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## Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

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Diane Pruetz, Public Member, Craig Runbeck, ND, Executive Director

### Minutes BOARD MEETING

May 23, 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 10:04 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

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.

1. Question concerning devices used during massage therapy.

#### 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 January 24, 2010 minutes.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to approve (A) January 24, 2011 minutes as presented  
Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The Motion Passed 4 ayes, 0 nays

B. Approval of 212 Massage Therapy Applications: 1/18/2010 – 3/15/2011.

Alan, Tess	Duxbury, Samantha	Kasdan, Sayward
Alft, Judi	Eccleston, Cheryl	Kawada, Amanda
Amick, Cyndi	Elder, Stephani	Keams, Amanda
Baker, Sydne	Eldridge, Whitney	Keany, Shannon
Ballard, Ellen	Elman, Alyssa	Kehres, Amanda
Barcelo, Cynthia	Esquibel, Michael	Knight, Mary
Barous, Cara	Fate, Tracy	Korsten, Jennifer
Beathea, Adele	Fenn, Lainey	Kren, Lisa
Belyeu, Magdalena	Flame, Jan	Kruser, Cecilia
Bergstrom, Amanda	Force, Matthew	Laemmel, Kirsty
Biakeddy, Brittany	Ford, Trevia	Le Fey, Mariposa
Bielski, Michele	Forte, Sharon	Lemmons, Brittany
Bitting, Michelle	Fortuna, Christina	LHeureux, Steven
Blackwood, Kari	Gabby, Kayla	Liberto, Jesse
Bleeker, Jacquelynn	Galvan, Nathan	Linafelter, Kellie
Bolin, John	Garcia, Jennifer	Livingston III, John
Bonillas, Jamie	Gardiner, Jennifer	Lopez, Steven
Bonnell, Rebecca	Gishey, Sharmaine	Lorente, Lesi
Bourdot, Glenn	Grangaard, Heather	Maez, Valerie
Bryce, Kathryn	Green, Sasha	Malhotra, Urvashi
Bryson, Sandra	Guzman, Adriane	Malm, Thomas
Burton, Heidi	Hamilton, Larissa	Malyk, Svetlana
Burton, Stephen	Hancock, Linwood	Marispini, Katie
Byczek, Jessica	Hanley, Jon	Marks, Raymond
Calles, Francisco	Hannifin, Brandon	Marrero, Carmen
Callinghawk, Andrea	Harn, Nicole	Mason, Brian
Canada, Maria	Hatler, Elizabeth	Mason, Moriah
Carlson, Sheila	Haynes, Tina	Mattos, Matthew
Cascanet, Courtney	Heckenbach, Mary	McAlister, Michelle
Castillo, Jacob	Hedrick, Trina	McDaniel, Anissa
Celeste, Charles	Heffernan, Jenna	McGuire, Courtney
Chandamany, Chanthasith	Heintzelman, Daniel	McPeak, Erin
Cintron, Joan	Henderson, Clifford	Meister, Natasha
Cobb, Barbie	Hendricks, Jeanette	Miernik, Johnathan
Collett, Cari	Hicks Jr, John	Miller, Hollis
Coneita, Catherine	Hickson, Bryan	Miller, Michael
Cordero, Isaac	Higgins, Sarah	Mros, Wyzetta
Cross, Kenta	Hilliard, Kimberly	Muller, Ursula
Curtis, Sherry	Hindman, Denise	Murray, Isaac
Davis, Richard	Holden, Alex	Mustapich, Jon
Deans, Shannon	Holten, Veronica	Myrick, Kevin
Deese, Roberta	Hunt, Julia	New, Amber
DeGrande, Sabrina	Hyland, Tina	Norton, Sandra
Dever, Erica	Ibarra, Stephanie	Ogg, Debra
DiFalco, Daniel	Jacobson, Tricia	Orozco, Yanzzy
Dittler, Nikki	Jaggar, Cheri	Orta, Justine
Dixon, Margaret	Johns, Jeanette	Owens, Daryl
Doctor, Evangeline	Johnston, Brynn	Padias, Anastasia
Dodds, Sarah	Jones, Chantalle	Palmer, Cynthia
Dormaier, Kyan	Jones, Emily	Patterson, Regina
Dreter, Rebecca	Judah, Kevin	Peterson, Chelsea
Duarte, Tina	Kanthack II, Frederick	Pirro, Stephanie

