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## Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

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### Minutes/draft BOARD MEETING

November 28, 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 10:07 am.

A. 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  
Ellen Boyd, Licensing Administrator

#### 2. Call to the Public.

None

#### 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.)*

- A. Approval of September 26, 2011 minutes.
- B. Approval of 275 Massage Therapy Applications

Alcala, Michele	Beardsley, Brittney	Bourn, Deanna
Anaya, Beatriz	Bedonie, Michaela	Brennan, Susan
Anderson, Jennifer	Begalla, George	Brewer, Jonathan
Angulo, Catherine	Beitzel, Rachel	Brown, Derek
Angulo, Edlin	Benton, Glynnis	Buckner, Lillian
Arieta, Marcella	Best, Cheyanne	Bullis, Jessa
Avantyr, Suzanne	Betancourt, Paula	Burgett, Darren
Ayala, Alexander	Bianco, Ashley	Burkhalter, Sarah
Baran, Robert	Billsie, Andrea	Burns, Amy
Barrett, Ok Yol	Blondin-Isbell, Suzanne	Camarena, Eleanor
Barth, Benjamin	Borjas, Jose	Cano, Luz
Batten, Molly	Bouckhout, Susanne	Cao, Feng Qun

Cardona, Andrea  
Carreon, Kiara  
Carrillo, Joy  
Cartagena, Glorimar  
Casillas, Chelsea  
Chambers, Lyssa  
Chavez, Sarai  
Chavira, Guadalupe  
Cheetham, Sarah  
Choi, Mun Sook  
Christoffel, Valarie  
Clarke, Robert  
Coleman, Laura  
Colson, Benjamin  
Conatser, Elaine  
Copeland, Nicole  
Cox, Jaylee  
Crail, Tyler  
Crow, Windy  
Curry, Jennifer  
Daugherty, Steven  
DeLauriers, Amber  
DeLeon, Alyssa  
Despain, Trinda  
DeTierra, Jessica  
Devine, Katherine  
Diachiac, Nicole  
Dillard, Chantel  
Ding, Yin Ping  
Dolan, Colleen  
Donahue, Rebecca  
Dorman, Ryan  
Douglas, Derrick  
Draisin Burmeister, Alice  
Drake, Sarah  
Dunning Tiffany  
Durkee, Ryan  
Eckland, Elizabeth  
Edelmann, Allison  
Elias, Penny  
Eoff, Jennifer  
Erickson, Amber  
Fairbanks, Nancy  
Falls, Anna  
Farrow, Veronica  
Foldi, Erzsebet  
Fotinos, Christine  
Garcia, Irene  
Garcia, Tyler  
Giles, Jennifer  
Gish, Kimberly  
Giufurta, Anthony  
Gomez, Maricela  
Goodman, Linda  
Grec, Andrew  
Green, Elijah

Griffen, Shontavia  
Guntis, Erin  
Guthrie, Jeremy  
Gutierrez-McDaniel, Monica  
Hadley, Nickolas  
Hammond, Carrie  
Hardin, Anthony  
Hart, Christina  
Hartsough, Jennabelle  
Heath, Jennifer  
Heintzelman, Peggy  
Helm, Robin  
Hernandez, Briannan  
Hernandez, Philip  
Herron, Cleopatra  
Heyl, Victoria  
Hickson, Zenia  
Higgins, Matthew  
Hillard Schwartz, Lynn  
Hood, Bobby  
Hood, Chrystal  
Huang, H+A112uiyun  
Huang, LiJun  
Ishop, Ishunia  
Isnard, Ana  
Jakse, Carla  
Jennings, Sandra  
Johnson, Annette  
Judd, Alyssa  
Kedzierski, Jennifer  
Kelley, Mitzi  
Kelly, Jeffrey  
Kennedy, Tazia  
Kirkpatrick, Timothy  
Klemmedson, Laurie  
Knight, Kelly  
Knudson, Sarah  
Kobler, Tracy  
Koch, Krystan  
Kolsrud, Qingjie  
Kuhn, Kayla  
Lanton, Paula  
Leon, Shelley  
Li, Jia Yong  
Liao, Xiaolin  
Lillmars, Kelsey  
Link, Jennifer  
Liu, Yan Jie  
Llanez, Mike  
Lopez, Christine  
Lopez, Jesse  
Lough, Barry  
Lowe, Steven  
Lowry, Katie  
Lozano, Frank  
Lozon, Donald

