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Diane Pruetz, Public Member; Kathleen Phillips, Executive Director

MINUTES BOARD MEETING

May 23, 2016 9:30 a.m.
1400 West Washington St, B1
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

Victoria Bowmann, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32 am.

- A. Roll call of Board members was done to establish a quorum to conduct the meeting.

Board Members present: Victoria Bowmann, LMT, Chair
Earle Duskey, LMT, Vice-Chair
Diane Pruetz, Public Member
John Ortega, Public Member

- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.

Assistant Attorney General: Elizabeth Campbell

Solicitor General's Office: Mark Harris

Board Staff present: Kathleen Phillips, Executive Director
Ellen Boyd, Licensing Administrator
Andrew White, Investigator

Breaks: 10:15 am – 10:25 am
10:50 am – 11:00 am
12:37 pm – 12:43 pm

2. Call to the Public.

Pam Burt addressed the Board about concerns regarding energy work continuing education for renewing massage licenses.

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.)

A. Approval of Minutes: March 28, 2016 Board Meeting.

B. Approval of 192 Massage Therapy Application(s)

Thorenzo	Acuna
Sarah	Alerding
Cathey	Allen
Destina	Apodaca
Sarah	Bach
Maria	Baffo
Dorothy	Barnabi
Jasmine	Bell
Donn	Belrichard
Kelmie	Blake
Sherry	Boxall
Marah	Boyd
Cody	Bright
Brittney	Brown
Autumn	Burgess
Septimia	Butler
Cynthia	Calixto
Caitlin	Cannon
Lin Lin	Chen
Na	Chen
James	Clark
Serena	Clemente-Cox
Demeri	Cobb
Lane	Cobb
Marla	Cohen
Louis	Colenzo III
Sylvia	Coogler
Shannon	Cordero
Theresa	Cravens
Tiffany	Cronquist
Allysun	Cummings-Veilleux
Jana	Davis
Angela	DeWitt
Anna	Dohring
Laura	Edwards
Rebecca	Edwards
Devon	Ehrenberg
Tayara	El-Meniawi

Alberto	Espinoza
Rachael	Etchison
Veronica	Farnsworth
Gwenda	Farrell
Wendy	Farrington
Stephen	Faulstich Jr
Alexandra	Feifer
Anita	Fisher-Young
Faune	Foster
Steven	Fraser Jr
Amanda	Garcia
J. Wynne	Geikenjoyner
Jesse	Gervais
John	Gilmore
Tara	Glaus
Nicole	Goggles
Amanda	Gomez
Teresa	Griffin
Elyse	Gutierrez
Beverly	Hanke
Brian	Harrington
Arlet	Hattar
Micaiah	Hawley
Nicole	Hayes
Daqing	He
Michelle	Hedden
Jane	Heddles-Flint
Ernesto	Hernandez
Jesus	Hernandez
Laura	Holbrook
Holly	Holm
Wendy	Holt
Autumn	Horvat
Steven	Horvath
Danielle	Huerta
Shelby	Hughes
Julie	Hundt

Jessica	Illes
Michelle	Jahnke
Xiaoyu	Ji
Lesley	Johnsen
Mignon	Johnson
Sherrie	Johnson
Ashley	Jones
Mikala	Jones
Charessa	Kaawa
Michael	Kausalik
Sarah	Kausalik
Tyler	Kearns
Anastasia	Kelly
Melisa	Kelsey
Ashley	Kennedy
Dana	Keyonnie
Jessie	Kimminau
Mi	Knichel
Linda	Kuhl
Derek	Lalone
Kati	Lambert
Alyssa	Lang
Lois	Laynee
Jeong	Lee
Elizabeth	Lester
Ashlea	Lewis
Venessa	Lopez
Heather	Lorenz
Nona	Lowe
Kien	Luong
David	Lynn
Chelsea	Madsen
Melissa	Madsen
Noemi	Maldonado
Kaytlyn	Martucci
Luke	Massey
Camille	Matton
Star	McEuen

