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## Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

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### *AGENDA* BOARD MEETING August 28, 2017

**This agenda may be amended 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-401.02 notice is given to the members of the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy Board and to the general public that the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy will hold a meeting open to the public, as indicated on the following agenda. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3), the Board may vote to hold an executive session for legal advice for any matter on the agenda. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (1), **the Board may go into executive session for discussion and consideration of personnel matters on agenda items section 5(C).** The executive session will not be open to the public. The Board Chair reserves the right to change the order of the items on the agenda.

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August 28, 2017

9:30 A.M. for items in (1)(A), (1)(B), (2), (3), (4)(A), (4)(B), (4)(D), (4)(E), (4)(F), (5)(A) through (G)

11:00 A.M for items in (4)(C)

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### **The Board may take action on any item on this agenda.**

#### **1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer**

##### **A. Roll call of Board members to establish a quorum to conduct the meeting.**

1. Board Members: Earl Duskey, LMT, Chair  
Victoria Bowmann, LMT, Vice Chair  
John Ortega, Public Member  
Bill Beard, Public Member  
Mlee Clark Professional Member

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

1. Assistant Attorney General: Michael Raine, AAG
2. Independent Advisor: Mary Williams, AAG
3. Board Staff: Kathleen Phillips, Executive Director  
Andrew White, Investigations  
Tony Wilcox, Administrative Assistant

## 2. Call to the Public

Those wishing to address the Board do not need to request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit those persons speaking during this time to a reasonable number on any public comment matter. In addition, each person wishing to address the Board will be given five (5) minutes to do so. Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Board can only take action on matters listed on the agenda. Action on public comment matters that are not listed on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or to schedule the matter for discussion at a later date.

## 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.)*

- **Approval of Massage Therapy License Applications (completed between 06/20/2017-08/21/2017)**

Jacob	Ables
Alfonso	Amador III
Ava	Amescua
Sonya	Antone
Anaid	Arroyo-Ochoa
Tami	Arthur
Joseph	Aston
Jamie	Baker
Matthew	Barkdull
Andrew	Barrios
Dawn	Bar-Shai
Rachel	Batus
Wendy	Becker
James	Bednarek
Jonathan	Bell
July	Benally
Heidi	Berry
Cheryl	Berryhill
Jesse	Bertolini
Jennifer	Best
Denise	Betoni
Scarlett	Betz
Veronica	Biehl
Charlotte	Billioque
Ian	Blake
Kaylene	Bolla
Amber	Bookout
Amanda	Brooks
Latisha	Brown
Lindsey	Burgin
Jessica	Cager

Yating	Cao
Guang	Chen
Sun Ah	Cho
Joseph	Cleinmark
Dominique	Climons
Gregory	Conwell
Kassidy	Crawford
Kevin	Crosman
Tonya	Curtis
Paige	Daniels
Susan	Day
Sanskrita	Dellerba
Marissa	Denham
Whitney	Dolan
Patricia	Dunker
John	Dunn
Zhirong	Eichholtz
Tiana	Encinias
Michelle	Ernster
Amberle	Fiebergorn
Bruce	Fisher
Kimberly	Fisher
Neil	Franklin
Brenda	Geile
Xiaowei	Geng
Raquel	Gibbs
Erica	Gonzalez
Lindee	Gorman
Anne	Greenlee
Stephanie	Guadarrama-Flores

Alexander	Guerrero
Hayden	Gustafson
Megan	Hall
Elizabeth	Hasty
Makaila	Hawks
Shan	He
Haley	Hebenstriet
Andria	Hernandez
Cynthia	Hernandez
Jovina	Herrera
Benjamin	Hicks
Tatum	Hobbs
Joan	Holcomb
Cora	Holt
J	Homyak
Willa	Hopkins
Austin	Howard
Dana	Howell
Xenia	Hurtado
Dominic	Hust
Sariah	Jacobs
Erica	Jacquemin
Kaylynn	Janulewicz
Daylon	Jones
April	Katkov
Anna	Kelly
Cristine	Kirwan
Makayla	Kisling
Andrea	Koehler
Cherly	Kueffner
Richard	Kurfess

