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Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

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Diane Pruetz, Public Member; Earl Duskey, LMT; Kathleen Phillips, Deputy Director

MINUTES BOARD MEETING

November 26, 2012 10:00 a.m.
1400 West Washington St, B1
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

Mr. Beye, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:01 am.

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

Board Members present: Dennis Beye, Chair, LMT
Victoria Bowmann, LMT, Vice Chair
Diane Pruetz, Public Member
Earl Duskey, LMT
John Ortega, Public Member

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

Assistant Attorney General: Elizabeth Campbell
Asst. Attorney General

Solicitor General Office: Chris Munns

Board Staff present: Kathleen Phillips, Deputy Director
Stan Conger, Investigations
Ellen Boyd, Licensing Administrator

Breaks were taken at:

10:40 am – 10:52 am

11:58 am – 12:02 pm

1:10 pm – 1:20 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: September 24, 2012 board meeting

B. Approval of 255 Massage Therapy Application(s)

Ackerman, Robin

Antone, Alyssa

Baca-Craig, Tomira

Adams, Susan

Arnold, Jill

Bagley, Taryn

Ahmed, Shehnaz

Avelar, Paige

Baguyos-Camacho, Mary

Ahrendt, Melissa

Aviles, Enrique

BalenzuelaParva, Bianca

Alexis, Jean

Avilez, Blanca

Baner, Arthur

Barber, Chelsea
Barnes, Ariana
Beldon, Jocelyn
Berry, Lauren
Betancourt, Alma
Bitner, Brian
Boerner, Marilyn
Bonk, John
Borjorquez, Nicolas
Boyer, Debra
Bracamonte, Karla
Branham, Jill
Brown, Erika
Brown, Jessica
Brueckner, Stephanie
Bruins, Marna
Bryant, Ashley
Buchner, Melody
Bulthuis, Angela
Bunnham, Grace
Burgos, Elena
Busoni Hurtado, Marlenne
Caldwell, Lindy
Campbell, Michelle
Carnahan, Jerod
Carson, Linzie
Casimir, Claudia
Catherwood, Kyle
Chen, Li Zhen
Childs, Heidi
Christensen, Scott
Cisneros, Mario
Cisneros, Nydia
Clark, Dimitra
Clark, Elizabeth
Cline, Rhonda
Coiro, Tyler
Colbe, Nicole
Conlin, John
Cool, Megan
Coon, Stephanie
Cope, Michele
Cortez, Tiffany

Crockett, Cynthia
Crockett, Tiffany
Crofford, Shawna
Croteau, Tyler
Culbertson, Alyssa
Culp, Lyle
Currie, Cora
Czech, Sarah
David, Samantha
Davidson, Brittany
Davis, Anika
Dawson, Desiree
DE Loa, Beatriz
Delano, Tamara
D'Hooghe, Michelle
Divakaran, Vijayan
Donegan, Kerry
Doonan, Ryan
Duchac, Heather
Duchnowski, John
Elges, Teresa
Elliott, Jolene
Farvardin, Shahab
Fernandez Sandra
Font, Linda
Foster, Kanise
Franklin, Holly
Frayser, Corinne
Fuller, Amelia
Galín, Brian
Garcia, Alma
Garcia, Jahaziel
Garcia, Stephanie
Gasmen, Sandra
Gatto, Karla
Getchell, Corinne
Gill, Lindsey
Givens, Deborah
Gobin, Danielle
Gonzalez, Catalina
Gonzalez, Javier
Gonzalez, Julie
Goodnight, Kimber

