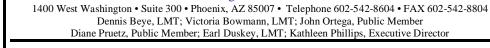
Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy





MINUTES

BOARD MEETING

June 23, 2014 9:00 a.m. 1400 West Washington St. B1 Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

State of Arizona Janice Brewer - Governor

Victoria Bowmann, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

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

Board Members present: Victoria Bowmann, LMT, Vice Chair

Diane Pruetz, Public Member

John Ortega, Public Member – arrived 9:30 am

Earle Duskey, LMT

Board Member absent Dennis Beye, Chair, LMT

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:

9:34 am - 9:41 am 10:13 am - 10:24 am 11:22 am - 11:30 am

12:02 pm - 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: March 24, 2014 board meeting
- B. Approval of 327 Massage Therapy Application(s)

Abrams, Georgina Abrams, Kelly Adams, Megan Agan, Ryan

Albarracin, Karla Aleksic, Dobrila Amstutz, Evelyn Angel, Jaqueline

Aguirre, Griselda

Ault, Gina

Bairamofski, Noria Baldwin, Karma Ball-Sutton, Lorelei Barraza, Malissa Barron, Olivia

Barsotti-Brown, mary Beaire, Elizabeth Beauchamp, Yvette Beeson, Lynne Beights, Richard Benson, Jennifer Bertolo, Maureen Billings, Cheryl Blank, Kerry Bobb, Kathryn

Bodhanwala, Nozer Bond, Amanda Bond, Brittany Borman, Erin Bottachiari, Leisl Bowen, Bonnie Bowyer, Tamera Brant, Kimberley Brinkin, Jamie

Brown, Allison Burnard, Kimberly Burton, Nikki

Butterworth, Christina

Buzzell, Shane Calderon, Adam Camacho, Alya Campbell, April Campbell, Brandi Capps, Jacqueline

Carpenter, Leigh Carrizoza, Ana

Carruthers, Christopher

Carson, Heather Cava, Jennifer

Cavolaski, Cassandra Ceballos, Stephany Chadwick, Julieanna Chambers, Kris Chance, Amanda Chattin, Sally Chen, Hongfu Chong, Sun Christ, Kristilynn

Colbert, Karaminga Colburn, April Cole, Harry Conner, Jeniffer Contreras, Crystal Cooley, Regan Cooney, Declan Cordova, Rose Corral, Katrina Cox, Deborah

Christian, Rachel

Crawford, Deleigh Curiel, Francisca Currier, Shannon D'Amico, Dawn Darrow, Alex

De la Cruz, Marisabel De La Cruz, Roberto DelGreco, Dylan Deuser, Jacob Donnelly, Sean Doran, Ginger Drew, Dana Duna, Cristina Eberle III, Louis Edel, Renee Eichele, Dana

Epperson, Cassandra Esquer, Dominick Evans, Ashley Evans, Kacie Faber, Heather Feick, Anna Feldbush, Gook Fieberg, Laura Finegood, Sandra Fleming, Willy Fleury, Kathleen Forrest, Kari Foster, Carol Fraley, Lori Frey, Autumn Fuller, Katie Garcia, Cynthia Gean, Lauren Gehab, William

Gnjatovic, Aleksandar

Geise, Christian

Gilman, Amanda

Gipson, Tiffany

Gentry, Cheryl

Goff, Amanda Goldsmith, Ryan Gonzalez, Breida Gore, Shanon Granados, Jose Greene, Sylvera Groth, Brandon Gutierrez, Lora Guzenski, Dolores

Hall, Jessica Hamilton, Ellen Hand, Shae
Hassett, Chandler
Heath, Kendra
Heisey, Caitlyn
Heisler, Adam
Higgins, Aimee
Hilcove, Oliver
Hill, Katelyn
Hodge, Chris
Hoffarth, Jessica
Holfinger, Erina
Honaker, Cameron
Horseherder, Renelda

Hou, Jianbin Hou, Yanli Howard, Takara Huard, Ryan

Hunter, Mackenzie Hutchinson, Jennifer Hutchison, Barbara Hutchison, Jeremy

Hux, Victoria Innes, Bryant Isordia, Trinidad James, Nicole Jang, Jung

Jarava-Crump, Janine

Jewell, Lee Johns, Alan

Johnson, Chelsey Josh, Lucinda

Juarez-Urrea, Esau Kamasinska, Katarzyna

Karim, Bahar Kausch, Molly Kee, Dee Kelly, Laura Kim, Myung Klein, Kaitlyn Klein, Katherine Klunk, Amy