Lyda	McLaws
Jessica	Mendez
Andrea	Meyer
Elizabeth	Mignano
Marcos	Morales
Stephanie	Moss
Patience	Mormino
Breanna	Mowry
Molly	Nagin
Lydia	Najera-Sullivan
Kurt	Nancarrow
Seunghee	Neel
Tiffany	Nelson
Natalie	Oakley
Micaela	Osborn
Brianne	Panico
Haley	Panico
Justin	Parmele
Gabriel	Peralta
Stephanie	Piancino
Kerbee	Polenychko
Daniela	Pugh
Kristian	Quijada
Omar	Quijano
Margaret	Quinn
Patricia	Quinn
Samantha	Quintanilla
Nicole	Raitano

Latasha	Ramone
Pablo	Rascon
Joni	Redd
Lisa	Richardson
Meghan	Richardson-Taylor
Krystal	Rivers
Auna	Robilliard
Cristela	Robles
Ethan	Roe
Todd	Rohs
Rosa	Romero
Danielle	Romeyn
Christian	Rosky
Jennifer	Ruesch
Elizabeth	Ryan
Sahara	Saulisbury
Cynthia	Schreiber
Ashley	Scott
Ariel	Sheets
Frankie	Socash
Arika	Song
Jennifer	Staley
Crystal	Strawn
Fei	Su
Brenda	Sullivan
Shanda	Swanson
Robert	Tellez
Maria Del	Tena-Solorzano

Rosario	
Rhonda	Thomas
Jason	Thompson
Mareka	Thomson
Mackenzie	Trueba
Andrea	Tully
Carolyn	Turk
Jimmy	Turner
Shelly	Tweedie
Brandy	Tyler
Vanessa	Valles
Luisa	Vargas Barnes
Juan	Viorato
Shaun	Walker
Xiaoqing	Wang
Malika	Ward
Zhenhua	<u>Wei</u>
Brenda	Whitman
Paris	Williams
Armand	Wilson
Brandon	Wimberly
Brittany	Yazzie
Chunyan	Zhou
Yuxia	Zhou
Kayla	Zitzka

C. Approval of Massage Therapy Schools

CA	Angeles College	2011 - 2/28/2017	17595 Alamahurst St #101-3	City of Industry
FL	Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	2002-9/2017	420 S State Rd #7	Hollywood West Palm Beach
FL	Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	2013-9/2017	7587-7599 S Dixie Hwy	Beach
WI	Madison College	1969 - 2016	1701 Wright St	Madison

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board approve 3 (A), (B) and (C).
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Nays - 0

4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Regulatory Matters

A. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Investigative Reviews

1. **Gabriel Houseal** Case #16-111

Mr. Houseal was present with no attorney.
The complainant was not present.
The Board addressed Mr Houseal.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board move the case to a formal hearing.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Nays – 0

2. **Clinton Horner** Case #16-110

Mr. Horner was present with no attorney.
Mr. Horner addressed the Board

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board issue a non-disciplinary order. Mr. Horner must complete 8 hours of massage therapy techniques and 4 hours of ethics. The education must be completed in class and within 90 days from the order date.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Nays – 0

3. **Wenzheng Harris** Case #16-108

Ms. Wenzheng was present with no attorney.
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.
The Board questioned Mr. Harris.
Mr. Harris addressed the Board.
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board continue the case.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Nays – 0

4. **Yi Huang Long** Case #16-106

Ms. Long was not present.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board move the case to a formal hearing.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Nays – 0

5. **Paul Dean West** Case #16-130

Mr. West was not present.
Mr. White addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board move the case to a formal hearing.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Nays – 0