Goodwin, Dawn
Gorman, Shana
Guerrero, Theresa
Guggenheim, Dana
Guillen, Chelsea
Halberstadt, Amy
Hall, Max
Hamic, Nicole
Hamm, Ashley
Hansen, Victoria
Heaton, Emilse
Hetrick, Thomas
Hickland, Pamela
Hillis, Ethan
Hillman, Katie
Hoang, Thai
Holycross, Carrie
Hood, Karen
Hopkins, Thomas
Hristov, Hristo
Hubbard, Janice
Huffsteter, Shawwna
Hulse, Richard
Iannone, Dorothy
Isaksen, Darin
Jimenez, Lizeth
Johnson, Amanda
Johnson, Lindsey
Johnson, Meghan
Johnson, Roger
Kamm, Brianna
Kane, Laura
Kelly, Selina
Kennedy, Dwaneen
Koenig, Lisa
Kugler, Trista
LaFollette, Lidia
Lapre, Desiree
Lara, Tiffany
Latunski, Vicki
LeBaron, Terah
Leupp, Graham
Lewandowski, Alexis

Long, Sarah
Lopez Estrella, Jovanna
Lunt, Justin
Madrid, Susana
Marie, Shawnee
Marshall, Hilary
Martinez, Deborah
Masker, Rhonda
Matter, Michele
McCaa, Julie
McCain, Justin
McCoy, Haley
McCoy, Kristi
McFarland, Shaun
McMillan, RaShawn
McNelly, Zeke
Mercado-Ewry, Pia
Merino, Ramon
Miller, Aiesha
Miller, Pilma
Mohr, Jennifer
Mohr, Michelle
Monger, Jeffery
Moran, Rachel
Morey, Linda
Morgan, Mark
Morgan, Thomas
Mormann, Ryan
Morrison, Autumn
Moser, Melanie
Murphy, Brian
Nava, Minerva
Nelson, Laurie
Newell, Andrea
Newkirk, Amy
Nguyen, Diem Thi
Nolan, Bertha
Nowak, Kayleigh

Nye, Jason
Ochoa, Cindy
Orona, Stephanie
Ortega, Catalina
Orth, James
Panenko, Svetlana
Parent, Bethany
Patrick, Sarah
Perez Leon, Blanca
Persello, Yvonne
Petterson, Michael
Pittman, April
Polites, Margaret
Qu, Yongliang
Quintero, Michael
Quiroz, Lydia
Ramirez, Andrea
Randall, Lauren
Redondo, Christina
Reeves, Kimber
Reinhardt, Michelle
Reith, Elayne
Reynolds, Diane
Rhoads, Abigail
Richey, Alicia
Riddle, Ariana
Rio-Hsu, Cymbrlee
Roberts, LeeAnn
Robinson, Kailey
Rosales, Leticia
Ross, Jenny
Rothluebber, Brittney
Sahnas, Strato
Saiz, Angela
Sankey, Alisha
Schiffer, Natalie
Shade, Nicholas
Shannon, Kerry

Shao, Shuwen
Siggard, Lisa
Simmons, Veronica
Smith, Brand
Smith, Fabiana
Smith, Karina
Soleau, Brian
Spegar, Michelle
Stafford, Ivory
Stansfield, Penny
Stone, Larry
Tabasa, Sarah
Takahashi, Masako
Tapia, Maria
Tawzer, Joanne
Taylor, Bryce
Thompson, Tina
Timm, Nicole
Tinder, Shea
Tolentino, Jose
Trujillo, Esmeralda
Tryon, Susan
Vail, Breann
Voors, Alexandria
Wallace, Kevin
Walsh, Niccol
Weed-Asta, Jenna
Weiser, Leland
West, Marcy
Whitney, J Morgan
Winkfield, Mark
Yang, Shuan
Young, Arron
Yu, Shela
Zhao, DongMei
Filmore, Yu Ting

