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# Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

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## Open Session Minutes Special Meeting of the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

Tuesday, May 17, 2022  
Held via videoconferencing

### Board Members

Angela M. Reiter, LMT, BC – Chair  
Myriah Mhoon – Vice-Chair  
Bailey S. DeRoest  
Michael K. Tapscott, LMT  
Vacant, Public Member

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairwoman Reiter called the Board's meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

The following Board members participated in the virtual meeting: Chairwoman Reiter, Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon, Ms. DeRoest and Mr. Tapscott.

### **ALSO PRESENT**

The following Board staff and Assistant Attorney(s) General participated in the virtual meeting: Executive Director Tom Aughterton, Investigator David Elson, Licensing Specialist Paul Schuldt and Licensing Administrator Tony Wilcox. Assistant Attorney General ("AAG") Seamus Monaghan also participated in the virtual meeting. AAG Marc Harris participated in the virtual meeting to provide the Board with independent legal advice on the hearing matter(s) as stated herein.

### **III. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Carmel Andrews, LMT, BCTMB, Principal, Maui Academy of Healing Arts, addressed the Board during the Call to the Public and requested the Board recognize their school as an approved out of state organization.

### **IV. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – A.R.S. § 38-503**

None.

**V. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

- A. Discussion and approval of the Massage Board Open Minutes from the April 25, 2022 monthly meeting.

**VI. ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

A. Formal Hearing(s)

1. 21-145, Hee Yang MT-17196

AAG Monaghan participated on behalf of the State during the Board's consideration of this matter. AAG Harris participated to provide the Board with independent legal advice. Attorney Sara Stark participated on behalf of the Respondent.

**MOTION: Chairwoman Reiter moved for the Board to continue this matter at its June 27, 2022 meeting.**

**SECOND: Ms. DeRoest**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Reiter, Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon and Ms. DeRoest. The following Board member was absent: Mr. Tapscott.**

**VOTE: 4-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

2. 21-146, Sam Larrabee MT-02725P

AAG Monaghan participated on behalf of the State during the Board's consideration of this matter. AAG Harris participated to provide the Board with independent legal advice.

**MOTION: Chairwoman Reiter moved for the Board to accept the proposed Consent Agreement for voluntary surrender of licensure.**

**SECOND: Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Reiter, Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon, Ms. DeRoest and Mr. Tapscott.**

**VOTE: 4-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

3. 21-150, Yun Song McCabe MT-23897

AAG Monaghan participated on behalf of the State during the Board's consideration of this matter. AAG Harris participated to provide the Board with independent legal advice. Detective Rick Page also participated in this matter during the Board's consideration.

**MOTION: Chairwoman Reiter moved for the Board to adopt the factual allegations and alleged violations in the Complaint and Notice of Hearing as the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this matter.**

**SECOND: Mr. Tapscott**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Reiter, Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon, Ms. DeRoest and Mr. Tapscott.**

**VOTE: 4-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

**MOTION: Chairwoman Reiter moved for the Board to revoke the license.**

**SECOND: Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Reiter, Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon, Ms. DeRoest and Mr. Tapscott.**

**VOTE: 4-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

4. 22-115, Jonathan Riggs MT-13639

AAG Monaghan participated on behalf of the State during the Board's consideration of this matter. AAG Harris participated to provide the Board with independent legal advice. The Respondent also participated in the virtual meeting during the Board's consideration of this matter.

**MOTION: Chairwoman Reiter moved for the Board to postpone this matter until the Board's July 25, 2022 and to amend the Complaint and Notice of Hearing to include the conviction.**

**SECOND: Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Reiter, Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon, Ms. DeRoest and Mr. Tapscott.**

**VOTE: 4-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

B. Formal Interview

Vacant.

C. Investigative Review File(s) – Including possible acceptance of proposed consent agreement.

Vacant.

D. License Application(s) Requiring Board Review

Vacant.

**VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MASSAGE BOARD AGENDAS**

The next Board meeting date:

Monday, May 23, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.; to be held via videoconference.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The Board's meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.