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

Monday, May 23, 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, Ms. DeRoest and Mr. Tapscott. The following Board member was absent: Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon.

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") Elizabeth Campbell also participated in the virtual meeting.

III. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No individuals addressed the Board during the Call to the Public.

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 May 17, 2022 monthly meeting.

VI. CHAIR'S REPORT – Introduction of Board Meeting Speaker

- A. Presentation by: Ralph Richey, NBCR, CRED, Clinical Reflexologist
THE REFLEXOLOGY CLINIC/REFLEXOLOGY INSTITUTE OF ARIZONA,
Scottsdale, AZ

VII. ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Formal Hearing(s)
Vacant.
- B. Formal Interview
Vacant.
- C. Investigative Review File(s) – Including possible acceptance of proposed consent agreement.
1. 22-109 Carl, Katlyn MT-17196
The Respondent was present during the Board's consideration of this matter.

MOTION: Chairwoman Reiter moved for the Board to close the complaint until such time that the Respondent should reapply for Arizona licensure.

SECOND: Mr. Tapscott

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

VOTE: 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

- D. License Application(s) Requiring Board Review

1. 22-124 Wen Ding

The Board took no action on this item.

2. 22-146 Cleveland, Keith

The Respondent participated in the virtual meeting during the Board's consideration of this matter.

MOTION: Mr. Tapscott moved for the Board to grant licensure.

SECOND: Ms. DeRoest

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

VOTE: 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

3. 22-180 Nga Tu

The Respondent participated in the virtual meeting during the Board's consideration of this matter.

MOTION: Chairwoman Reiter moved for the Board to continue this matter to its June 27, 2022 meeting and invite the Respondent to appear before the Board for questioning.

SECOND: Mr. Tapscott

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

VOTE: 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

VIII. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – LIVE CE TRAINING

MOTION: Chairwoman Reiter moved for the Board to reinstate the requirement of 12 live (in-person) continuing education hours and up to 12 continuing education hours online, to become effective January 1, 2023.

SECOND:

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

VOTE: 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

IX. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – ETHICS TRAINING

X. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION – Proposed new state industry policy on massage services for minors under the age of 18 years.

XI. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – NOTORIZATION

XII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MASSAGE BOARD AGENDAS

- Possible addition of further regulatory language to license applications relating to violations, penalties and potential of an audit

The next Board meeting date:

Monday, June 27, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.; to be held via videoconference.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Board's meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.