Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy



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Jennifer Coomes. LMT, Diane Pruetz, Public Member, Craig Runbeck, ND, Executive Director

Minutes BOARD MEETING

January 24, 2011 10:00 a.m. 1400 West Washington St, B1 Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

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

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

Board Members present: Dennis Beye, Chair, LMT

John Ortega, Public Member Diane Pruetz, Public Member Victoria Bowmann, LMT

Absent: Jennifer Coomes, LMT

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

Assistant Attorney General: Elizabeth Campbell

Board Staff present: Kathleen Phillips, Deputy Director

Stan Conger, Investigations

Ellen Boyd, Licensing Administrator

2. Call to the Public.

Joshua Bloemendaal addressed the Board regarding his license application.

3. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action of Consent Agenda (Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board Member.)

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to approve (A) November 22, 2010s minutes as presented, and

(B) the Applications for licensure as listed.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: The Motion Passed 4 ayes, 0 nays

A. Approval of November 22, 2010 minutes.

B. Approval of 187 Massage Therapy Applications: 11/18/2010 – 1/17/2011.

Aloisio, Kelly Arias, Steve Avanzino, Jerome Anderson, Alice Armstrong, Breann Baltazar, Monica Andrus, Allicia Aros, Sarah Barnes, Nichole

Barragon, Salvador Barrier, Heather Bartels, Nicholaus Beck. Dana Belarde, Gregorio Belarde, Matthew Benally, Lenander Berger, Pamala Bitah, Harris Blad. Diane

Boyer, Heath Brackney, Martina Brooks, Holly Bryant, Haeleigh Bunnell, Julie Burke, Deborah Burnett, Jeremia Buzani, Marisol Call, Melissa Canales, Debbie Carlino, Donna

Casas-Ornelas, Alexander

Castro, Wendy Celli, Anthony

Chong-Hogan, Nancy

Coady, Sara Codding, Leanne Collins, Alison Cook, Kelsey

Copenhaver, Aileen Copenhaver, Christian

Copus, Kaylon Cota, Freddy Crenshaw, Kelsi Crewse, Roger Cruz, Julieann Cruz, Lisa DaCunha, Brian Dalton, Kay Davidson, Krystin Delcastillo, Serena DeLong, Derek Diaz, Kristina Dimas. Alma Dixon, Natalie Doan, Christopher Duprez, Yvonne Eade, Kelly

Esparza, Rosie

Evans, Briana Faulk, Stephanie

Flores, Monica

Fierro, Sara

Espinosa, Ashlev

Frank, Brennan Frazer, Joshua Friedman, Whitney Garcia, Sherry Goeglein, Laurel Goettl, Heather Gonsowski. Christine Gonzales, Paul

Guillaume, Richelle

Haga-Hogston, Sherie

Hall, Lynn Hamill, Emily Hammon, Merrisa Harger, Jennifer Heredia, Monikkah Hernandez, Serina Herring, Michelle Hoffman, Cheryl Hornbeak, Rayma Hunt, Bradley Hurst, Kristina Johnson, Ashley Johnson, Dawnyelle Johnson, Leah Jurgaitis, Sarah Kalmbach, Brooke Kantor, Kaylee Kerley, Pamella Kizer, Julia Knapp, Maxine

LaBruzzo, Lawrence LaDuke, Pearl Leedom, Westly Letter, Jennifer Lewis. Davon Lipps-Berry, Jeremy Lucero, Samantha Lugo, Sharnai Lujan, Jeremy Luna, Vanessa Macreno, Brandy Maddox, Dina

Maldonado, Christopher

Malone, Pamela Martinez, Lilian Martinez, Selena Matthews, Stephanie McGehee, Joshua McGinnis, Amber McLain, Vanessa Meinhold, Cynthia Merlin, Celeste Meza, Miguel Meza, Rafael

Murray, Richard Muzzay, Elizabeth Olalde, Alicia Ortiz. Brett

Papendick, Michael Pennington, Amber Perez, Spirit

Petrosky, Jolene Pexton, Jessica Pina. Jose Plackis, Jeanne Price, Jennifer Rascon, Sughey