Kolrep, Kevin Kopetzky, Kimberly Kose, Angel

Ksionda, Stephanie

Kuo, Ya-Fang Kush, Christina Kvasnikoff, Debra LaChance, Robyn

LaCour, Lyla
Lande, Stephanie
LaRosa, Susan
Lavender, Keri
Lee, Cheyenna
Lee, Helga
LeRoy, Kristen

LeRoy, Kristen
Lindsey, Katrina
Lionheart, Avalon
Lipinski, Lynn
Liu, Zhengxia
Logan, Ashley
Long, Yi Huang
Loya, Ariana
Luo, Cuilan
Lynch, Amber
Maddox, Morgan

Madrid, Raul Maestas, LeAnn Magneson, David Markison, Vanessa Markley, Danielle

Martinez, Abel Mayoral, Maria

Meinhardt, Raymond

Messner, Olivia Meyer, Megan Meza, Yasmine Millan, Alan Minter, Ramona Miranda, Michael Mitchell, Kara

Montgomery, Shalon

Morcone, Tina Morris, Elizabeth Morton, Coty Moses, Jonathan Mowry, Alyssa Mullican, Tamara Mummert, Jacqueline

Munoz, Maria

Muran-de Assereto,

Celeste

Murphy, Anne-Marie Murphy, Ashley Murphy, Jenna

Murphy-Glenn, Briana Nahiwawa, Naftalie

Nahiwawa, Naftalie Nguyen, Danh Nicholas, Kelly Nichols, Tara Nidzgorski, Erika Norine, Kimberly Ocampo, Yesenia Ochoa, Jessica Olinger, Veronica Orrico, Aaron Osgood, John Page, William Paridee, Kaitlin

Patterson, Taylor Pickering, Kemberlee Pineda, Thumbelina

Parker, Janeile

Plemons, Cara

Parrish, Lindsey

Polvi, Amanda Quan, Chengzi Raines, Sommer Reed, Jesse Reedy, Lindsey Reilly, Shawn Reitz, Brian Rice, Kyle

Ricketts, Kelsey Riddle, Gina

Roberts, Stephanie Rodriguez, Jessica Rodriguez, Vianka

Ross, Jabbar Rossel, Rolina Salado, Isaak
Salter, Ashleigh
Samuels, Melissa
Scaggs, Keith
Schlinker, Megan
Schnoor, Scott
Schwartz-Price,
Zachariah

Segoviano, Antonio Sharp, Michelle Sharp, Taylor Shaw, Dwight Shea, Shayla Sheets, Jennifer Shick, Conrad Shill, Jill

Shirley, Velma Simmer, Michael Skjei, Keri-Kamryn Smith, Chaz Smith, Jessica Smith, Kristin Sparks, Melissa Spencer, Karolyn Speth, Taylor

Stadelman, Susannah

Stach, Labriea

Stephens, Marrisa Stout, Janice

Strickland, Nathaniel Strode, Stephenie Suescun, Veronique Swansbrough, Samantha

Tao, Jing

Taylor, Hannah Taylor, Jonathan Thomas, Bryan Thompson, Amy Thompson, Kyle Thornton, Christine

Tilp, Colleen
Tims, Jackson
Tinajero, Laura
Toe, Johnson
Tooley, Lola
Torres, Yvonne
Torrez, Jennifer
Udall, Dana
Ulrich, David
Van Horne, Susan

Vanderlip, Karyn VanRuff, Kyana

Vela, Mia

Villanueva, Yovany

Vuu, Tuyet Walker, Katrina Walmsley, Mary Walther, Marc Wedlow, Cruz Wells, Lindsay

Whately, Jacquelyn

Wilcken, Aubrie

Wilde, John
Willens, Brittany
Williams, Hong
Wilner, Sherry
Wilson, LaQuan
Wipprecht, Jamie
Wolf, Phyllis
Woods, Jennifer
Woodward, Mary
Wright, Gloria

Xiao, Jinsong Yahl, Erin Zette, Zachary Zhan, Qiaohong Zhang, Juanfen

Zhao, Qin

Zuravick, Sonya

C. Approval of Massage Therapy Schools

CA	California Holistic Inst	2/9/04 - 6/30/07	11555 Los Osos Valley Rd #207	San Luis Obispo
CA	Coastline Beauty College	10/2008 - 1/2015	16151 Harbor Blvd	Fountain Valley
CA	Coastline Beauty College	10/2008 - 1/2015	10840 Warner Ave, #207	Fountain Valley
CAN	D'Arcy Lane Incorporated	1/1/86 +	627 Maitland	London

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved to approve 3 (A), (B), and (C)

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent - 1

4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Cases Voted to Formal Hearings – Motions to Deem

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

1. **Cynthia Bryson** Case #12-119

Ms. Bryson was not present.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board and recommended dismissal of the case.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to dismiss the case.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -4

Absent - 1

2. Gustav Gibson Case #14-117

Mr. Gibson was not present.