Pittam, Danielle	Searle, Lauren	Thurston, Cassie
Powell, Amanda	Secody, Jaclyn	Toth, Crissy
Pryce, Jacilyn	Sharp, Ryanna	Urbina, Alex
Pule, Elvanette	Shaver, Shantel	Valdez, Angela
Quackenbush, Mary	Shipley, Clayton	Van Wagenen, Kim
Rak, Michael	Skaates, Samantha	Villegas, Ruby
Rauch, Alyson	Slawson, Ronny	Walls, Brittney
Rivera, Fedelia	Smucker, Nancy	Walsh, Ashley
Robertson, Alyssa	Soto, Martin	Ward, Robin
Rosky, Renee	Stansell, Tracie	Waters, Michael
Russell, Regan	Stefl, Michelle	Westberg, Desirae
Sadlon, Crystal	Stevens, Vanessa	Whitney, Gretchen
Saenz, Gladys	Stewart, Cynthia	Williams, Krista
Sampson, Kimber	Stottlemire, Sheri	Williams, Paula
Sanderson, Laine	Strole, Christy	Willis, Julia
Sarmiento, Jean Clare	Tapia, Lynda	Woods, Jodi
Saunders, Jared	Tay, Crystal	Young, Camille
Schnarr, Priscilla	Teeters, Holly	Zauner, Alex
Scott, Andrea	Thompson, Angela	

c. Out of State Massage Schools Approval

ST	School Name	Street Address	City	Zip
CA	Mueller College	123 Camino de la Reina	San Diego	92108
CAN	Okanagan Valley College of Massge Therapy	200, 3400 30th Ave	Vernon, BC	VIT 2E2
CAN	Utopia Academy	2777 Gladwin Rd	Abbotsford, BC	
CAN	West Coast College of Massage Therapy	180-6960 Mumford Rd	Halifax NS	BeL 4P1
CAN	West Coast College of Massage Therapy	477 Mt Pleasant Rd	Toronto, ON	M4S 2L9
CAN	West Coast College of Massage Therapy	#101-637 Bay St	Victoria New	V8T 5L2
CAN	West Coast College of Massage Therapy	613 Columbia St	Westminister	V3M 1AZ
CAN	West Coast College of Massage Therapy	400-7330 Fisher St SE	Calgary, AB	T2H 2H8
CAN	West Coast College of Massage Therapy	Unity, 405 Maple Grove Rd	Cambridge, ON	N3E 1B6
CO	Entanglements, Inc Training Center	1275 58th Ave #B	Greeley	80634
IL	Cortiva - Chicago School of MT	2918 N Lincoln Ave	Chicago	
MA	Spatech Institute	126 High Street	Ipswich	01938
MA	Spatech Institute	59 Industrial Park Rd #2400	Plymouth	02360
MA	Spatech Institute	227 Turnpike Rd #1	Westboro	01581
ME	Spatech Institute	1041 Bighton Ave	Portland	04102
ME	Spatech Institute	100 Larrabee Rd	Westbrook	04092
MI	Health Enrichment Center	1820 N Lapeer Rd	Lapeer	
MO	A Gathering Place - Wellness Education Center, LLC	12061 Dorsett Rd	Maryland Heights	63043
MO	A Gathering Place - Wellness Education Center, LLC	12131 Dorsett Rd #101	Maryland Heights	63043
	Asten Center for Natural Therapeutics 1981-1997			
MT	ONLY	121 W Legion	Whithall	59759
MT	Big Sky Somatic Inst - closed 2007	1802 11th Ave	Helena	59620
NY	Onondaga School of Therapeutic Massage	220 Walton St	Syracuse	
NV	Nevada Career Inst	3231 N Decatur Blvd #250	Las Vegas	89130

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to approve 3A, 3B and 3C.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The Motion Passed 4 ayes, 0 nays

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

##### A. Formal hearings

##### 1. Jason Simpson Case 10-101 MT-07059

Ms. Campbell submitted exhibit 1.

Ms. Campbell gave her opening statement.

Mr. Simpson addressed the Board.

KS called in telephonically to the Board Meeting and was sworn in by the court recorder.

Ms. Campbell questioned KS.

Mr. Simpson questioned KS and addressed the Board.

KS hung up.

JN called in telephonically to the Board Meeting and was sworn in by the court recorder.

Ms. Campbell questioned JN.

Mr. Simpson questioned JN.

The Board questioned JN.

JN hung up.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

Exhibit 2 was admitted as evidence.

Dr. Davis was sworn in by the court recorder.

Exhibit 3 was admitted as evidence.

Ms. Campbell questioned Dr. Davis.

Ms. Simpson questioned Dr. Davis.

Mr. Simpson presented his case to the Board.

SOAP notes were admitted by Mr. Simpson.

The Board questioned Mr. Simpson.

The court recorder swore in Mr. Simpson to include his prior statements.

