pm.

The next scheduled meeting is March 26, 2012.