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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, Executive Director

MINUTES BOARD MEETING

March 24, 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 9:04 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

Breaks:

9:30 am - 9:37 am 10:24 am - 10:36 am 11:40 am - 11:45 am 1:07 pm - 1:12 pm 2:55 pm - 3:05 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: November 25, 2013 board meeting Approval of Minutes: February 3, 2014 board meeting
- B. Approval of 162 Massage Therapy Application(s)

Abbott, Jenna Abeyta, Rhiannon Ackley, Heather Adams, Savannah Aldrich, Kim

Altenebernd, Teresa Anderson, Cody Arevalo, Damariz Armendariz, Adilene Arreola-Enriquez, Erik

Bell, Kevin
Black, Bonny
Brewer Arnestra
Brindley, Brett
Brothers, Kathryn
Burrous, Jaime
Burwell, Sherman
Candler, Kristin
Carabajal, Marimar
Carner, Tiffany
Carpenter, Sammuel

Carpenter, Sammue Cerda, Belen Chandler, Felicia Chavez, Carlos Chavez, Celia Chavez, Ryan Cheatham, Rachel Cherrin, Valerie Clabaugh, Christine Clark, Shannon

Collins Carlos
Cook, Nicole
Crowley, Ryan
Crowther, Esia
Crum, Michelle
Curtis, Julianna
Daniels, Maria

Clayton, Donna

Daughton, Ramona Dixon, Lindsay Doss, Patrick Dunaway, Justin Esquer Luisana

Estrada-Sandavol, Ricardo Ezell, Sherry Feliciano, Juan Franco, Olivia Freislinger, Amber Galas, Jessie Garcia, Erika

Garcia, Melchizedek Garza, Kristie Gipson, Leeza Glasco, Monica Gomez, Jessica Gomez, Ronald Gonzales, Feleshia Gonzalez, Reuben

Graham, Ty

Guy, Kimberly

Guzik, Stanley
Hanson, Jami
Hargrave, Sabrina
Harris, Susan
Hawbaker, Valerie
Hawthorne, Danielle
Hernandez, Jennifer

Houseman, Creta Hudson Adrieanna Jackson, Cleshawn

Jia, Lizhi

Jimenez, Bridget Jimenez, Rocio Kim, Jin Suk King, Linda Kurt, Aleysha LaCour, Regina
Lambdin, Brandie
Lane, Susan
Lei, ZhongHui
Lindsay, Jaime
Liu, Shuang
Lloyd, Michelle
LoFlin, Christopher
Lowe, Katherine

Luo, Fang
Marpol, Mona
Martinez, Enrique
Martinez, Javier
Maurici, Julia
McClure, Audrey
McGowan, Kimberly
Medina, Karen
Mellott, Jonahja

Mitchell, Mayadele Mitchell, Patricia Murphy, William Muster, Daniela Nesbit, Jessica Nunez, Olivia

Ontiveros, Jeanette
Orozco Martinez,Karina
Ortogo, Daniello

Ortega, Danielle Oxley, Louise Padilla, Jessica

Paramore, Christianna Patterson, Tiffany Payan, Ismael Pena, Diana

Perkins, Catherine Perkins, Laura Phelps, Kara Phillips, Nathaniel Pineda, Levi Pue, Michelle Smith, Tychele Valenzuela, Mary Quinteros, Marissa Sommer, Juliane Vaterlaus, Jessica Soto, Virginia Vega, O'Brian Reeb, Roland Rehnert, Michelle Spector, Susanna Velasquez, Arelis Richard, Hollie Spurling, Varia Veloz, Jordan Roundtree, Sarah Starlight, Crystal Walker, Kristin Rueck, Peter Steele, Judy Wigginton, Debra Ruiz, Jennafeir Sullivan, Julie Willis, Kayla Russell, Jill Wilson, Erica Suter, Chompunuch Savage, Ashly Tetrick, Jennifer Wilson, Sharron Schneider, Joseph Thomas, Justin Worley Jr, Glen Sechrist, Megan Thomsen, Echo Young, E Shang, XiaoHui Tsosie, Annabel Zhou, Lifen Shelgren, Timothy Turner, Michelle Zimmerman, Jordan Shotwell, Johnathon Tuttle, Michael Similia, Sarah-Leah Understiller, Sheala

Valdez-Acosta, Jesus

C. Approval of Massage Therapy Schools

| CA | Golden West College Community Service | 1969-2019 | 15744 Golden West St | Huntington Beach |
|----|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| CO | Intellitec College | 2/1/09 - 2/1/14 | 2315 E Pikes Peak Ave | Colorado Springs |
| HI | Spa Luna, LLC | 9/1/13 - 8/31/15 | 70 E Kaahumanu Ave #B-78 | Kahului |
| IL | Inst of Natural Health & Education | 7/1/06 - 6/30/2013 | 606 E North St | Bradley |
| MN | Northern Lights School of MT | 1885-2001 | 5300 W 35th St | St Louis Park |
| MN | MN School of Business | 2009 - 12/31/15 | 11500 193rd Ave NW | Elk River |
| MN | MN School of Business | 2009 - 12/31/15 | 17685 Juniper Path | Lakevill |
| MN | MN School of Business | 1953 - 12/31/15 | 5910 Shingle Center | |
| MN | MN School of Business | 1953 - 12/31/15 | 1455 County Rd #101 North | Plymouth |
| MN | MN School of Business | 1953 - 12/31/15 | 1201 2nd St South | Waite Park |
| MN | MN School of Business | 2005 - 12/31/2015 | 2521 Pennington Dr NW | Rochester |
| MN | MN School of Business | 2006 - 12/31/15 | 3680 Pheasant Ridge Dr NE | Blaine |

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to approve 3 (B) and (C) as presented; and (A) with a correction on the Federation update, 5 (B), (3). The correction is: However, the test is still secure, and progress is being made to complete the exam.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Smith, Courtney

Nays - 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. Xianying Norman Case #13-124

Ms. Norman was not present.