Kelly	LaPlant
Timothy	Lee
Isela	Leon
Joshua	Lewis
Yan	Li
Ming	Lin
Sujuan	Liu
Lizhi	Long
Lester	Lopez
Andriani	Loudarou
Cheyenne	Lovering
Qinglan	Lu
Teagan	Luckey
Jamie	Marcus
David	Martinez Perez
YunSong	McCabe
Alexis	McEowen
Laurel	McGee
Shakeel	McKinley
Annalise	Mency
Priscilla	Mendoza
Nicole	Miller
Shelley	Miskimen
Alanya	Moore
Jose	Moran
Vicente	Moreno
Juan	Navarro
Travis	Niles
Tracey	North
Elijah	Northern
Erin	O'Connor
Loretta	O'Connor
Michael	Olbrys
Sherri	Ortiz
Sarah	Overvoll
Ann	Paisley
Daniel	Pallares
Lindy	Parker
Alyssa	Pearson
Christopher	Peavy
Luis	Pedraza

Aften	Peters
Erika	Pierce
Alyssa	Pitts
Lisa	Price
Laurel	Purdum
Jennifer	Purvis
Yue	Qi
Mei lan	Quan
Analisa	Ramos
Janae'	Rearick
Debra	Reed
Jimmie	Reynolds
Paul	Ringlaben
Raina	Rivera Udiel
Leah	Roberts
Dominic	Robertson
Courtney	Robinson
Michelle	Robles
Victoria	Rosas Osuna
Celeste	Ruelas
Delia	Ruiz
Hannah	Ruiz
Pedro	Saenz
Amanda	Saggau
Michael	Salas Felix
Rowan	Salik
Jamie	Schab
Dianne	Schmidt
Otto	Schmidt
Sara	Scott
Shay-Ann	Scott
Joanna	Segrin
Sarah	Setzer
Tal	Shnitman
Sally	Sierra
Michael	Silva
Chelsea	Sims
Alissa	Smith
Tamara	Smith
Carlos	Soliz

Yanbo	Song
Jennifer	Spisak
Susanne	Stagner
Vickie	Stevens
YanYan	Sun
Mary	Sweet
Natacha	Swiderski
Laura	Talavera-Lagarda
Yanhua	Tan
Layne	Tanner
Deborah	Tirado
Kristin	Torres
Andrew	Trujillo
Aubrie	Valentine
Ulises	Vazquez
Jessica	Vega
Alfonso	Velasquez
Regina	Villalobos
Katarzyna	Voorhies
Yangrong	Wang
Zhuyu	<u>Wang</u>
Samuel	Watson
Susquehanna	Whitefeather
Jennifer	Wilkerson
Lexington	Williams
Serena	Williams
Katherine	Willis
Cree	Wipf
Alexandria	Woods
Cailing	Xue
Michael	Yas
Yanzhen	Yue
Bradley	Zayac
Ling	Zhang
Ruiyan	Zhu

- **Approval of Massage Therapy Schools**

HI	Pacific Center for Awareness and Bodywork	4520 KapaKa Rd	Princeville
CA	Palace Beauty College	1517 S. Western Ave	Los Angeles
CA	Kali Institute for Massage & Somatic Therapies	746 East Main Street	Ventura
CA	Milpitas Massage College	106 S. Abel Street	Milpitas
CA	IPSB/IPSB At Life Energy Institute	5817 Uplander Way	Culver City

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

##### A. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Investigative Reviews

(To Begin at 9:30 A.M.)