Ma, Juan  
Madrid, Edna  
Madsen, Kammi  
Maile, Chelsea  
Maldonado, Pamela  
Martin, Logan  
May, Tracy  
Maynard, Julie  
McCarthy, Kelsea  
McFadden, Regina  
McGrath, Jeffrey  
McLeod, Margaret  
McPhee, Kelly  
Meraz-Valdez, Rodrigo  
Metzler, Kimberly  
Miles, Starla  
Miranda, Giovann  
Mitchell, Haley  
Moertle, Tajia  
Monteverde, Esther  
Moore, Nicole  
Morris, Lorriane  
Moyer, Carolyn  
Munda, William  
Munger, Vicky  
Muzzarelli, Mia  
Nelson, Jennifer  
Newton, James  
Nichols, Holly  
Noble, Angela  
Nunez, Jordan  
Ozark, Stacy  
Parker, Geraldine  
Perez, Erica  
Perez, Nicholas  
Perlin, Maria  
Petrie, Amber  
Petrin, Jane  
Piotrowsky, Emily  
Pitzer, Sarah  
Pudney, Jeremy  
Puglise, Nicholas  
Pumphrey, Sharlynn  
Quihuis, Christina  
Ralph, Heather  
Ramirez, Aundrea  
Ramirez, Jose  
Randolph, Joshua  
Relei, Jamie  
Reyes, Patricia  
Ripperger, Valerie  
Roberts, Dawn  
Rossenbach, Monique  
Rudbeck, Cynthia  
Ryce, Janine  
Sabori, Janita

Salter, Aubrey  
 Sanchez, Ana  
 Sanchez, Elias  
 Sandoval, Oriana  
 Santana, Albert  
 Sasse, Jason  
 Scheuchenzuber, Anna  
 Schuller, Linda  
 Scott, Lawrence  
 See, Elizabeth  
 Shupe, Sonja  
 Simmons, Nijhel  
 Sindt, Mari  
 Smith, Dylin  
 Smith, Hollie  
 Smith, Kayley  
 Smithson, Laci  
 Solano, Deborah  
 Solbrig, Peter  
 Song, Hong  
 Sreekumar, Anilkumar  
 Sridis, Brandon  
 Stewart, Kimberlee  
 Stewart, Thomas

Stimson, Jason  
 Stockton, Thomas  
 Su, Bijuan  
 Svoboda, Daniel  
 Tapia, Katia  
 Tapley, Sonya  
 Tarpinian, Varoujan  
 Tashvighi-Khoub, Ali  
 Thomas, Joan  
 Thomason, Amber  
 Thompson, David  
 Tomasello, Darlene  
 Torneman, Katja  
 Trupe, Rhea  
 Valles, Victoria  
 Vanta, Mercedes-Ashley  
 Viada, Elizabeth  
 Villanueva, Silvia  
 Vozza, Esther  
 Waggoner, Elizabeth  
 Wais, Christian  
 Wallace-Shahan, Whitney  
 Walter, Leslie  
 Walters, Kelly

Wan, Xiaohong  
 Wang, Jingyu  
 Webster, Shirley  
 Weinand, Andrew  
 Weir, Shannon  
 Widger, Sondra  
 Wilburn, Jessica  
 William, Alphonso  
 Williams, Curtis  
 Williams, Nicole  
 Williams, Rachel  
 Wing, Kyandra  
 Wiseman, Cathy  
 Womack, Siobhan  
 Wood, Annajean  
 Worthington, Joanna  
 Wygert, Kyle  
 Yang, DianYing  
 Yazzie, Laurin  
 Yochum, Mark  
 Yue, Lijuan  
 Zamudiio, Secilia  
 Zilmar, Vanessa

C. Out of State Massage Schools Approval

ST	School Name	Street Address	City	Zip
AL	Virginia College	2021 Drake Ave SW	Huntsville	35801
AR	American University of Healing Arts	600 Pine forest Dr #120	Maumelle	72113
AR	White River School of Massage	2503 Hiram Davis Pl	Fayetteville	72703
FL	The Humanities Center Inst of Allied Health	4045 Park Blvd	Pinellas Park	33781
IL	University of Spa & Massage Therapy	2913 W White Oaks Dr	Springfield	62704
IN	American College Massage School	131 E Franklin St #10	Elkhart	46516
IN	American College Massage School	100 S Main St	Crown Point	46307
IN	Bodyworks Massage Inst	2112 Maxwell Ave	Evansville	47111
IN	Brown Mackie College (Michiana College)	3454 Douglas Rd	South Bend	46635
KY	Spencerian College	1575 Winchester Rd	Lexington	40505
NJ	Anthem Institute	2100 Rt 38 & Mall Dr	Cherry Hill	08002
OR	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine Lehigh Valley Healing Arts Academy	10525 SE Cherry Blossom Dr	Portland	97216
PA	(closed 2008)	5412 Shimerville Rd	Emmaus	18049
TN	Mind Body Inst	2416 Music Valley Dr #119	Nashville	37214

