Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy



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1400 West Washington • Suite 300 • Phoenix, AZ 85007 • Telephone 602-542-8604 • FAX 602-542-8804 Dennis Beye, LMT; Victoria Bowmann, LMT; John Ortega, Public Member Diane Pruetz, Public Member; Earl Duskey, LMT; Kathleen Phillips, Executive Director

MINUTES/draft BOARD MEETING

February 23, 2015 9:00 a.m. 1400 West Washington St, B1 Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

Dennis Beye, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:06 am.

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

Board Members present: Dennis Beye, Chair

Victoria Bowmann, LMT, Vice-Chair Diane Pruetz. Public Member

Earle Duskey, LMT

John Ortega, Public Member

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

Assistant Attorney General: Elizabeth Campbell

Christopher Munns

Board Staff present: Kathleen Phillips, Executive Director

Stan Conger, Investigations

Ellen Boyd, Licensing Administrator

Breaks:

9:56 am - 10:03 am 10:35 am - 10:44 am 11:55 am - 12:07 pm

2. Call to the Public.

None

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: November 17, 2014 board meeting

B. Approval of 319 Massage Therapy Application(s)

Ada Baeza
Adriana Balan Lindberg
Aleesha Bryant
Alene Covert
Alexandra Ruiz
Alexandria Williams
Alicia Fina
Alicia Kravat
Alicia Olson
Alyssa Johnson
Alyssa Maya
Alyssa Wilson
Amanda Hardy
Amber Meergruen
Amber Workman
Amy Dennison
Amy Parratt
Anastasia Ruggiero
Andrea Szlapka
Anecia Lopez
Angelina Velez
Antoinette Wicks
Antonia Gilson
Arona Spader
Arturo Del Aguila
Ashley Myers
Autumn Mayberry
Barbara Buchanan
Barbara Butler
Barbara Ustupska
Bei Zhang
Ben Wilhelms
Benjamin Beltran
Bethany Valente
Bianca Martinez
Bobby Donnell
Brady Esplin

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Brandon Cook		
Brandon Thomas		
Brandon Unger		
Brandy Kogos		
BreeAhna Judy		
Brent Gile		
Brianna Reid		
Brittany Peruzzi		
Bryan Grebe		
Bryan Guggemos		
Bryce Hansen		
Carlita Williams		
Carol Mitchell		
Cassie Fournier		
Cathlan Davis		
Celina Gutierrez		
Chandra Dutcher		
Charlene Clarke		
Chengyan Chang		
Cheyann Alba		
Chien Chen		
Christina Chanthavong		
Christina Frenkel		
Christine Moran		
Christopher Kucharski		
Christopher Ross		
Christopher Van Huss		
Chrysta Coronado		
Cole Mayer		
Corina Nguyen		
Cory Hart		
Courtney Jaroch		
Cristina Pesqueira		
Crystal Pfeifer		
CT Reatherford		
Dafne Infante		
Dan Luo		

Dana Green
Danielle Knox
Deanna Parsons
Debbie Zamudio
Deborah Hicks
Deborah Lamadrid
Denise Miranda
Dennis Schrack
Desiree Bush
Destinee Glass
Diane Koch
Donna Clark
Donna Stanhouse
Doranna Preston
Dorothy Sosnicki
Drew Watt
Dylan Shaw
Eden Smith
Eduardo Baca Jr
Ellen Kissler
Emily Martinez
Emily Thompson
Eric Paredes
Fabiola Argueta
Felicity MacLaird
Felton White
Frances Boyer
Frank Gissy
Gabriella Flannery
Gabrielle Ballentine
Gaynelle Oslund
Gina Arias
Glenn McLean
Guadalupe Urbano
Guihong Li
Hailey Reed
Hailey Tomlinson