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|----|------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Kyoung Song      | Case # 17-118 | License # MT-12328 | Expires: 5/6/19  |
| 2. | Adam Heisler     | Case # 17-119 | License # MT-20036 | Expires: 1/26/19 |
| 3. | Shahab Farvardin | Case # 17-120 | License # MT-17978 | Expires: 11/8/18 |

##### B. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Application for a License

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| 1. | William Hickman | Case # 18-100        |
| 2. | Louie Rocha     | Case # New Applicant |

##### C. Discussion Consideration and Possible Action on Cases Voted to Formal Hearings - Motions to Deem

(To Begin at 11:00 A.M.)

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|----|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Hui Qin Dai          | Case # 17-116 | License # MT-11365  | Expires: 01/02/19   |
|    | (Motion to continue) |               |                     |                     |
| 2. | Feng Qin Ye          | Case # 17-117 | License # MT-016844 | Expires: 08/19/2019 |
|    | (Motion to continue) |               |                     |                     |
| 3. | Hayde Chacon         | Case # 17-115 | License # MT-22211  | Expires: 05/25/18   |
| 4. | Harrison Vickers     | Case #17-109  | License # MT-11747  | Expires: 05/10/2019 |
|    | (Continued)          |               |                     |                     |

**NOTE\* All parties were notified prior to their license or application expiring**

##### D. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Removing School from Approved School List

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| 1. | Majestic Vocational Training Center |
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##### E. Request for Release from Probation

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| 1. | Gabriel Houseal | Case # 16-111 | License # MT-19171 | Expires: 12/19/2017 |
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##### F. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Cease and Desist

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|----|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Derrick Fringer  | Revoked License | (MT-17228 expired 2/1/2017)       |
| 2. | Clifford Collins | License Expired | (MT-13216 expired 3/1/2012)       |
| 3. | Jason Alston     | Myopractic      | (Does not have a Massage License) |

#### 5. Administrative Matters

##### A. Massage license status report

Active: 10,186  
 Denied: 33  
 Pending: 94  
 Voluntarily Surrendered: 19

Revoked: 71  
Closed – App withdrawn and failed to complete: 638  
Number of phone calls in July 2017 - 1049  
Number of visits to window in July 2017 - 136

- B. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on appointing a delegate to the Federation meeting on September 28-30, 2017 in Tampa, Florida**
- C. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action regarding appointment of new executive director – Ryan Edmonson – including terms of employment, contingent upon approval by the Governor**
- D. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on Approval of Training of New Executive Director**
- E. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on Approval or Disapproval of Continuing Education (CE) Issues and questions to discuss and consider;**
  - 1. One letter and one email received by the Board regarding CE
  - 2. Does a course that does not meet standards for licensing or is exempt from licensing, such as reflexology meet standards for CE?
  - 3. Does adding “massage therapy” to the title and subject matter of the CE cure the issue, such as entitling a course Reflexology and Massage Therapy?
  - 4. Should energy work courses that are not in the practice of massage therapy be considered as meeting the requirements for CE , such as Reike or Qi Gong? Does adding “massage therapy to the title and subject matter cure the issue?
  - 5. Should the list of CE courses recommended to the Board for approval by the CE committee be approved by the Board as recommended?
  - 6. If the CE list recommended by the committee is approved by the Board, how should additional courses be added or removed in the future?
  - 7. If approved by the Board, should the list be promulgated by rule as requirements or published as guidance in a substantive policy statement? Rulemaking requires Governor approval.
- F. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on Request for dismissing the continuing education requirement for renewal of license – James Birkholz License # MT-03376P**
- G. Board updates – Kathleen Phillips**
  - 1. Report to Governor and Addendum to Governor’s Report; meeting with Mara Mellstrom regarding report
  - 2. New legislation report – Michael Raine
  - 3. HB 2372 Fee Waiver statute and issues and information about HB2372
  - 4. Board member training
  - 5. Budget

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Board Meeting Date: October 23, 2017

### 2017 Meeting Dates

10-23-17

12-11-17

### Proposed 2018 Meeting Dates

2-26-2018

4-30-2018

6-25-2018

8-27-2018

10-29-2018

12-10-2018

2-25-2019