Ray, Angela Red, Sherri Reilly, Dawn Reily, Stephanie Reyes, Arnold Ricketts, Emily Rizgala, Ruby Robideau, Jeninne Rosas, Jeanette Rowley, Samuel Roy, Marian Ruiz, Clarissa

Russell, Lauren

Salgado, Josh

Sanchez-Marroquin, Elizabeth

Sasse, Mitzi Satter, Blake Schiefer, Diane Schlenz, Matthew Schwanenberg, Margo

Scovell, Wendi Showler, Kaitlyn Skala, Marissa Skala, Tabitha Smith, Debra Smith, Evan Smith, Shawnlyn Stefuniak, Marcellus Stockton, Michael Svoboda, Philip Taylor, Jessica Teters, Anne Thomas, Jolyn Torres, Yajaira Tosko, Carolyn Traufler, Courtney Tredway, Alyssa Tsakirdglou, Maria Tyrell, Kathleen Ullman, Tiffany

Urias, Shaylla

Vandersommen, Elizabeth
Vega, Miguel
Walls, Christine
Watts, Rebecca
Way, Elizabeth
Wegner, Gretchen
Westover, Jason
Wholly. Ciara
Willet, Terri
Willet, Terri
Williams, Kathleen
Wilson, Aaron
Wisnewski, Lisa

Wright, Amy York, Chase Yourgulez, Devon Zapata-Ortega, Sonia

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C. Out of State Massage Schools Approval

Ms. Bowmann moved to approve the Out of State Schools List.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: The Motion Passed 4 ayes, 0 nays

| ST | School Name | Street Address | |
|----|--|------------------------------|------------------|
| CA | South Baylo University | 1125 N Brookhurst St | Anaheim |
| CO | Colorado School of Energy Studies | 100 Arapahoe #4 | Boulder |
| CT | CT Center for MT | 25 Sylvan Rd South | Westport |
| CT | CT Center for MT | 1154 Poquonnock Rd | Groton |
| DC | Potomac Massage Training Inst | 5028 Wisconsin Ave NW Ste LL | Washington DC |
| DE | National Massage Therapy Inst | 1601 Concord Pike Ste 82-84 | Wilmington |
| IL | Cortiva / McHenry Comm College | 100 S Main St | Crystal Lake |
| MA | Cortiva Inst | 103 Morse St | Watertown |
| MA | MassBay Comm College/Therapeutic Massage Program | 19 Flagg Dr | Framingham |
| MA | Salter School | 82 Hartwell St | Fall River |
| MD | Allegany College of MD/Therapuetic Massage Program | 12401 Willowbrook Rd | Cumberland |
| MD | Comm College of Baltimore County MT Program | 7201 Rossville Blvd | Baltimore |
| ME | Downeast School of Massage | 99 Moose Meadow Lane | Waldoboro |
| ME | New Hampshire Inst for Therapeutic Arts | 27 Sandy Creek Rd | Bridgton |
| MI | Abcott Inst | 16250 Northland Dr #205 | Southfield |
| MI | Academy of Massage and Bodywork, Inc | 126 W St Clair | romeo |
| MI | American Medical Massage Assoc | 2040 Raybrook SE #103 | Grand Rapids |
| MI | Ann Arbor Inst of MT | 18 Jackson Plaza #100 | Ann Arbor |
| MI | Ayur Veda Therapeutic Massage Foundation | 3030 S Lapeer Rd | Lake Orion |
| MI | Bellanina Inst | 409 N 4th Ave | Ann Arbor |
| MI | Blue Heron Academy of Healing Arts & Sciences | 2040 Raybrook SE #104 | Grand Rapids |
| MI | Carnegie Inst | 550 Stephenson Hwy #100 | Troy |
| MI | Clarkston Inst of MT | 5530 Sashabaw Rd #A | Clarkston |
| MI | Dorsey School of Business | 33533 12 Mile #152, #250 | Farmington Hills |
| MI | Dorsey School of Business | 30821 Barrington Ave | Madison Heights |
| MI | Dorsey School of Business | 440 N Telegraph Rd | Pontiac |
| MI | Dorsey School of Business | 31542 Gratiot Ave | Roseville |
| MI | Dorsey School of Business | 15755 Northline Rd | Southgate |
| MI | Dorsey School of Business | 35005 Michigan Ave | Wayne |
| MI | Everest Inst | 23400 Michigan Ave #200 | Dearborn |
| MI | Everest Inst | 300 River Place Dr #1000 | Detroit |
| MI | Everest Inst | 5177 W Main | Kalamazoo |
| MI | Flint School of Therapeutic Massage | 2442 E Maple Ave | Flint |