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowman moved to approve (A), (B), and (C) as presented  
 Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
 Nays - 0

#### 4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action of Regulatory Matters

##### A. Formal Hearings

###### 1. Amber McPherson Case #-101 MT-12572 Exp: 02/13/2012

Ms. McPherson was sworn in by the court recorder.

Ms. Campbell made her opening statement.

The Board questioned Ms. McPherson.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowman moved to adopt the factual allegations as the finding of facts.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays - 0

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to adopt paragraph 3 of the alleged violations as the conclusions of law.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays - 0

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved for Ms. McPherson to be put on probation and to complete 8 hours of ethics pre-approved by Board staff. The ethics class is to be completed within 6 months of the Board order. She must re-appear before the Board upon completion of the class and request the termination of the probation.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**Roll Call Vote:** Ms. Bowman – aye  
Mr. Ortega – aye  
Mr. Duskey – aye  
Chair Beye – aye  
Ms. Pruetz – aye

Chairman Beye called for a break at 10:43 am.

Regular session reconvened at 10:55 am.

###### 2. Keith Nisly Case #11-103 MT-01542P Exp: 5/15/2013

The complainant, MM, was sworn in by the court recorder.

Mr. Nisly was sworn in by the court recorder.

Ms. Campbell made her opening statement.

Mr. Nisly addressed the Board.

Ms. Campbell questioned MM.

The Board questioned Mr. Nisly.

Ms. Campbell questioned Mr. Nisly.

Ms. Campbell made her closing argument.

Mr. Nisly made his closing statement.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to adopt the factual allegations as the finding of facts.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays - 0

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowman moved to adopt the alleged violations as the conclusions of law.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays - 0

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to revoke the massage license.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**Roll Call Vote:** Ms. Bowman – aye  
Mr. Ortega – aye  
Mr. Duskey – aye  
Chair Beye – aye  
Ms. Pruetz – aye

Chairman Beye called for a break at 11:30 am.  
Regular session reconvened at 11:37 am.

**B. Discussion and possible action regarding applications**

**1. Shannon Preston**

Ms. Preston was not present.  
Ms. Campbell summarized the case.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to deny the license.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays - 0

**2. Tierney Segda**

The Board questioned Ms. Segda.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to deny the license.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0

**3. Carlie Hight**

Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
Counsel, David Black, was present.

Chairman Beye moved to go to Executive Session to obtain legal advise.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

Executive Session began at 11:42 am.  
Regular Session reconvened at 11:47 am.

Counsel, Mr. Black, addressed the Board.  
The Board questioned Ms. Hight.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to deny the license.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0

**C. Investigative reviews**

**1. Ying Liu** Case #10-113 MT-00392P Expired: 06/06/2011  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to move the case to a formal hearing.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0

2. **Pedro Castillo** Case #11-106 MT-14855 Expires: 04/01/2013

Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
Mr. Castillo addressed the Board.  
The complainant was not present.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to move the case to a formal interview.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0

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

Ms. Cole was not present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to move the case to a formal hearing.  
Ms. Pruetz 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: 9879  
Denied: 27  
Pending: 254  
Voluntarily Surrendered: 9  
Revoked: 22  
Closed – App withdrawn and failed to qualify: 260

Chairman Beye called for a break at 12:31 pm.

The Board Meeting reconvened at 12:42 pm.

B. Report on alleged violations by unlicensed persons.

Mr. Conger reported on the following alleged violations.

1. Benjamin Hicks
2. Serendipity Spa
3. Jesse Torres

C. Discussion and consideration of Administrative Matters and Legislative Updates

1. FSMTB update

Ms. Bowmann reported. Human trafficking was discussed in the October meeting, as well as moving toward state to state reciprocity. Chairman Beye was voted to serve on the Executive Board for 3 more years.

2. Approval for Board Meeting dates for 2012

Jan 23  
Mar 26  
May 22  
Jul 23  
Sep 24  
Nov 26

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to approve the 2012 Board meeting dates.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.  
The next scheduled meeting is January 23, 2012.