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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

January 14, 2013 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 10:05 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

Absent: John Ortega, Public Member  
Diane Pruetz, Public Member

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

Assistant Attorney General: Elizabeth Campbell  
Asst. Attorney General

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

Breaks were taken at:

10:48 am - 10:56 am

11:20 am - 11:27 am

12:10 pm - 12:12 pm

01:22 pm - 01:28 pm

#### 2. Call to the Public.

None

Ms. Phillips introduced Greg Harris, lobbyist.

#### 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: November 26, 2012 board meeting

B. Approval of 134 Massage Therapy Application(s)

Abrams, Carey

Ardelean, Ioan

Bitsoie, Jason

Allison, Lori

Asta, Adrienne

Blackwell, David

Arballo, Francheska

Bingham, Alyssa

Bowman, Rebecca

Brandom, Tina	Hayes, Francesca	Peon, Neang
Braun, Courtney	Hernandez, Krystal	Phillips, Travis
Brown, Danyelle	Hicks, Audrey	Pona, Stephan
Brusch, Jennifer	Hoeye, Angela	Promack, Patrice
Buoy, Deborah	Hollingsworth-McMillan, Deniese	Rae, Cynthia
Chandler, Lauren	Horn, Taryn	Rice, Joseph
Cherry, Caleb	Hunsaker, Matthew	Roberts, Kendrick
Clevy, Travis	Hutzler, Alsinia	Roberts, Keri
Clinton, Joann	Ireland-Shibambo, Kelly	Robledo, Cynthia
Cloud, Bryant	Jamsgard, Tara	Roegge, David
Conrad, Marion	Janowiak, Christine	Romero, Reynaldo
Cruz de la Rosa, Rocio	Juarez, Brandlene	Sanders, Leasha
De La Cruz, Abelardo	Karban, Amanda	Sapp, Leslie
DeCesaro-Freye, Catherine	Kneprath, Andrea	Scott, Sandra
Diaz Lozoya, Jorge	Kose, Yalcin	Segoviano, Maryhelen
Diegel, Bernadette	Kowaczyk, Amy	Shockley, Kenneth
Downing, Kimberly	Lawrence, Jennifer	Smith, Lacey
Duan, Kexin	Layne, Kari	Son, Joy
Dubose, Adam	Lazalde, Neiza	Stenvik, Kristen
Durga, Dawn	Lemus, Nereyda	Stillwell, Corey
Eckhauser, Kelley	Liao, Feng	Stouffer, Melissa
Engle, Sandra	Livingston, Sarah	Strange, Sharona
Ervin, Terri	Marsh, Elizabeth	Sullivan, Chantel
Filmore, Yu Ting	McClintock, Jessica	Sullivan-Tansey, Mary
Frambach, Elizabeth	Medina, Amie	Taylor, Joe
Franco, Yadira	Mejia, Libna	Thompson, Holly
Frost, Levi	Mesa, Desiree	Thompson, Xavier
Gamboa, Dalia	Midkiff-Wyrick, Laura	Turgesen, Jessamyn
Garrison, James	Miles, Jasmine	Unverricht, Sue
Gebo, Angela	Monteon, Myrna	Vega, Vanessa
Gomez Zamora, Anasilvia	Morales, Heidi	Villalobos, Crystal
Gorsky, Margaret	Moreira, Ashton	Vohland, Paige
Grant, Karoline	Munoz, Silvia	Walker, Carrie
Grasso, Angela	Munoz, Violeta	Watt, Drew
Greek, Glenda	Navas, Nelida	Welch, Hannah
Gross, Wendy	Naylor, Lyndsey	Wilke, Brian
Gutierrez, Jessica	Nelson, Bryant	Wolfer, Katelynn
Gutierrez, Stephanie	Nelson, Levi	Woodruff, Kristina
Habermann, Amy	Nowell, Sharma	Woods, Anna
Hardman, Marie	Ochoa, Jose	Zamora, Rafael
Harter, Marilyn	Partanen, Jill	Zavala, Rebecca
Haugen, Staci	Peng, Sonja	

