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## Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

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

### MINUTES/draft BOARD MEETING

February 3, 2014 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 9:08 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  
John Ortega, Public Member – arrived 9:30 am  
Earle Duskey, 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

#### 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: November 25, 2013 board meeting.

B. Approval of 194 Massage Therapy Application(s)

Agriam, Virgil

Becerra, Alexandra

Bishop, Brianna

Arbanas, Brandy

Begay, Jared

Bishop, Slavica

Ashley, William

Benites, Mark

Black, Philicia

Attakai, Colin

Berney, Monica

Bowman, Crystal

Baird, Jenna

Berry, Scott

Bradford, Sara

Balbos, Roberta

Berthiaume, Shannon

Breeze, Kara

Barth, Sarah

Bettis, Susan

Briski, Elyse

Brown, Felicia	Fox, Christopher	Johnson, Amanda
Brueckner, Wendel	Galaviz, James	Johnson, Desiree
Bryant, Willie	Garcia, Cecelia	Johnson, Shanice
Busboom, Kody	Garcia, Emiliano	Jordan, Dezir'a
Campbell, Jonathan	Garcia, Kim	Jorgenson, Erin
Campos, Robert	Gaxiola, Veronica	Keener Amber
Capener, Jennifer	Gessner, Frederick	Kelley, Theresa
Carter, Natalie	Gibson, Alexis	Kirchbaum, Jamie
Charbeneau, Sarah	Giordano, Joely	Kirkpatrick, Meighan
Cherepski, Amanda	Gomez-Castaneda, Jazmine	Kline, David
Christner, Molly	Gonzalez, Jenney	Knowlton, Nicole
Ciarvella, Janet	Goodson, Tanya	Krieg, Veronica
Cole Mariah	Grandberry, Teniqua	Lafer, Kelley
Cooper, Beth-Aja	Grant, Merwin	Larson, Austin
Cordt, Meghan	Gubricky, Samantha	Laun, Rebecca
Crawford, Robert	Gutierrez, Blanca	Lessley, Kaeli
Cree, Nicholas	Halstead, Marie	Leyva, Kady
Cruz-Burnette, Brenda	Harker, Diane	Li, Yan
Davis, Christy	Harvey, Rose	Long, Michael
DeCeglia, Kelly	Hatfield, Hannah	MacDonald, Linnea
Desmond, Diane	Heape, Ashley	Manygoats, Julie
Dick, Christine	Henry, Keely	Maracle, Ryan
Disante, Nicole	Herr, Corina	Martinez, Ashley
Elek, Jung	Hitterman, Stephanie	Martinez, Leslie
Emmett, Bobbi	Hoffmann, Rebecca	Martinez, Randi
Estey, Jacklyn	Howard, Juliana	Marzo, Fabio
Ettinger, Ashley	Howse, Chevelle	Mata, Erika
Farris, Mary	Hunter, John	McCord, Curtis
Fasbinder, Steffaine	Huyck, Janell	McMullen, Marie
Ferner, Patricia	Ireland, Debra	Miller, Randy
Fink, Chellcee	Jarvis, Chase	Mix, Christy
Fodor, Judit	Jefferson, Crystal	Mogan, Gabrielle

Montgomery, Fenisha	Prince, Susan	Supulver, Matthew
Moore, Heather	Probst, Kathryn	Tillman, Elizabeth
Movahed-Oliva, Madana	Putnam, Tara	Townsend, Howard
Muniz, Diane	Pyle, Robert	Trauscht,Carolynn
Murdock, Kailee	Quick, Jesi	Trejo, Gerardo
Murphy, Courtney	Riddle, Amber	Trujillo, Ciera
NesSmith Heather	Rogers, Carlee	Vacca, Tiffany
Newton Tamiko	Rojas Deborah	Valenzuela, Osvaldo
Olian, Christopher	Roman Diaz, Maritza	Van Duzer, Caryn
Oliveti, Deysha	Rosa, Carmen	Van Gaasbeek, Tracy
Ortiz, Alexis	Roybal, Gerardo	Vega, Almedina
Ortiz, Ismael	Sanchez Ramirez, Mitxy	Vincent, Martin
Paine, Holly	Sandoval, Rebecca	Walters Kelly
Pan, Feijia	Sanko, Andrea	Wang, Xiaojie
Pappanastos, Chloe	Schorn, Tiffany	Wautelet, Lexis
Pauly, Steven	Schroedl, Carol	Wertin, Marlee
Payne, Jennifer	Schultz, Barbara	Wilton, Melissa
Perea, Roberto	Shea, Lisa	Woods, Monica
Pereda, Hortencia	Sheely, Sheila	Wooten, Calvin
Pierce, Lauren	Shreeve, Kim	Yan, Shengnan
Pinilla, Jose	Skelton, Brooke	Young, Mary Ellen
Plunkett, Delight	Smith, Aimee	Youtsey, Kevin
Polacek, Mark	St. Pierre, Kathryn	Yurcik, Kelly
Ponce, Angelita	Standish, Nicole	
Popp, Thursdivina	Sun, YaLi	
Yurcik, Raymond	Zendejas, Amber	
Zapata, Veronica	Zhang, YaPing	