| MI | Flint School of Therapeutic Massage | 3159 Christy Way | Saginaw |
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| MI | Guardian Massage & Reflexology Program | 40580 Van Dyke Ste D | Sterling Heights |
| MI | Health Enrichment Center, Inc | 204 E Nepessing St | Lapeer |
| MI | Inst for Massage Education | 6350 W KL Ave | Kalamazoo |
| MI | Inst of Natural Therapies | PO Box 222 | Hancock |
| MI | Inst of Sanative Arts | 3247 Richmond NW | Grand Rapids |
| MI | Marquette School of Therapeutic Massage | 307 S Front St #215 | Marquette |
| MI | Medical Massage Inst of SE Michigan | 14989 S Dixie Hwy | Monroe |
| MI | MedRight | 32500 Concord, E Wing #201 | Madison Heights |
| MI | MI Bodywork & Fitness Academy/Intern'l Bodyworks Fitness | 8830 Belding Rd #B | Rockford |
| MI | MI School of Traditional Midwifery & Herbology | PO Box 162 | Mikado |
| MI | New Life School of Therapeutic Massage | 887 Alpine Dr | Brighton |
| MI | Power of Touch School of MT | 5231 Old Franklin | Gland Blanc |
| MI | Stasio Inst of Therapeutic Massage | 26000 Hoover #110 | Warren |
| MI | Stautzenberger Inst | 16630 Southfield Rd | Allen Park |
| MI | Summerset School of MT | G-3620 Miller Rd | Flint |
| MI | The Holistic Wellness Academy | 1419 Lykins Lane | Niles |
| MI | Trinity School of Therapeutic Massage | 32732 Northwestern Hwy | Farmington Hills |
| MO | Health Works Inst | 111 S Grand, Annex 3 | Bozeman |
| NJ | Academy of MT | 75 Montgomery St | Jersey City |
| NJ | Cortiva | 1985 Hwy 34 | Wall Township |
| NJ | Inst for Therapeutic Massage | 95 Mt Kemble Ave | Morristown |
| NJ | Inst for Therapeutic Massage | 213 Hwy 35 | Red Bank |
| NJ | Inst for Therapeutic Massage | 99 Hwy 37 West | Toms River |
| NJ | Inst for Therapeutic Massage | 300 Broadway St | Newark |
| NJ | National Massage Therapy Inst | 108L Greentree Rd & Black Horse Pike | Turnersville |
| NV | Dahan Inst of Massage Schools | 2911 N Tenaya Way | Las Vegas |
| NV | Nevada School of MT | 2381 E Windmill Ln, #14 | Las Vegas |
| NY | American Center for The Alexander Technique | 39 W 14th St #507 | New York |
| NY | Brooklyn Inst of MT | 1145 60th St | Brooklyn |
| NY | Connecticut Center for MT | 75 Kitts Ln | Newington |
| NY | Connecticut Center for MT | 25 Sylvan Rd S | Westport |
| NY | Finger Lakes Comm College | 3325 Marvin Sands Dr | Canandaigua |
| NY | Finger Lakes Comm College | 272 N Bedford Rd | Mount Kisco |
| NY | Finger Lakes Comm College | 4355 Lake Shore Dr | Canandaigua |
| NY | Monroe Comm College | 1000 E Henrietta Rd Blg 9 Rm 104 | New York |
| NY | New York Inst of Massage | PO Box 645 | Buffalo |
| NY | North Country Comm College | 20 Winona Ave | Saranac Lake |
| NY | Onondaga School of Therapeutic Massage | 302 N Goodman St | Rochester |
| NY | Onondaga School of Therapeutic Massage | 719 E Genesee St | Syracuse |
| NY | Orange County Comm College | 115 S Str | Middletown |
| NY | Pacific College of Oriental Medicine | 915 Broadway | New York |
| NY | Queensborough Comm College | 222-05 56th Ave | Bayside |
| NY | SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology | PO Box 901 | Morrisville |
| RI | Comm College of Rhode Island Massage Program | One John H Chafee Blvd | Newport |
| TN | Roane State Comm College Somatic Therapy Program | 701 Briarcliff Ave | Oak Ridge |
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| UT | Utah College of MT | 135 S State St | Lindon |
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| VA | American Inst of Massage | 10960 Three Chopt Rd #C & D | Richmond |
| VA | National Massage Therapy Inst | 803 W Broad St #110 | Falls Church |
| WI | Blue Sky School of Professional Massage | 2200 American Blvd | De Pere |
| WI | Blue Sky School of Professional Massage | 2005 W Beltline Hway #201 | Madison |
| WI | Lakeside School of MT | 2900 Golf Rd | Pewaukee |