Chair Beye called for a break at 11:55 am.

The Board Meeting reconvened at 12:03 pm.

Ms. Campbell presented her closing statement.

Mr. Simpson presented his closing statement.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to go to Executive Session to obtain legal advice.  
Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays – 0

Executive session began at 12:10 pm.

Executive session ended at 12:13 pm.

The Board questioned Mr. Simpson.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to adopt the Findings of Factual Allegations as presented.  
Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the Conclusions of Law.

Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays – 0

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowman moved for a Consent Agreement that consists of completing 6 hours of ethics and boundaries within 3 months. He is to submit the certificate of completion to the Board staff.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ms. Pruetz – aye  
Ms. Bowman – aye  
Mr. Ortega – aye  
Mr. Beye – aye

Nays – 0

**2. Lihua Guo** Case 10-106 MT – 10214

An interpreter was present.  
Ms. Campbell submitted exhibit 1.  
Ms. Campbell presented her opening statement.  
Detective Kinsey was sworn in by the court recorder.  
Ms. Campbell questioned Detective Kinsey.  
Detective Kinsey gave his testimony.  
Mr. Rep questioned Detective Kinsey.  
Ms. Campbell admitted Exhibit 2.  
Ms. Guo was sworn in by the court recorder.  
Rep questioned Ms. Guo.  
Rep questioned Detective Kinsey.  
Ms. Campbell presented her closing argument.  
Rep presented his closing argument.  
The Board questioned Ms. Guo and Detective Kinsey.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowman moved to adopt the Findings of Factual Allegations as presented.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

Mr. Ortega moved to accept the Conclusions of Law.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays – 0

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

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ms. Pruetz – aye  
Ms. Bowman – aye  
Mr. Beye – aye  
Mr. Ortega – nay

**3. Mui Kam Ho** Case 10-109 MT-11438

Chairman Beye called for a break at 1:40 pm.  
The Board meeting reconvened at 1:47 pm.

Ms. Campbell submitted exhibits 2, 3, & 5.  
Ms. Campbell presented her opening statement.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to adopt the Findings of Factual Allegations as presented.  
Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays – 0

Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the Conclusions of Law.  
Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays – 0

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to revoke the license.  
Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ms. Pruetz – aye  
Ms. Bowman – aye  
Mr. Beye – aye  
Mr. Ortega – aye

B. Investigative reviews

1. **Judy Batey** MT-10134 Exp: 10/22/11  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
Ms. Batey addressed the Board.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to move the case to Formal Interview at the next board meeting.  
Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays – 0

2. **James Lockett** MT-05615P Exp: 10/3/11  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
The complainant, TR, addressed the Board.  
Mr. Lockett's rep, Larry Cohen, addressed the Board

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to issue an advisory letter.  
Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Nays – 1

3. **Nicole McDaniel** MT-14196 Exp: 5/24/12  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
The complainant, JK, addressed the Board.  
The Board questioned JK.  
Steve Ibach, Ms. McDaniel's employer, addressed the Board.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to dismiss the case.  
Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays – 0

4. **Ping Jiang** MT-01562 Exp: 12/14/11

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

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays – 0

C. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Applications / Investigative Reviews

1. **Kelly Watkins** License Pending  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
Ms. Watkins addressed the Board.  
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.  
Ms. Watkins requested to withdraw her application.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the withdrawal of the application.  
Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays – 0

2. **Carl Cayhill** License Pending  
Mr. Cayhill was not present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to table the case until court records can be obtained.  
Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays - 0

D. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Applications / Consent Agreements

1. **Mark Figueroa** MT-15018  
Ms. Campbell stated that Mr. Figueroa did not accept the consent agreement and would like to withdraw his application.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the withdrawal of Mr. Figueroa's license.  
Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
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: 9863  
Denied: 27  
Pending: 166  
Voluntarily Surrendered: 8  
Revoked: 17  
Closed – App withdrawn and failed to qualify: 243

- B. Report on alleged violations by unlicensed persons.  
Mr. Conger reported on the following alleged violations.
  1. Shelley Leon
  2. Mia Muxzaelli
  3. Valerie Michard
  4. Linda Thi Phan
  5. Hannah Keir (East)
  6. Pongsai Allison
  7. Dianne Dease
  8. William & Lori Haas
  9. Carla Lyons

- C. Discussion and Consideration of Administrative Matters and Legislative Updates
  1. FSMTB update  
Chairman Beye forwarded the update to the next board meeting on July 25, 2011.
  2. Deputy Director's update – Legislative Update - SB

Ms. Phillips reported that SB 1249 failed.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 pm.  
The next scheduled meeting is July 25, 2011.