Hannah Mosby	Jordan Arend	Lauren Greer
Hannelori Armstrong	Jordan Sawyer	Leticia Gaxiola
Helen Bergerson	Jordan Warrell	Leyna Barney
Holli Kent	Joseph Dixon	Liane Memmer
Hua Huo	Joy Stancil	Liliana Howard
Hui Yan Fan	Julie Downey	Linda Hall
Imelda Ramirez Garcia	Julie Neevel	Linda Stone
Isabel Almazan-Mora	Julio Rodriguez	Lindsay Leffler
Jackie Pizano	Junilla Arrieta	Lisa Crane
Jahna Brazier	Justin Eddinger	Lisa Filep
James Bragg	Justin Harris	Lisa Keogh
James Knicely	Justin Neves	Loni Green
Jamez Lopez	K Nikole Proch	Lynda Robbins
Janet Scuitti Pagel	Kadija Robinson	Lynne Hilliard
Jaquez Porter	Kailey Schevers	Margaret Hollohan
Jaredh Melendez-Cortez	Kamrin Wilkinson	Marie Waldrip
Jasmine Hill	Karen Lawson	Marisa Wolfe
Jason Mains	Karla Montgomery	Maritza Rivera
Jason Zubieta	Kasandra Pearce	Marlene Salinas-Diaz
Javier Reyes	Kasey Jones	Marsha Noorlander
Jeanni Takac	Kasey McQuaid	Mary Judy
Jenna Donile	Katherine Brown	Mary Wang
Jennifer Coberley	Kathleen Allen	Maura Lee
Jennifer Yech	Kathleen Reilly	Maygen Hurtado
Jeremy Schmid	Kathryn Bednarczyk	Melanie Grim
Jesse Moore	Kathryn Richards	Melissa Lohoff
Jessica Citlalcoatl	Katrina Engelhardt	Melissa Tartabini
Jessica Deahl	Kellie Frausto	Mericia Bashein
Jessica Tavison	Kendahl Falen	Minerva Goyne
Jessica Zenizo	Kimberly Davies	Miranda Matthews
Jessie Thompson	Kira Johnson	Miriam Charcara
Jill Gibson	Kori Bush	Moira Rounds
Jill Smart	Kortnee Austin	Molly Maureen Wasmer
JinLing Huang	Kristine Andrada	Monica Duran-Garcia
Joan Pipersburgh	Kyra Jones' Mason	Monique Jimenez
Jodi Essig	Lakshmi Swinson	Monique McConnell
Johanna McGuire	Laryssa Bixel	Natasha Phillips
John Irino	LaToya Brown	Osbaldo Segura
John McDermott	Laura Cooper	Pamela Jones
John Price	Laura Perry	Patricia Parrott
John Souder	Laura Schultz	Patrick Dudley

Paula Brinkerhoff		
Perla Cisneros		
Ping He		
Pornsawan Rottler		
Qian Chen		
Quinn Martinez		
Rachel Dellinger		
Rachel Peterson		
Raenette Bartells		
Ramona Garcia		
Raul Gonzalez		
RayAnna Harris		
Raymundo Guillen		
Rebecca Sanchez		
Rebekah Essig		
Rene Larson		
Ricardo Vasquez		
Robert Dickinson		
Robert McMaster		
Ronquita Arkwright		
Rosa Barrios		
Rosa Shawano		
Rosanna McArthur		
Roseann Sweet		
Sage Reidhead		
Samantha Kowach		
Samuel Montaner		
Samuel Speaker		
Sara Ice		

Sara Pressley		
Sarah Ward		
Sarail Gonzalez		
Seol Kim		
Seong Shin		
Shanitra Boothe		
Sharon Champine		
Sharon Reilly		
Shawna Protz		
Silvia Diogo		
Soledad Garcia Marquez		
Stephanie Hobbs		
Stephanie Ogan		
Stephanie Owen		
Stephon Billips		
Steven Pitt		
Stormie Harley		
Sukanya Cinnamond		
Susan Carraher		
Suweena Thongsin		
Suzanna Oliverson		
Tabitha McGee		
Tanaree Senner		
Tawny Adolph		
Tawnya Jacobson		
Teniya Yazzie		
Theodore Meigel II		
Tiffani Brooks		
Tiffany Kelly		

Tonia Glenn
Traci Heitland
Tracy Ramirez
Trina Davis
Trisha Schuck
Trudy Joyner
Tryna Ayers
Tyler Dambert
Tyler Kotel
Valeria Martinez Prieto
Valerie Politi
Vanissa Young
Veronica Johnson
Veronica Vela
Vionne Calhoun
Virginia Cannon
Wayne Peckat
Weihong Wilkison
Wen Fei Wang
Wendy Holl
Wendy Hustad
Whitney Ramos
Xiang Wu
Yajie Zuo
Yan Zhu
Zackary Judy
ZhongYuan Zheng

