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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, Deputy Director

MINUTES BOARD MEETING

May 20, 2013 9:00 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 9:10 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

Earl Duskey, LMT

John Ortega, Public Member Diane Pruetz, Public Member

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

Assistant Attorney General: Elizabeth Campbell Diana Rasner

Board Staff present: Kathleen Phillips, Deputy Director

Stan Conger, Investigations

Ellen Boyd, Licensing Administrator

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: March 25, 2013 board meeting

B. Approval of 215 Massage Therapy Application(s

Adams, Nora Baker, Alasha Burnham, Charlet Alexander, Libby Burns, Carlene Baldonado, Rita Allen, Elizabeth Bates, Stephanie Cabrera, Ismael Andersen, Naomi Bedel, Kalli Cameron, Michael Anderson, Joyce Bickham, Eric Campbell, Susan Anthony-Ruiz, Hilberto Cardoso, Stacy Boag, Nicolle Archuleta, Sara Cartes, Samuel Boughton, Maile Arrizon, Priscilla Brogdon, Kayla Castro, Sergio Clark, Edward Atkison, Nathanael Brokmeier, Zachary Brouillette, Heidi Authorlee, Tana Clemente, Carolina Cockhren, Cassandra Hernandez, Adriana McNeely, Jessica Colvin, Carea Hickey, Robert Medley, Robert

Contreras, Bianca Hidden, Tara Mendez Cosler, Carolina

Costello, Joseph Hines, Sheri Mikel, Carol Hofstetter, Claire Cousins, Michelle Miller, James Cowart, Laura Hogan, Percy Miller, Lauren Craig, Ruth Holley, Linze Modica, Joseph Craven, Brittany Howell, Debora Money, Shannon Hudson, Jenna Moore, Cassaundra Cruz, Maria

Morales, David Currence, Julie Imburgia-Forte, Joanne

de Camara, Taylor Isco, Suzanne Murata, Lawrence De La Rose, Javier Ishaya, Sanatakumari Najera, Janice

Delpino Federico, Catherine Jimenez, Alberto Navarro, Jose Devian, Carlos Kappeli, Beatrice Nguyen, BichThuy Dipilato, Jasmine Kiernan, Khonnor Noe, Jessica Doctor, Kazhia Knicely, Kirstyn Oakley, Michelle

Doss, Ceira Konieczny, Jo ann Olson, Dawn Dudley, Dallas Koreen, Nicole Orozco, MaryAnne Kreienbrink, Thomas Ortiz. Veronica Errico. Rosemarie

Espinoza, Karen Kubli, Jasmine Park, Eun Farrah, Lauren Lakin, Adam Parrot, Antoinette

Farster, Krista Lamb, Angela Pearce, Cindy Fetke, Jesserie Lauricello, Christine Pena-Modos, Irene

Fiordelisi, Catherine Lee, Miok Penwarden, Melanie

Fliegel, Diane LeMert, Heather Perry-Sevilla, Autum Gage, Carev Loncosky, Laura Phillips, Alicia

Gallimore, Elizabeth Lopez, Ingrid Phillips, Hugh Gao, Yan Hua Louzensky, Laura Pinon, Julio Garcia, Brooke Lowry, Alison Premeau, Cloe Garcia, Olga Luk, Yim Hung Pressler, Danielle

Gater, Teresa Ma, Yan Presto, Monica Gatewood, Douglas Mabry, Sharon Purigay, Tracey

Giron, Deanna Madero, Angelica Reynolds, Lora Mahlangu, Richman Goldman, Edward Rhodes, Penelope

Goldtooth, Yarnell Malone, Marcella Richards, Stephanie Green, Heather Man, Fung Rivera, Rosa

Griffin, Michelle Robinson, Pauline Marquez, Jesus Guzman, Emlio Martin, Jessica Rodriguez, Brandy Hamlin, Tami Martinez, Vanessa Roldan, Rafael

Hausman, Caitlin Mavis, Cassie Romero, Amelia Haws, Marisa McBride, Walker Romero, Juaquin

McClure, Kena Hayzlett, Sasha Romero, Leticia Hernandez Parga, Citlalli McDermott, Allison Rosado, Katrina Rosalik, Dathryn Smith, Helen Vizzard, Laura Rosas, Angelica Snyder, Alexandra Wagner, Julia Rosas, Arturo Solper, Andrea Walsh, Marina Ruiz, Maricela Son, Sharon Warner, Justin Stallone, Brittany Russell, Penny Watson, Malcolm Russo, Michael Wayland, Troy Steinlage, Eric Sandelius, Nicole Weaver, Whitney Stevens, Dustin Sands, April Webb, Savannah Studley, Samantha Scheffer-Gregory, Edith Weinreis, Celeste Su, Yu Lan Schmidt, Marla Westover, Laci Sukhadia, Avani Schulthess, Jamie White. Danielle Sutherland, Nicole Schultz, Kimberly Winsett, Brittany Taylor, Stacey Sewell, Cristine Wirkus, Pamela Teeters, Tannas Wirth, Lori Shackleford, Cheryl Tejada, Denise Wood, Austin Sheets, Tawnie Tover, Sofia Shires, Lindsey Wright, Michelle Trigg, Nichol Short, Michelle Ziemieski, Sarah Tucker, Isaac Shub, Sydney Zuniga, Lupita Valdez, Brenda

Villalpondo, Joseph

C. Approval of Massage Therapy Schools

CA	ZMS The Academy	2012-2018	6029 N Figueroa St	Los Angeles	90042
CT	Ridley-Lowell Business & Technical Inst	2009-12/31/2016	44 Shelter Rock Rd	Danbury	06810
GA	Everest Inst	exp 9/2011	2841 Greenbriar Pkwy SW	Atlanta	30331
GA	Everest Inst	exp 3/1/2015	1750 Beaver Ruin Rd #500	Norcross	30093

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

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Singer, Prairie

Nays - 0

4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Regulatory Matters

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

1. Maristela Hoodspith (Hearing) Case # 12-110 MT-11228 Expires 11/04/2014

Ms. Hoodspith was not present.