 $\label{eq:main_model} \mbox{Ms. Campbell addressed the Board and submitted a signed consent agreement for Mr.}$

Gibson.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to accept the surrender of Mr. Gibson's massage license per the consent

agreement.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Duskey - aye

Ms. Pruetz - aye Mr. Ortega – aye Ms. Bowmann – aye

Mr. Beye - absent

3. **Wei Hong Yu** Case #13-132

Ms. Yu was not present.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board and recommended dismissal of the case.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to dismiss the case.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -4

Absent - 1

4. **Chia Hua Shih** Case #14-112

Ms. Shih was not present.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board, and recommended the case to deem.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board grant the State's motion and deem the allegations in the

Complaint and Notice of Hearing as admitted as Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent - 1

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board revoke Ms. Shih's massage license.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Duskey - aye

Ms. Pruetz - aye Mr. Ortega – aye Ms. Bowmann – aye

Mr. Beve - absent

5. **Lan Wang** Case #13-117

Ms. Wang was present with her attorney, Mr. Walthall and an interpreter.

Mr. Walthall addressed the Board and requested a continuance.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board deny the continuance.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 3

Nays - 1 Absent - 1

Ms. Campbell submitted a consent agreement signed by Ms. Wang. The consent agreement states as follows: Ms. Wang's massage license is immediately suspended for 30 days; she shall complete 6 hours of Board staff pre-approved continuing education in ethics; these hours shall be in addition to the hours required for license renewal; immediately following suspension, her license shall be placed on probation for 12 months; she must appear before the Board to request probation termination.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board accept the consent agreement.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Duskey - aye

Ms. Pruetz - aye Mr. Ortega – aye Ms. Bowmann – aye

Mr. Beye – absent

6. Oliver Ammerman III Case #14-118

Mr. Ammerman was present without representation.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

Mr. Ammerman III was offered a consent agreement.

Mr. Ammerman III addressed the Board after reading the consent agreement.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board and read the consent agreement.

The Board questioned Mr. Ammeramn III.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board rescind the formal hearing vote from the March 24th board

meeting and put him in the renewal category on the next agenda.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent - 1

7. Martha Camarena Case #13-113

Ms. Camarena was not present.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board grant the State's motion and deem the allegations in the

Complaint and Notice of Hearing as admitted as Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Duskey - aye

Ms. Pruetz - aye Mr. Ortega – aye

Ms. Bowmann – aye

Mr. Beye - absent

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved that the Board revoke Ms. Camarena's massage license.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Duskey - aye

Ms. Pruetz - aye Mr. Ortega – aye Ms. Bowmann – aye

Mr. Beye - absent

8. Stephen Cummings Case #14-115

Mr. Cummings was not present.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board and submitted a letter from Mr. Cummings requesting

to continue the case.

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved that the Board accept the request for continuance until the next board meeting

of July 28, 2014.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent - 1

B. Discussion and Possible Action on Cases Voted to Formal Interviews

1. **Peter Deering** Case # 14-114

Mr. Deering was present with his attorney, Mr. Kristopher Olson.

The complainant was not present.

Mr. Olson addressed the Board.

Mr. Conger addressed the Board.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

Mr. Deering was sworn by Ms. Bowmann, Vice Chair.

The Board questioned Mr. Deering.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board dismiss the case without merit.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent - 1

C. Discussion and possible action on release from Board Order

1. **Karen Rice** Case #13-127

Ms. Rice was present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved that the Board release Ms. Rice from probation.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -4

Absent - 1

2. **Xoan Burroughs** Case #12-120

Ms. Burroughs was present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board release Ms. Burroughs from probation.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -4

Absent - 1

D. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Investigative Reviews

1. **Hong Mooney** Case #13-116

Ms. Mooney was not present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved that the Board issue a non-disciplinary advisory letter for failure to report

charges.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent - 1

2. Estephany Q. Kubinski Case #13-115

Ms. Kubinski was not present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board issue a non-disciplinary advisory letter for failure to report

charges.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent - 1

3. Diana Carolina Huerta Case #13-114

Ms. Huerta was present with no attorney.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

Ms. Huerta addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board issue a non-disciplinary advisory letter for failure to report

charges

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent – 1

4. **Cui Hua Gong** Case #14-106

Ms. Gong was not present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board continue the case upon receiving the police report.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent - 1

5. **Joseph Adams** Case #14-120

Mr. Adams was not present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

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

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -4

Absent - 1

6. Eric Lombardo Case #14-119

Mr. Lombardo was not present.

