

BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

In the Matter of

ALEJANDRO CANTU-GONZALEZ,

Applicant for Licensure as a Massage Therapist in the State of Arizona Case No. 17-114

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR LICENSURE WITH NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

CONSENT AGREEMENT

As Alejandro Cantu-Gonzalez ("Applicant") has made application to the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy (the "Board") for licensure as a massage therapist and, consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements and the responsibilities of the Board under A.R.S. § 32-4201, *et. seq.*, the Board and Applicant enter into the following Recitals, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement") for licensure with non-disciplinary continuing education.

RECITALS

1. Applicant has read and understands this Consent Agreement and has had the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney, or has waived the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney.

2. Applicant understands that he has a right to a public administrative hearing concerning this matter, at which hearing he could present evidence and cross examine witnesses. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Applicant knowingly and voluntarily relinquishes all right to an administrative hearing, as well as all rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative and/or judicial action, concerning the matters set forth herein.

Applicant affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be
 irrevocable.

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4. Applicant acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this Consent
 Agreement and returning this document to the Board's Executive Director, he may not
 revoke his acceptance of the Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the
 document regardless of whether the Consent Agreement has been signed by the
 Executive Director. Any modification to this original document is ineffective and void
 unless mutually agreed by Applicant and the Board in writing.

7 5. Applicant understands that the Consent Agreement shall not become
8 effective unless and until signed by the Board's Executive Director on behalf of the
9 Board.

10 6. If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that any part of this Consent
11 Agreement is void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement
12 shall remain in full force and effect.

7. Applicant understands that this Consent Agreement is a public record that
may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board.

8. Applicant understands that any violation of this Consent Agreement may
result in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § 32-4253(A)(23).

17 9. Applicant agrees that the Board will adopt the following Findings of Fact18 and Order.

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ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY ALEJANDRO CANTU-GONZALEZ

Alejandro Cantu-Gonzalez

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Dated: 3/3/17

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board is the duly constituted authority for licensing and regulating the
practice of Massage Therapy in the State of Arizona.

1 2. On January 4, 2017, Applicant electronically submitted an application to 2 the Board stating that he had graduated from the Academy for Massage Therapy Training 3 in San Antonio, Texas. Applicant had actually graduated from the Academy of Health 4 Care Professions (presently called the College of Health Care Professions) in Texas. 5 When filling out the on-line application, Applicant was unable to locate the Academy of Health Care Professions/the College of Health Care Professions on the Board's 6 7 application. As a result, Applicant selected the name of a massage school, the Academy 8 for Massage Therapy Training, which he did not attend.

9 3. The Board may issue non-disciplinary orders requiring continuing 10 education under A.R.S. § 32-4254(C)(3).

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NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Upon return of this signed Consent Agreement and subject to the terms of
 this Order, Applicant is hereby issued a license to practice massage therapy in Arizona.

Within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order, Applicant shall
complete at least 8 hours of in-person continuing education in ethics and at least 4 hours
of in-person continuing education in business practices. The continuing education hours
must be pre-approved by Board staff and shall be in addition to the hours required for the
renewal of Applicant's massage therapy license. Applicant shall pay <u>all</u> costs associated
with complying with this Order.

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DATED this 1/2 day of March, 2017.

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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Executive Director

ORIGINAL OF THE FORGOING FILED this May of March , 2017, with: Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy 1400 West Washington, Suite 300 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 EXECUTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING MAILED this <u>Mail</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2017, to: Alejandro Cantu-Gonzalez Address of Record Elizabeth A. Campbell Assistant Attorney General 1275 W. Washington Street, CIV/LES Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Attorney for the State