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Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

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Mara Concordia, LMT; Ms. Lori Green, Public Member; Daniel Vasquez, LMT
Paulina Vazquez-Morris, Public Member; Craig Runbeck, NMD, Executive Director

Minutes

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

July 26, 2004, 2:00 p.m.
Basement Conference Room B1
1400 West Washington St
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order:

Ms. Concordia, Chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

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

Board members present: Mara Concordia, Chair
Daniel Vasquez
Lori Green

Board member resigned: Paulina Vazquez-Morris

Legal Counsel absent: Dawn Lee, Assistant Attorney General

Staff Present: Dr. Craig Runbeck, Executive Director
Paula Brierley, Deputy Director
Dee Doyle, Licensing Administrator

2. Call to the Public

Ms. Concordia gave a call to the public at 2:01 pm.

Dr. Craig Runbeck addressed the Board with an update on application information; the number mailed out, received, issued and processed to date.

3. Discussion and consideration of Consent Agenda

MOTION: Ms. Green moved to approve the consent agenda with the correction of the date for the May 24, 2004 board meeting and removed Allen Miller name to item number 5B. The applicants listed on the attachment were approved for licensure upon the receipt of a clear background report from the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Mr. Vasquez seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed 3-0.

4. Discussion and Consideration of Administrative and Procedural Matters

- A. New Board Member Judy Boyer was appointed to replace David Falkow. She will be seated when we receive the required paper work from the Governor's Office.

5. Regulatory Matters

B. Discussion and Consideration of License(s) Previously Approved

- (1) Chegri, Abdelhak: MT-00015P

Ms. Brierley summarized this application for the Board, after discussion and consideration the board tabled this matter to obtain additional information.

- (2) Weigele, Hollie R: MT-00020P

Ms. Brierley summarized this application for the Board, after discussion and consideration the board tabled this matter to obtain additional information.

C. Discussion and Consideration of Application(s).

- (1) Allfree, Kirk was present to answer questions by the board.

Ms. Brierley summarized this application for the Board, after discussion and consideration the board moved to approve this application for licensure.

MOTION: Ms. Green moved to approve Mr. Allfree's application for licensure. Mr. Vasquez seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed 3-0.

- (2) Bailey, Edward was present to answer questions by the board.

Ms. Brierley summarized this application for the Board, after discussion and consideration the board moved to approve this application for licensure.

MOTION: Mr. Vasquez moved to approve Mr. Bailey's application for licensure. Ms. Green seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed 3-0.

- (3) Hickok, Timothy was present to answer questions by the board.

Ms. Brierley summarized this application for the Board, after discussion and consideration the board moved to approve this application for licensure.

MOTION: Ms. Green moved to approve Mr. Hickok's application for licensure. Mr. Vasquez seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed 3-0.

6. Board Approved Schools

- A. Blue Ridge School of Massage and Yoga application for Board approval

The Board reviewed information received by Blue Ridge School of massage and Yoga asking for Board recognition, after consideration and discussion the Board moved to recognize this school after reviewing the state requirements for Massage Therapist license and upon the receipt of a letter from the Commonwealth of Virginia showing the school is in good standing or approved by the US Department of Education.

MOTION: Ms. Green moved to recognize Blue Ridge School of Massage and Yoga in Blacksburg, Virginia upon receipt of a letter from the Commonwealth of Virginia stating the school is in

good standing and they meet the requirements by the US Department of Education. Mr. Vasquez seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed 3-0.

7. Discussion and Consideration of Correspondence and Questions for the Board.

A. Correspondence received from Keye McCulloch, CMT, NCTMB, and RMT
Dr. Runbeck shared correspondence and response to Ms. McCulloch to the board.

B. Correspondence from Susan Pomfret, Chair Arizona Coalition for Massage Therapy and Bodywork
Dr. Runbeck shared correspondence received from Ms. Susan Pomfret.

C. Correspondence New Statewide Licensure for Massage Therapists.
Dr. Runbeck shared the news release for the new statewide licensure sent to various media.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM.

Date this _____ **day of** _____

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Signed by Board Chair: _____