### C. Approval of Massage Schools

AZ	Bio-Link Therapeutics Inst - Not Title IV - closed	11/30/92 - 7/16/04	627 S 48th St	Tempe
CA	Milan Inst	exp 12/15/2014	75-030 Gerald Ford Dr #203	Palm Desert
ID	Milan Inst	exp 12/15/2014	8424 & 8426 Fairview Ave	Boise
PA	Virginia Learning Institute	2002 - 4/2015	10050 Roosevelt Blvd.	Philadelphia
TX	Milan Inst	exp 12/15/2014	7001 I-40 West	Amarillo
TX	Wellness Skills	3/30/90 - 3/31/00	6102 E Mockingbird Ln #401	Dallas
TX	Wellness Skills	3/30/90 - 3/31/00	6301 Airport Freeway #200	Fort Worth
WA	Victoria's Academy of Cosmetology	2007 - 1/2016	23 W First Ave	Kennewick
WI	Blue Sky Educational Foundation	7/17/2000-12/31/2001	220 Oak St	Grafton

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

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent – 2

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

A. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Application Review

1. **Sahnas Strato**

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.  
Mr. Strato requested to withdraw his application.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to accept the withdrawal of Sahnas Strato's application.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent – 2

2. **Shufen Yu**

Ms. Yu and her attorney, Mark Nermyr, were present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
Mr. Nermyr addressed the Board.  
The Board questioned Ms. Yu.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to go into executive session to obtain legal advice.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent – 2

Executive Session began at 11:42 am.  
Regular Session reconvened at 11:50 am.

**MOTION:** Mr. Duskey moved to approve Shufen Yu's license.(A), (B), and (C) as presented  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent – 2

3. **Justin Gallagher**

Mr. Gallagher was not present.  
Ms. Campbell summarized the case.

**MOTION:** Mr. Duskey moved to deny the license.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

4. **Megan Schwartz**

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

**MOTION:** Mr. Duskey moved to approve the license.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

5. **Ting Gui**

Ms. Campbell summarized the case.  
The interpreter addressed the Board in behalf of Ms. Gui.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to accept the withdrawal of Ting Gui's application.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Application for Review of Rehearing

1. **Chad Massena**

Ms. Phillips addressed the Board.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to deny the rehearing of Chad Massena's case.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Failure to Complete Board Order

1. **Robrina Cole**

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to close the case and review the CE information on the next renewal application.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

7. Investigative Reviews

1. **Matthew Albano**

Mr. Albano was not present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
The complainant, AB, was not present.

**MOTION:** Mr. Duskey moved to move the case to a formal interview.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

2. **Joseph Quintana**

Mr. Quintana was present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.

The Board questioned Mr. Quintana.  
The Board questioned BC, the complainant.

**MOTION:** Mr. Duskey moved to move the case to a formal interview.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

**3. Jack Sanstead**

Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
The Board questioned Mr. Sanstead.  
Attorney, Don Smith, addressed the Board.  
SL, complainant, testified telephonically.  
The Board questioned SL.

**MOTION:** Mr. Duskey moved to make an Advisory Letter to consist of:  
1. The Board has concerns about blending personal and professional relationships; massage therapists should at all times respect professional high standards of care.  
2. Mr. Sanstead is to complete at least 8 hours of ethics to be pre-approved by Board staff in addition to the required 25 CE's to renew his license by 7/30/2013.  
3. He is to maintain soap notes and breast release forms on file  
4. He is to submit documentation of completion to the Board by 7/30/2013.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

**4. Alexander Brow**

Mr. Duskey recused himself.  
Mr. Ortega phoned in to satisfy quorum.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
The Board questioned Mr. Conger.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to issue an Advisory Letter regarding Mr. Brow's neglect of reporting the class 1 misdemeanor to the Board and about the protection of public health.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

**5. Wen Xia Jin**

Mr. David Derekson was present to interpret.  
Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to move the case to a formal hearing.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

**6. Marjorie Figueroa**

Ms. Figueroa was present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
Ms. Figueroa addressed the Board.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to issue an Advisory Letter consisting of the importance of being aware of the requirements of license renewal and to be pro-active.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

**5. Administrative Matters**

A. Massage license status report

Active: 10,195  
Denied: 30  
Pending: 164  
Voluntarily Surrendered: 11  
Revoked: 26  
Closed - app withdrawn and failed ot complete: 370

B. Election of Board Officers

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved keep Chairman Beye as chair.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

**MOTION:** Mr. Duskey moved to keep Vice Chair Bowmann as vice chair.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Absent - 2

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

1. Legislative update and Board Separation

Ms. Phillips reported on issues being considered. The Board separation, which does not have legislative number, was discussed. Two bills were introduced: continuation of the Board, and statutory changes.

2. Update on the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards

Ms. Bowmann reported. The annual meeting will be held in Baltimore in September.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 pm.  
The next scheduled meeting is March 25, 2013.