4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action of Regulatory Matters

- A. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Investigative Reviews
 - 1. Susan Johnston

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

MW, the owner of a Chiropractic business, addressed the Board.

The Board questioned MW.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to dismiss the case.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -4

Navs - 0

B. Applications

1. Mark Figueroa Applicant

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to go to Executive Session to obtain legal advice.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Nays - 0

Executive session began at 10:50 am. Executive session ended at 11:10 am.

Chairman Beye called for a break at 11:10 am Regular session reconvened at 11:17 am.

The Board questioned Mr. Figueroa. Mr. Figueroa addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to reconsider the November denial of Mr. Figueroa's license application.

The reconsideration will take place at the Board's March 28, 2011 meeting. Mr. Figueroa must be evaluated for substance abuse by a professional that is approved by Board staff. He must obtain a report from the professional he has chosen, and it must be provided to the Board before or at the Board's March meeting.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -4

Nays - 0

C. Discussion and Possible Action on Renewal Application

1. Craig Petersen

Ms. Phillips summarized the case.

MOTION:

Ms. Bowmann moved to delay decision of his renewal application. He must complete 9 continuing education hours by the next Board meeting on March 28, 2011 according to statutes and rules. His completed application will be reconsidered at the next Board meeting.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes – 4 Navs – 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: 9856 Denied: 27 Pending: 178

Voluntarily Surrendered: 8

Revoked: 17

Closed – App withdrawn and failed to qualify: 243

Expired (non-renewal): 5003

B. Report on alleged violations by unlicensed persons.

Mr. Conger reported on the following alleged violations.

1. Willard Wray

Out of state resident was told by Mr. Conger that he cannot practice massage therapy in Arizona without a license.

2. Kelly – Heaven's Angels Massage

Name infringement. The owner was advised by Mr. Conger to seek legal counsel.

3. Cloud 9 Massage and Bodyrubs

Local police are investigating this establishment.

- C. Discussion and Consideration of Administrative Matters and Legislative Updates
 - 1. California Schools update

Ms. Phillips reported on the California Board. They are giving licensure to schools that were licensed before the sunset of regulation. However, they are not able to enforce the rules and statutes. Therefore, California schools approved by the state of California are not substantially equivalent to Arizona's standards.

2. FSMTB update

Chairman Beye had no new updates of the FSMTB. The first meeting of this year will be Thursday, January 27, 2011.

3. Deputy Directors update - legislation

Ms. Phillips stated that Dr. Runbeck talked to Senator Bartow's office and was informed that they have ordered an Introset.

Ms. Phillips reported that Ms. Coomes resigned from the Board.

4. Election of Officers

Ms. Pruetz moved for Chairman Beve to continue as chairman of the Board.

Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes – 4 Nays – 0

Ms. Pruetz moved for Ms. Bowmann to be the vice-chair.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes – 4 Nays – 0

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 12:18 pm.

The next scheduled meeting is March 28, 2011.