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Open Session Minutes Meeting of the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy Board Orientation "A"

On Friday, October 15, 2021
Held via videoconferencing

Board Members

Bailey S. DeRoest
Lisa M. Lucchesi
Myriah Mhoon
Angela M. Reiter, LMT, BC
Michael K. Tapscott, LMT

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Board's meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

The following Board members participated in the virtual meeting: Ms. DeRoest, Ms. Lucchesi, Ms. Mhoon, Ms. Reiter and Mr. Tapscott.

The following Board staff and Assistant Attorney(s) General participated in the virtual meeting: Executive Director Tom Aughterton, Investigator David Elson, Licensing Specialist Paul Schuldt, Licensing Administrator Tony Wilcox and Minutes Administrator Andrea Cisneros. Assistant Attorney General ("AAG") Seamus Monaghan also participated in the virtual meeting.

III. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – A.R.S. § 38-503

None.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Vacant.

V. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS INCLUDING BOARD CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

MOTION: Ms. Mhoon moved to nominate Ms. Reiter as Board Chair.

SECOND: Ms. DeRoest

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Ms. DeRoest, Ms. Lucchesi, Ms. Mhoon, Ms. Reiter and Mr. Tapscott.

VOTE: 5-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

MOTION: Ms. Mhoon moved to nominate Ms. Lucchesi as Board Vice Chair.

SECOND: Ms. Reiter

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Ms. DeRoest, Ms. Lucchesi, Ms. Mhoon, Ms. Reiter and Mr. Tapscott.

VOTE: 5-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

VI. ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Board to conduct an initial review of the allegations and/or possible action for summary suspension of license and/or acceptance of Interim Consent Agreement to not practice

(1) 22-123 Timothy Williams, LMT Lic #MT-15826

Mr. Williams participated in the virtual meeting during the Board's consideration of this matter.

MOTION: Ms. Reiter moved for the Board to enter into Executive Session to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

SECOND: Ms. Mhoon

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Ms. DeRoest, Ms. Lucchesi, Ms. Mhoon, Ms. Reiter and Mr. Tapscott.

VOTE: 5-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 10:27 a.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 10:55 a.m.

No legal action was taken by the Board during Executive Session.

MOTION: Ms. Reiter moved for the Board to summarily suspend Mr. Williams' Arizona massage therapy license based on the factual allegations and violations of law in the investigative report, with the exception of the fact relating to the victim in the recent case being a minor, to protect the public's health, safety and welfare emergency action by the Board was warranted.

SECOND: Mr. Tapscott

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Ms. DeRoest, Ms. Lucchesi, Ms. Mhoon, Ms. Reiter and Mr. Tapscott.

VOTE: 5-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

VII. NEW STATE BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION “A” BY ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE: BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION

Presentation on governing Arizona Revised Statutes and Arizona Administrative Code rules by AAG Seamus Monaghan

VIII. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF PRESENTATION BY THE AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION (“AMTA”) RELATING TO GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND OTHER CURRENT INDUSTRY AND REGULATORY ISSUES

Christine Hooper, Program Manager, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, AMTA

IX. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MASSAGE BOARD AGENDAS

The next Board meeting date:

Friday, October 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.; to be held via videoconference

X. ADJOURNMENT

The Board’s meeting adjourned at 12:29 a.m.