B. Discussion and Possible Action on Renewal of License

1. **Heidi Begay** Case # 16-125
Ms. Begay was present.
The Board questioned Ms. Begay.
Ms. Begay addressed the Board.
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved the Board to renew Ms. Begay's license according to a consent agreement which states that her license be under probation in compliance with her criminal case. Ms. Begay must appear before the Board and request release from probation as well as presenting proof of the court's release.
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ms. Pruetz – Aye
Mr. Duskey – Aye
Mr. Ortega – Aye
Ms. Bowmann – Aye

C. Discussion and Possible Action on Application Request

1. **Amie Schnorr** Case #16-133
Ms. Schnorr was present.
Ms. Schnorr addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board deny the application for licensure.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ms. Pruetz – Aye
Mr. Duskey – Aye
Mr. Ortega – Aye
Ms. Bowmann – Aye

D. Discussion and Possible Action on Cases Voted to Formal Hearings – Possible Motions to Deem

1. **Arturo Escarsega** Case # 16-107
Mr. Escarsega was present with his attorney, Mandi Karvis.
ME, the complainant, was present.
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.
Ms. Karvis addressed the Board.
ME was sworn in.
Ms. Campbell questioned ME.
Ms. Karvis questioned ME.
The Board questioned ME.
Ms. Karvis called Patricia Perez.
Ms. Perez was sworn in.
Ms. Karvis questioned Ms. Perez.
Ms. Campbell questioned Ms. Perez.
The Board questioned Ms. Perez.
Mr. Escarsega was sworn in.
Ms. Karvis questioned Mr. Escarsega.
Ms. Campbell questioned Mr. Escarsega.
The Board questioned Mr. Escarsega.
Ms. Campbell questioned ME.
The Board questioned ME.
Ms. Campbell gave her closing argument.
Ms. Karvis gave her closing argument.
Ms. Campbell gave a rebuttal argument.
The Board discussed the case.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board go to Executive Session to obtain legal advice.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 3
Nays - 1

Executive Session: 1:00 pm – 1:12 pm

Regular Session Reconvened 1:13 pm

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board adopt the findings of fact, #1 as amended.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Nays -0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board adopt the alleged violations of law as the Board’s Conclusions of Law, #4 as it specifically relates to A.R.S. §32-4253(B)(2)(C), and #7, #8 in their entirety.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board issue an order for probation of Mr. Escarsega’s license until 9/24/17 and to include the following: he must complete 12 hours of education of which 6 hours are mandatory to be in ethics/draping within 6 months of this order. These classes are to be in addition to the required 24 hours to renew his license. They must be pre-approved by Board staff and must be completed in class. Upon completion of the classes Mr. Escarsega must appear before the Board and request release of probation.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ms. Pruetz – aye
Mr. Duskey – aye
Mr. Ortega – aye
Ms. Bowmann – aye

2. **Wen Ding** Case #16-123

Ms. Ding was not present.
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board and stated that Ms. Ding’s attorney requested that the hearing be moved to the next Board meeting.

3. **Hong Williams** Case #16-122

Ms. Williams was not present.
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board and stated that Ms. Williams’s attorney requested that the hearing be moved to the next Board meeting.

E. Request for Rehearing

1. **Mel Juan Zheng-Ciribassi** Case # 14-131

Ms. Zheng-Ciribassi, and her attorney, Mr. Scott Campbell were not present.
Mary Williams from the Solicitor General’s office was present.
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board deny a rehearing.
Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Nays - 0

5. Administrative Matters

A. Massage license status report

Ms. Phillips reported the status numbers as below:

Active: 10,030

Denied: 32

Pending: 204

Voluntarily Surrendered: 19

Revoked: 60

Closed – App withdrawn and failed to complete: 554

B. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Administrative Matters and Legislative Update

1. Board update, including legislation, and CE committee meeting status

Ms. Phillips reported that Bill 2501 died.

The CE committee met on 5/13/16 and continued with discussion regarding CE's.

2. Federation update.

Mr. Duskey reported that the Federation will have a meeting on Memorial weekend at the Hyatt downtown.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.
The next scheduled Board Meeting is July 25, 2016.