C. Approval of Massage Therapy Schools

CA	Western Inst of Neuromuscular Therapy	6/27/94 - 6/30/07	22981 Mill Creek Dr #A	Laguna Hills
DE	Harris School of Business	9/1/2013-9/1/2016	97 Commerce Way #105	Dover
FL	Beauty Schools of America	8/2/13-	1011 5th St	Miami Beach
FL	Beauty Schools of America	8/2/13-	1176 SW 67th Ave	Miami North Miami
FL	Beauty Schools of America	8/2/13-	1813 NE 163rd St	Beach
IL	Cortiva	before 4/30/2016	3033 W Jefferson St #105	Joliet
MO	Everest College	2005-12/31/2016	3420 Rider Trail South	Earth City
МО	Everest College	2011-12/31/2017 3/3/2000-8/13/05	1740 W 92nd St	Kansas City
MO	Wholistic Life Center School of Massage	closed	925 Life Lane	Washburn
NC	North Carolina School of Natural Healing	11/9/00 - 6/30/06	20 Battery Park Ave	Ashville

NH	Great Bay Comm College	1975-2017	320 Corporate Dr	Portsmouth
NJ	Somerset School of Massage Therapy	10/2000 - 10/2003	1985 Hwy 34	Wall
NM	The Medicine Wheel	11/16/92-10/31/12	1243 W Apache St	Farmington
WA	Bellevue Massage School	1996-2003	16301 NE 8th St	Bellevue
WA	Bellevue Massage School	2002-2017	15921 NE 8th St	Bellevue

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

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Regulatory Matters

A. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Cases Voted to Formal Hearings - Motions to Deem

1. **Joseph Flory** Case # 15-101

Mr. Flory was not present.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board and asked to grant a motion to deem the case.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board grant the state's request to deem.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board adopt the alleged violations of law as the Board's Conclusions

of Law.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Aves – 5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board revoke the license.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Bowmann - aye

Ms. Pruetz - aye Mr. Ortega – aye Mr. Duskey – aye Mr. Beye – aye

2. **Sarina Yi Yang** Case #15-108

Ms. Yang was present with counsel, Matthew Liszewski.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board. Mr. Liszewski requested a continuance. Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board grant a continuance to the May Board meeting.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

3. **Jonathon Thompson** Case #14-100

Mr. Thompson was present with counsel, Tom Gorman.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Duskey – present Ms. Pruetz – present Mr. Ortega – present Ms. Bowmann – present Chair Beye – present

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board. Mr. Gorman addressed the Board.

ZM, complainant, called in to the meeting and was sworn in.

Ms. Campbell questioned ZM. Mr. Gorman questioned ZM.

MOTION: Mr. Ortega moved that the Board go to Executive Session to obtain legal advice.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Navs - 0

Executive Session 11:52 am - 11:55 am

Mr. Gorman continued questioning ZM.

The Board questioned ZM.

ZM left the Board meeting by ending the phone call.

DS, complainant, called into the meeting and was sworn in.

Ms. Campbell questioned DS. Mr. Gorman questioned DS. The Board questioned DS.

DS left the Board meeting by ending the phone call.

Mr. Thompson was sworn in.

Ms. Campbell questioned Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Gorman questioned Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson addressed the Board.

The Board questioned Mr. Thompson.

Ms. Campbell gave her closing argument.

Mr. Gorman gave his closing argument.

Ms. Campbell gave her rebuttal argument.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board adopt the findings of fact as amended.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board adopt the amended alleged violations of law as the Board's

Conclusions of Law.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Navs - 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board suspend Mr. Thompson's license for 90 days. Immediately

following the suspension, his license will be put on a probationary status for 1 year. He must complete a total of 16 hours of in class, staff pre-approved classes in ethics, boundaries, and, communications. He also must complete 4 hours of draping. These classes are in addition to the

24 CE hours needed for renewal. He must appear before this Board to request release from probation.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

4. **Kevin Chau** Case # 15-113

Mr. Chau was present.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

Mr. Chau was sworn in and addressed the Board.

Ms. Campbell questioned MS.

Ms. Campbell gave her closing argument.