C. Approval of Massage Schools

FL	Aveda Inst - Tampa Bay	1/09/12 +	28272 US Hwy 19 North	Clearwater
GA	Atlanta Beauty & Barber Academy	2009-5/2012	6088 Buford Hwy	Doraville
HI	Hawaiian Islands School of Body Therapy	2/1/99 - 8/31/2007	78-6739 Alii Dr	Kailua-Kona
IL	Lifestyles Learning Center	2002-2007	33125 N Hwy 45	Wildwood
MO	Metro Business College	2007 - 12/31/2015	2132 Tenbrook Rd	Arnold
NV	Physician's Institute of Therapeutic Massage	9/92 - 1999 closed	NW Corner Sahara & Eastern Ave	Las Vegas
OH	Central Ohio School of Massage		1120 Morse Rd, #203	Columbus
TN	Anthem Career College	2009-12/31/2012	560 N Pkwy	Nashville
VA	Fairfax School of Therapeutic Massage and Bodyworks	12/7/04 - 9/2005	10807 Main St #700	Fairfax

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to approve (A), (B), and (C) as presented
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Absent – 0

4. **Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Application Review**

A. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Application Review

1. **Sahnas Strato**

Mr. Strato received approval from Board staff to be moved to the January 14, 2013 meeting.

2. **Shufen Yu**

Ms. Yu and her attorney, Mark Nermyr, were present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

MOTION: Chair Beye made a motion to go to Executive Session to obtain legal advice.
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes - 5
Nays - 0

Executive Session began at 12:24 pm
Regular Session reconvened at 12:32 pm.

The Board questioned Ms. Yu.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to table the case.
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

3. **Zachary Bennett**

Mr. Bennett was present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

Mr. Bennett addressed the Board.

The Board questioned Mr. Bennett

Mr. Bennett requested that his application be withdrawn.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the withdrawal of Mr. Bennett's application.
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

4. Justin Gallagher

Mr. Gallagher was not present.
Mr. Conger summarized the case.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to table the case.
Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

5. Barbara Kunz

Ms. Kunz was present.
Ms. Kunz addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to issue a consent agreement for a probationary license.
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Formal Interview

1. Stephen Burton

Mr. Burton was present and was sworn in by the court recorder.
His representation, Mr. Ken Turley, was present.
Mr. Conger summarized the case.
Mr. Burton addressed the Board and gave a demonstration of his method of massage.
The Board questioned Mr. Burton.
The complainant, GS, was sworn in.
The Board questioned GS.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to adopt the findings of facts as presented.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the conclusions of law, A.R.S. § 32-4253 A14 and 16.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to impose a consent agreement consisting of 1 year probation; 16 hours of ethics and boundaries classes to be pre-approved by Board staff, over and above the required 25 CE's for renewal by his next renewal date; and he must report back at the Board meeting of November 25, 2013.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Bowman: Aye
Mr. Ortega: Aye
Ms. Pruetz: Aye
Mr. Duskey: Aye
Chair Beye: Aye

6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Formal Hearings

1. **Jon Lehman**

Mr. Lehman was present.
Ms. Campbell made her opening statement.
The complainant, EC, present by telephone, was sworn in.
Ms. Campbell questioned EP.
Mr. Lehman questioned EP.
The Board questioned EP.
Mr. Conger was sworn in.
Ms. Campbell questioned Mr. Conger.
Mr. Lehman questioned Mr. Conger.
Mr. Lehman submitted letters of reference.
Mr. Lehman was sworn in.
Mr. Lehman addressed the Board.
The Board questioned Mr. Lehman.
Ms. Campbell questioned Mr. Lehman.
Ms. Campbell made her closing argument.
Mr. Lehman made his closing statement.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz made a motion to go to Executive Session to obtain legal advice.
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes - 5
Nays - 0

Executive Session began at 11:47 am
Regular Session reconvened at 11:58 am.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to reject the findings of facts.
Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to impose an advisory letter.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Ortega: Aye
Ms. Bowman: Aye
Ms. Pruetz: Aye
Mr. Duskey: Aye
Chair Beye: Aye