An extension was requested by Ms. Hoodspith prior to the board meeting.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board and submitted exhibits.

The Board accepted all exhibits.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to deny the extension and to move forward with the case.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

Ms. Campbell presented the case.

Detective Humiston was sworn in and questioned by Ms. Campbell.

The Board questioned Detective Humiston.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to go to Executive Session to obtain legal advice.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

Executive session began at 9:34 am.

Regular session reconvened at 9:36 am.

Ms. Campbell gave her closing statement.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to accept the findings of fact with the correction of confession date from

Ms. Hoodspith. It was January 14, 2010 instead of January 5, 2011.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to accept the conclusions of law.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to revoke her license.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Bowmann Aye

Mr. Ortega Aye Ms. Pruetz Aye Mr. Duskey Aye Chair Beye Aye

2. **Justin Paige** (Hearing)

Case #13-102 MT16199

Expires 05/29/14

Mr. Paige was present and requested a continuance.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

Ms. Campbell submitted exhibits and the Board accepted all of them.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to deny the continuance.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

Mr. Conger was sworn in and was questioned by Ms. Campbell.

Mr. Paige was sworn in and gave his testimony.

The Board questioned Mr. Paige.
Ms. Campbell questioned Mr. Paige.
Ms. Campbell gave her closing statement.
Mr. Paige gave his closing statement.

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved to accept the findings of fact as presented.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the conclusions of law.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to revoke his license.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Bowmann Aye

Mr. Ortega Aye Ms. Pruetz Aye Mr. Duskey Aye Chair Beye Aye

3. **Kimberly Thornton** (Consent Agreement) Case # 12-113 MT-01070P **Expires** 05/25/2013

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the signed consent agreement.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Bowmann Aye

Mr. Ortega Aye
Ms. Pruetz Aye
Mr. Duskey Aye
Chair Beye Aye

4. Sandra Brown (Consent Agreement) Case #12-102 MT-00607 Expires 08/25/2014

Ms. Campbell stated that the consent agreement was signed.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the signed consent agreement.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Bowmann Ave

Mr. Ortega Aye
Ms. Pruetz Aye
Mr. Duskey Aye
Chair Beye Aye

- B. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Formal Interviews
 - 1. Matthew Albano

Mr. Albano was present and was sworn in.

The complainant was not present.

Ms. Phillips addressed Board and stated that the complainant has dropped the charges.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to dismiss the case.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

C. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Investigative Reviews

1. Qingsong Xiao Case #13-128 MT-04144P Expires 5/4/2013

Ms. Xiao was present with her office manager, Danielle Phillips, who came to interpret.

Mr. Conger summarized the case. Ms. Xiao addressed the Board.

Ms. Campbell questioned Ms. Xiao.

The claimant, C.K., was present with his wife.

CK addressed the board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to go to Executive Session to obtain legal advice.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

Executive session began at 10:56 am. Regular session reconvened at 11:03 am.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to dismiss the case.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

Break: 11:40 am

Reconvened: 11:47 am

Mr. Ortega left the meeting at 11:40

2. **Karen Stratton** Case #13-126 MT-00336P Expires 2/4/2015

Ms. Stratton was not present. Mr. Conger summarized the case. The complainant, F.C. was present.

FC addressed the Board

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved to dismiss the case.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Absent - 1

D. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Application Review

1. **Tieshawn Mims** Case #13-130

Mr. Mims was present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case. Mr. Mims addressed the Board.

3 character witnesses spoke to the Board in Mr. Tims behalf.

Break: 12:05 pm

Reconvened: 12:11 pm

Mr. Mims requested to withdraw his application for licensure.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the withdrawal of his application for massage licensure.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent - 1

2. Karen Rice Case #13-127

Ms. Rice was present with a friend, Sharon Meyerson.

Ms. Campbell addressed the board. Ms. Rice addressed the board.

Ms. Meyerson addressed the board.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to license Ms. Rice with a consent agreement that includes 12 months of

monitoring with a 12 step AA program and a support group and individual counselling, and

random UDS.

Mr. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4 Absent – 1

- E. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Cease and Desist
 - 1. Jessica L. George
 - 2. Sergio Castro

Mr. Conger reported that Ms. George and Mr. Castro have both renewed their licenses.

F. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Previous Board Orders

1. Kizzie Bowe Case #10-105 MT-01011 Expires 9/8/2013

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to lift all restrictions on her license.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

5. Administrative Matters

A. Massage license status report

Active: 10,071 Denied: 30 Pending: 142

Voluntarily Surrendered: 12

Revoked: 27

Closed - app withdrawn and failed to complete: 395

Ms. Phillips reported on the license status.

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

1. Legislative update of SB1021 and SB1044 – Kathleen Phillips

Ms. Phillips reported that SB1021 has not been signed as of this date.

SB 1044 has been signed

2. Filling executive director position – Kathleen Phillips

A special telephonic board meeting is to be held on 5/22/2013 to appoint the executive director.

3. Federation update - Dennis Beye

The disciplinary data base will be operational by the annual meeting in October.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 12:43 pm.

The next scheduled meeting is May 22, 2013.