### C. Approval of Massage Therapy Schools

AK	Alaska Wellness Center / Alaska Learning Inst		410 Denali St	Anchorage
CA	Milan Inst	1/18/2007	934 Missouri St	Fairfield
CA	Milan Inst	2/18/13 +	750 Loughborough Dr	Merced
CA	American Inst of MT	before 6/30/2007	2156 Newport Blvd	Costa Mesa
ID	Milan Inst	9/5/13 +	1021 W Hemingway	Nampa

MA	The Salter School	2005 - 12/31/15	515 Woburn St	Tewksbury
MA	The Salter School	2002 - 12/31/15	2 Florence St	Malden
MN	Rasmussen College		4400 W 78th St #600	Bloomington
NC	North Carolina School of Natural Healing	11/9/00 - 6/30/06	1054 Riverdale Dr	Asheville
NV	Milan Inst	9/5/13 +	710 S Tonapah	Las Vegas
NY	New York College of Health Professionals	9/19/93 +	6801 Jericho Turnpike	Syosset
NY	The New Center College for Wholistic Health Edu & Research	9/20/96 - 7/16/98	50 Maple Pl	Manhasset
NY	The New York College for Wholistic Health Edu & Research	7/17/98 - 2/17/02	50 Maple Pl 3800 SW Cedar Hills Blvd #195	Manhasset
OR	Ewing Inst of Therapeutic Massage	1994-1996		Beaverton
TX	Milan Institute	1/18/2007	605 SW Military Dr	San Antonio
TX	Milan Inst	9/5/13 +	6804 Ingram Rd	San Antonio
WA	Bluestone Academy of Massage	10/1/13 - 9/30/14	201 N Pine St	Ellensburg
WI	Lakeside School of MT	10/02 - 4/09	6121 Odonna Rd	Madison

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to approve (B) and (C) as presented; and (A) with a correction on the vote for Ying Luo. The correction is the vote: should be Ayes 3, Nays 1, and 1 absent.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Absent - 0

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

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

##### 1. Ying Luo Case #13-131

Ms. Luo was present with an interpreter, Mr. Winston Chou.  
Ms. Campbell made her opening statement.  
Detective Novotni called in to the meeting and was sworn in.  
Mr. Chou and Ms. Luo were sworn in.  
Ms. Campbell questioned Detective Novotni.  
Detective Novotni disconnected the call.  
Detective Ankney called in to the meeting and was sworn in.  
Ms. Campbell questioned Detective Ankney.  
Ms. Luo addressed the Board.  
Mr. Conger was sworn in.  
Ms. Campbell questioned Mr. Conger.  
Ms. Luo testified.  
The Board questioned Ms. Luo.  
Ms. Campbell questioned Ms. Luo.  
Ms. Campbell gave her closing argument.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board adopt the factual allegations with the exception of the last sentence of 1 and 2 as the Board's findings of fact.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board accept 1 through 5 of the alleged violations as the conclusions of law.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0

**MOTION:** Mr. Duskey moved that the Board revoke Ms. Luo’s massage license.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ms. Pruetz – Aye  
Ms. Bowmann – Aye  
Chair Beye – Aye  
Mr. Duskey – Aye  
Mr. Ortega - Aye

**2. Howard Yeaman** Case #13-134

Mr. Yeaman was present without legal representation.  
Ms. Campbell made the opening statement.  
CC, the complainant, called in to the meeting.  
CC was sworn in.  
Ms. Campbell questioned CC.  
Mr. Yeaman questioned CC.  
The Board questioned CC.  
Ms. Campbell rested her case.  
Mr. Yeaman was sworn in.  
Ms. Campbell questioned Mr. Yeaman.  
The Board questioned Mr. Yeaman.  
Ms. Campbell made her closing argument.  
Mr. Yeaman made his closing argument.