The complainant was not present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION:

Mr. Duskey moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes – 4 Absent – 1

7. Elizabeth Bradford Case #14-124

Ms. Bradford was present without an attorney.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

Ms. Bradford addressed the Board.

MOTION:

Ms. Duskey moved that the Board issue a consent agreement that parallels the court order, in that Ms. Bradford is on probation for 2 years beginning April 22, 2014. If the consent agreement is not signed by Ms. Bradford, then the case will be moved to a formal hearing.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes – 4 Absent – 1

8. **Hui Fitzgerald** Case #14-123

Ms. Fitzgerald was present with her attorney, Mr. Gregg Woodnick.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

Mr. Woodnick addressed the Board.

MOTION:

Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing. Ms. Phillips is to prepare a consent agreement for surrender of Ms. Fitzgerald's massage license. Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes – 4 Absent – 1

9. **Ai Al Zhang** Case #14-128

Ms. Zhang was present with her attorney, Mr. Gregg Woodnick.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

Mr. Woodnick addressed the Board.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION:

Mr. Duskey moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes – 4 Absent – 1

10. **Jie Tian** Case #14-121

Ms. Tian was present without an attorney.

Ms. Conger summarized the case.

Ms. Tian addressed the Board and requested a continuance.

MOTION:

Mr. Duskey moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes – 4 Absent – 1

E. Discussion, consideration and possible action on application review.

1. **Eric Garcia** Case #14-122

Mr. Garcia was present without an attorney.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

Mr. Garcia addressed the Board.

The Board questioned Mr. Garcia.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION:

Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board issue a massage license to Mr. Garcia pursuant to his signing a consent agreement to consist of the following: he will be on probation until his first renewal at which time he must show his completed continuing education; completion of 6 hours of counseling per month by First Step Counseling or other counseling approved by the Board; quarterly reports of counseling sessions must be sent to the Board by the counselor; and he must petition the Board for probation release.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes – 4 Absent – 1

2. Yanji Yang Case #14-125

Ms. Yang was present with her attorney, Mr. Matthew Liszewski.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

Mr. Liszewski addressed the Board.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION:

Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board issue a massage license to Ms. Yang pursuant to a signed consent agreement to consist of the following: she will be on probation until her first renewal; in addition to required 24 hours of continuing education, she must also complete 6 hours of ethics and 6 hours of business practices and/or draping; her CE's must be submitted with her first renewal; and she must appear before this Board for probation release.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes – 4 Absent – 1

3. Nina Terterova Case #14-127

Ms. Terterova was not present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION:

Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board deny Ms. Terterova's license application based on her felony conviction.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes – 4 Absent – 1

4. **Yuhua Chen** Case #14-126

Ms. Chen was not present.

Ms. Conger summarized the case.

MOTION:

Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board deny Ms. Chen's license application based on her prostitution conviction.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes – 4 Absent – 1 5. **Sarah Reinke** Case #14-132

Ms. Reinke was not present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board find the renewal application incomplete and the Board cannot

move further until it is complete. The Board must send a letter of incompleteness to Ms. Reinke.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent – 1

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

Mr. Conger reported that all of the cases have been reported to Surprise Licensing.

1. Dave and Kate Kiepe

Mr. Conger sent a Cease and Desist letter. There has been no response.

2. Madalina Bodac

Mr. Conger sent a Cease and Desist letter. There has been no response.

3. Chelsea M. Withem

Mr. Conger sent a Cease and Desist letter. There has been no response.

5. Administrative Matters

A. Massage license status report – Ms. Phillips reported

Active: 10,049 Denied: 31 Pending: 224

Voluntarily Surrendered: 15

Revoked: 36

Closed - app withdrawn and failed to complete: 443

B. Letter from unlicensed person regarding exception from Massage Therapy Board's statutes and rules requiring licensure

1. Sherry Rice

Ms. Phillips summarized the letter.
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved that the Board deny waving statutes or rules to license Ms. Rice.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent - 1

C. Discussion, consideration and possible action on Administrative Matters and Legislative update

1. Board Update.

a. Final Massage Therapy Rules submitted to GRRC

Ms. Phillips reported on the changes in the rules.

b. Legislation

HB 2087 - Board Member Training

Ms. Phillips discussed the training that will be required as of January 1, 2015 for all board members.

- 2. Federation update Ms. Bowmann
 - a. Appointment of Federation delegate

Mr. Duskey was appointed as the Board representative to the upcoming Federation meeting.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Absent – 1

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:51 pm. The next scheduled Board Meeting is July 28, 2014.