The Board questioned Mr. Conger

The Board questioned MS.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board adopt the findings of fact, 1-3.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board adopt the alleged violations of law as the Board's Conclusions

of Law.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board revoke Mr. Chau's license.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

B. Discussion and Consideration of Appeal of Application Denial

1. **Nina Terterova** Case # 14-127

Ms. Terterova was present. Ms. Terterova was sworn in.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Duskey – present Ms. Pruetz – present Mr. Ortega – present Ms. Bowmann – present Chair Beye – present

Ms. Terterova addressed the Board.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

Ms. Campbell questioned Ms. Terterova.

MOTION: Mr. Beye moved that the Board go to Executive Session to obtain legal advice.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

Executive Session 9:45 am - 9:56 am

Ms. Terterova addressed the Board.

Ms. Campbell gave her closing statement.

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved that the Board deny the license.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Duskey – aye
Ms. Pruetz – aye
Mr. Ortega – nay
Ms. Bowmann – aye
Chair Beye – aye

C. Discussion and Possible Action on Request for Format Interview

1. Curtis Crawford

Case # 15-106

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board continue the case at a later date.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

D. Discussion and Possible Action on Board Order

1. Jordan Seletstewa

Mr. Seletstewa was present.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board release Mr. Seletstewa from probation.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

E. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Investigative Reviews

1. **Soamsamon Antahn** Case #13-137

Ms. Antahn was present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case. The Board questioned Mr. Antahn.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

2. **Kizzie Bowe** Case #15-112

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing on March 23, 2015.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

3. **Kivi Byrne** Case #15-115

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

4. **Chris Romero** Case #15-116

Mr. Romero was present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case. KJ, the complainant, was present.

The Board questioned KJ. The Board questioned CR.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

5. **Jeffrey Phillips** Case #15-121

Mr. Phillips was not present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

AC, the complainant, was present.

AC addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

6. **Desiree Ramsey** Case #15-124

Ms. Ramsey was not present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

CH, the complainant, was present.

CH addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

7. **Gina Ellis** Case #15-120

Ms. Ellis was present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

CT, the complainant, was not present.

The Board questioned KJ.

The Board questioned CR.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board dismiss the case.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

F. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Cease and Desist

1. Madalina Bodac

Mr. Conger reported that a cease and desist letter was sent to Ms. Bodac, but was returned.

2. Melean Charlwood

Mr. Conger reported that a cease and desist letter was sent to Ms. Charlwood, but was returned.

3. Nereida Lopez

Mr. Conger reported that a cease and desist letter was sent to Ms. Lopez. She denied practicing massage therapy. She is a sales manager.

4. Cecelia Reagan

Mr. Conger reported that a cease and desist letter was sent to Ms. Reagan. She stated that she will stop practicing massage therapy. She has since then renewed her massage license.

5. Shelley Knuffke

Mr. Conger reported that a cease and desist letter was sent to Ms. Knuffke. She stated that she does not practice massage therapy and will not until she acquires a massage license.

6. Alfreda Jackson

Mr. Conger reported that a cease and desist letter was sent to Ms. Jackson. She stated that she will not practice massage therapy until she acquires a massage license.

7. Jenny Colcoasure

Mr. Conger reported that 2 cease and desist letters were sent to Ms. Colcoasure. She stated that she does not do massages.

8. Kate & Dave Kiepe

Mr. Conger reported that he sent a letter to Date & Dave Kiepe telling them to not hire unlicensed massage therapists.

5. Administrative Matters

A. Massage license status report

Ms. Phillips reported the status numbers as below:

Active: 10,029
Denied: 31
Pending: 167
Voluntarily Surrendered: 17
Revoked: 45

Revoked. 43

Closed – App withdrawn and failed to complete: 492

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

1. Election of officers

Ms. Bowmann was nominated for Chair.

Mr. Duskey was nominated Vice-Chair.

The Board voted unanimously for the approval of the Chair and Vice-Chair positions.

2. Board update - Kathleen Phillips

There was nothing to report.

3. Board training on 1/23/15.

All Board members attended the training with the exception of Mr. Beye. All attendees reported the training was very well liked and informative, and the instructor was very good.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm. The next scheduled Board Meeting is March 23, 2015.