2. **Xoan Burroughs**

Ms. Burroughs was present.
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.
Ms. Burroughs addressed the Board.
Ms. Burroughs was sworn in.
Ms. Campbell questioned Ms. Burroughs.
Mr. Conger was sworn in.
Ms. Campbell questioned Mr. Conger.
The Board questioned Ms. Burroughs.
Ms. Campbell made her closing argument.
Ms. Burroughs made her closing statement.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to adopt the findings of facts as presented.
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the conclusions of law.
Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to impose probation until June 13, 2014. She must complete 4 CE's in both business practice and ethics. She can petition for early release from probation upon completion of classes.
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Bowmann: Aye
Mr. Ortega: Aye
Ms. Pruetz: Aye
Mr. Duskey: Aye
Chair Beye: Aye

3. Vanessa Odom

Ms. Odom was not present.
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.
Mr. Conger was sworn in.
Ms. Campbell questioned Mr. Conger.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to adopt the findings of facts as presented.
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the conclusions of law.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to revoke the license.
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Duskey: Aye
Ms. Pruetz: Aye
Mr. Ortega: Aye
Ms. Bowmann: Aye
Chair Beye: Aye

7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Closing Cases Whose Licenses Have Expired

1. Phoebe Conklin	Case #12-103	Expiration Date	07/08/11
2. Amber Conley	Case #12-104	Expiration Date	10/18/11
3. Alicia Culbert	Case #12-105	Expiration Date	03/31/12
4. Dawn Davis	Case #12-106	Expiration Date	05/13/12
5. Fontaine Grijalva	Case #12-107	Expiration Date	04/26/12
6. Reyna Perez-Duran	Case #12-109	Expiration Date	11/18/11
7. Jennie Sharfner	Case #12-112	Expiration Date	11/11/11
8. Angelica Valdivieso	Case #12-114	Expiration Date	11/19/11
9. Rebecca Webb	Case #12-115	Expiration Date	02/07/11
10. Amanda Yu	Case #12-116	Expiration Date	10/28/10
11. Alex Averill	Case #12-118	Expiration Date	04/08/11
12. Nichola Hayden	Case #12-123	Expiration Date	09/19/11
13. Laura Walden	Case #12-100	Expiration Date	04/07/11

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to close the cases listed above.
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

8. Investigative Reviews

1. **Wen Xia Jin**

Ms. Jin was not present.
Her representation, Mr. Derickson, was present.
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to grant an extension.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

2. **Bobbi Jo Johnson**

MOTION: Chair Beye moved to accept the consent agreement.
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

3. **Kimberly Thornton**

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to move the case to a formal hearing.
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

4. **Lang Rozum**

MOTION: Chair Beye moved to accept the consent agreement.
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

5. **Maristela Hoodspith**

Her formal hearing will be placed on a future agenda at a later date.

9. Administrative Matters

A. Massage License Status

Ms. Phillips updated the Board on the license status to date.

Active: 10,219

Denied: 30

Pending: 194

Voluntarily Surrendered: 10

Revoked: 26

Closed – App withdrawn and failed to qualify: 453

B. Report on alleged violations by unlicensed persons.

Mr. Conger reported on the following alleged violations.

1. Linda West

Mr. Conger stated that she has been notified and still continues to practice without a license.

2. Donna Wellington

Mr. Conger stated that she has been notified and still continues to practice without a license.

C. Discussion and Consideration of Possible Action of Administrative Matters and Legislative Updates

1. Sunset Review commission of reference meeting

Ms. Phillips stated that the Board is approved for the next ten years.

2. Board Separation

Ms. Phillips reported on the progress of the Board separation from the Naturopathic Board.

3. Update on the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards

Ms. Bowmann was nominated to find future Board members for the Federation.

Chair Beye reported that their goal it to have the data banks operational before their next annual meeting.

4. 2013 Board Meeting Dates

January 14

March 25

May 20

July 22

September 23

November 25

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to accept the Board meeting dates for 2013.
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5
Nays – 0

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.
The next scheduled meeting is January 14, 2013.