# Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy



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1400 West Washington • Suite 230 • Phoenix, AZ 85007 • Voice Telephone 602-542-8242 • FAX 602-542-3093 TTY for Americans with Disability 800-367-8939 • Disability Voice Relay 800-842-4681 Vacant Position, LMT; Judy Boyer, LMT; Ms. Lori Green, Public Member; Daniel Pozefsky, Public Member Dennis Beye, LMT, Craig Runbeck, NMD, Executive Director

# **Minutes**BOARD MEETING

February 27, 10:00 a.m. 1400 West Washington St, B1 Phoenix, AZ 85007

# 1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

Ms. Boyer, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

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

Board Members present Judy Boyer, Chair

Lori Green Daniel Pozefsky Dennis Beye

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

Assistant Attorney General: Terrie Sanders

Board Staff: Dr. Craig Runbeck, Executive Director

Robert Wilson, Deputy Director Dee Doyle, Licensing Administrator

#### 2. Call to the Public

Ms. Boyer gave a call to the public at 10:03 am No public was present to address the board.

- 3. **Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action of Consent Agenda** (Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board Member.)
  - A. Approval of Minutes: December 19, 2005
  - B. Approval of Massage Therapy Application(s) for January (139) and February (168)

MOTION: Ms. Green moved to approve the consent agenda as listed above, Mr. Beye seconded the

motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously 4-0

## 4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action of Regulatory Matters

A. Review Case #06-0001 Gary Kahl, LMT

Mr. Kahl was present to answer question by the Board. Mr. Robert Wilson, Deputy Director/Investigator summarized this case for the Board.

**MOTION:** Ms. Green moved to dismiss the complaint against Gary Kahl, Mr. Beye seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously 4-0

B. Review Case #06-102 Chung Emberton, LMT

Ms. Emberton was not present to answer questions by the Board.

Mr. Wilson summarized this case for the Board. The Board received documentation from the City of Phoenix alleging Ms. Chung Emberton was found guilty of Prostitution and administering a massage with the intent to arouse on January 20, 2006.

**MOTION:** Ms. Green moved this case to a Formal Hearing, Mr. Pozefsky seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously 4-0

C. Review application for licensure for Darla Horne

This case was TABLED till the March 27, 2006 board meeting.

## 5. Discussion and Consideration and Possible Action on Administrative Matters

A. Massage license status report

Dr. Runbeck updated the board on the license status to date.

Active licensee's	7,048	Suspended	1	Closed Withdrawn	9
Closed expired	36	Active – Temp	1	Revoked	1
Denied	17	Pending	277	Total 7,391	

B. Discussion current rule changes

Discussion on the proposed rule changes was made with the Board, regarding continuing education and the increase in the number of required hours.

The Board moved to hold a telephone conference call on Wednesday, March 1, 2006 to vote on the proposed rule package being submitted.

C. Discussion on proposed renewal form and packet.

The Board reviewed the renewal instruction and application form to be sent out to the licensees.

# 6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Correspondence

- A. Correspondence received from Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals
- B. Correspondence received from Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation COMTA
- C. Correspondence received from Kevin Sneeden LMT, Chairman, Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards
- D. Correspondence received from Lisa Fletcher ABC channel 15 news investigator

The Board reviewed the above listed correspondence received. Dr. Runbeck informed the Board that a representative from the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork and The Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards will be present via phone or in person at the March 27, 2006 board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.	
	March 28, 2006
Arizona Board of Massage Therapy	 Date