**MOTION:** Mr. Duskey moved that the Board adopt the factual allegations as the findings of fact.  
Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays - 0

**MOTION:** Mr. Ortega moved that the Board accept the alleged violations 1, 2, and 3 as the conclusions of law.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board impose a 60 day suspension of Mr. Yeaman’s license. At the end of the suspension, his license will be on probation for 1 year. He is to complete, in class, staff approved classes, as follows: 5 – 8 hours of draping, 4 or more hours of ethics, and 6 or more hours of lower extremities to total 20 hours total within the probationary period, in addition to the 24 hours of CE’s required for the renewal of his license. He is to return to the Board for release of probation.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

**3. Charles Udvarnoky** Case #13-129

Mr. Udvarnoky was present with legal counsel, Mr. Perlmutter.

Mr. Munns addressed the Board.  
Mr. Perlmutter requested a continuance to obtain medical records.  
Ms. Campbell had no objection to the continuance.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board grant a continuance until the March board meeting.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0

B. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Investigative Reviews

1. **Jonathan Thompson** Case #14-100

Mr. Thompson was not present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
ZM, the complainant, was not present.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Aye – 5  
Nays – 0

2. **Sarah Sleeper** Case #14-105

Chair Beye recused himself.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
Ms. Sleeper was present.  
CG, the complainant, was present.  
Ms. Sleeper was questioned by the Board.  
CG was questioned by the Board.  
Sarah Pomfret spoke in behalf of Ms. Sleeper.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board dismiss the case.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 3  
Nays – 1  
Recused - 1

3. **Martha Camarena** Case # 13-113

Ms. Camarena was not present.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays - 0

4. **Yumei Wang** Case #14-107

Ms. Wang was not present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board dismiss the case.  
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays - 0

5. **Cristinel Liciu** Case # 14-108

Mr. Liciu was not present.

CN, the complainant, was present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
Mrs. Licui, Cristinel's wife, was present and asked for a continuance for her husband.  
Since she is not legal counsel, she cannot request a continuance.  
The Board questioned CN.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0

6. **Paul Klein** Case # 14-111  
Mr. Klein was not present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board accept the consent agreement for surrender of Mr. Klien's license.  
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays - 0

D. Discussion and possible action regarding compliance with Board Order.

1. **Robrina Cole**  
Ms. Cole was not present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to release Ms. Cole from the Board Order.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays - 0

E. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Application Review

1. **Strato Sahnas**  
Mr. Sahnas was present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
Mr. Sahnas addressed the Board.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board approve Mr. Sahnas application for licensure.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0

2. **Jordan Seletstewa**  
Mr. Seletstewa was present.  
Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
The Board questioned Mr. Seletstewa.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board approve Mr. Seletstewa's application for a probationary licensure. The probation will last for 1 year. He must complete 6 hours of staff pre-approved ethics to be applied towards his renewal.  
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 5  
Nays - 0

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

Mr. Conger reported:

1. **Carl Brunson**

He was sent a Cease and Desist letter and he reported to Mr. Conger that he is no longer doing massage.

**5. Administrative Matters**

A. Massage license status report

Active: 9,967

Denied: 31

Pending: 180

Voluntarily Surrendered: 14

Revoked: 32

Closed - app withdrawn and failed to complete: 418

Ms. Phillips reported on the license status.

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

1. Letter from Rick Rosen regarding model regulations for continuing education in the massage therapy field.

2. Board updates – Kathleen Phillips

a. Rules

Ms. Phillips reported the status of proposed rules

b. Budget

Ms. Phillips reported on the budget status.

c. Legislation

Ms. Phillips explained the Human Trafficking Bill and discussed proposed disciplinary actions.

3. Federation update – Dennis Beye

Chair Beye reported the Federation is working towards continuing education components. Also, some schools have been caught stealing test questions.

However, the test has not been compromised, and progress is being made to complete the exam. The annual meeting will be held in Tucson on October 2, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm.  
The next scheduled Board Meeting is March 24, 2014.