Ms. Campbell made her opening statement.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to dismiss the case.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

2. **Jie Z Duenas** Case #13-143

Ms. Duenas was not present.

Ms. Campbell made the opening statement.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved to dismiss the case.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

3. Riccardo Torres Case #13-103

Mr. Torres was not present.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

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

Complaint and Notice of Hearing as admitted.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board adopt the Factual Allegations and the Allegations of

Unprofessional Conduct from the Complaint and Notice of hearing as Findings of Fact and

Conclusions of Law.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved to revoke the license.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ms. Bowmann – aye

Mr. Ortega – aye

Ms. Pruetz - aye

Mr. Duskey - aye

Chair Beye - aye

4. **Neil Wouters** Case #14-101

Mr. Wouters was present without representation.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

EB, complainant, was sworn in.

Mr. Wouters was sworn in.

Ms. Campbell questioned EB.

Mr. Wouters addressed the Board.

The Board questioned Mr. Wouters.

The Board questioned EB.

BC, the second complainant, was sworn in.

Ms. Campbell questioned EB. Mr. Wouters questioned BC. The Board questioned BC.

Ms. Campbell gave her closing argument. Mr. Wouters gave his closing argument.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board adopt the findings of fact.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes -5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board adopt the alleged violations of law as the Board's Conclusions

of Law.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board revoke the license.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

5. Charles Udvarnoky Case #13-129

Mr. Udvarnoky was present with his attorney, Mr. Perlmutter.

Ms. Campbell gave her opening statement.

Mr. Perlmutter gave his opening statement. KM, complainant, was sworn in.

Ms. Campbell questioned KM.
Mr. Perlmutter questioned KM.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board go to Executive Session

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

Executive Session began at 12:55 pm. Regular Session reconvened at 1:07 pm.

Mr. Perlmutter continued questioning KM.

The Board questioned KM.

Mr. Udvarnoky was sworn in.

Mr. Perlmutter questioned Mr. Udvarnoky.

Ms. Campbell questioned KM.

The Board questioned Mr. Udvarnoky.

Ms. Campbell made her closing argument.

Mr. Perlmutter made his closing argument.

Ms. Campbell made a rebuttal.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board adopt the findings of fact.

Ms. Puretz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board adopt the alleged violations of law as the Board's

Conclusions of Law.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board impose a suspension of Mr. Udvaronky's license for 90 days

to be followed by a 2 year probation. Prior to his next renewal date of May 23, 2015, he is to complete 20 hours of staff pre-approved ethics and communication, and 6 hours of post-surgical medical massage in addition to his 24 continuing education for renewal. The classes must be completed in class and not online. He must appear before the Board to request the termination of his probation.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

6. Cynthia Bryson Case #12-119

Ms. Bryson was present without representation.

Ms. Bryson addressed the Board and requested a continuance.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board grant the continuance.

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

B. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Investigative Reviews

1. Lan Wang Case #13-117

Ms. Wang was present without representation.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

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

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Aye -5

Nays - 0

2. Chia Hua Shih Case #14-112

Ms. Shih was not present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

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

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Aye -5

Nays - 0

3. **Stephen Cummings** Case # 14-115

Mr. Cummings was present without representation.

Ms. Conger summarized the case.

JM, the complainant, was present and addressed the Board.

Mr. Cummings addressed the Board. The Board questioned Mr. Cummings.

MOTION: Mr. Ortega moved that the Board forward the case to a formal hearing.

Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

4. Jorge Jose Diaz Lozoya Case #14-113

Mr. Lozoya was present without representation.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

JV, the complainant, was present and addressed the Board.

Mr. Lozoya addressed the Board.

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

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

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

Mr. Deering was present without representation.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

SM, the complainant, addressed the Board.

Mr. Deering addressed the Board.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved that the Board forward the case to a formal interview.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

6. **Gustav Gibson** Case # 14-117

Mr. Gibson was not present.

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

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

The Board ruled that Ms. Phillips has the authority to accept the surrender of Mr. Gibson's

license.

C. Discussion and possible action regarding renewal application and continuing education requirements.

1. Oliver Ammerman Case #14-118

Mr. Ammerman was not present.

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

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

Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 5

Nays - 0

D. Discussion and possible action regarding request for rehearing

1. Howard Yeaman

Mr. Yeaman was not present.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board and requested they deny Mr. Yeaman's request for a

rehearing.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board deny the request for a rehearing.

Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4

Nays - 1

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

1. Cindy Clippinger

Ms. Clippinger was present with counsel, Mr. Dean Brekke.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

Mr. Brekke addressed the Board.

The Board addressed Ms. Clippinger.

The Board concluded that the application is incomplete at this time.

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

Mr. Conger reported:

1. Richard Maranville

He was sent a Cease and Desist letter and it was returned.

2. Sharla L. Shore

She was sent a Cease and Desist letter with no response. This will be passed onto law authorities.

3. Catrenia M. Mitchell

She was sent a Cease and Desist letter with no response.

5. Administrative Matters

A. Massage license status report

Active: 9,970 Denied: 31 Pending: 193

Voluntarily Surrendered: 15

Revoked: 34

Closed - app withdrawn and failed to complete: 423

Ms. Phillips reported on the license status.

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

1. Election of Officers.

Chair Beye was re-elected as Chair. Victoria was re-elected as Vice Chair.

VOTE: Ayes -5 Nays -0

- 2. Board updates Kathleen Phillips
 - a. Proposed Massage Therapy Rules and Economic Impact Statement
 Ms. Phillips discussed ethics and continuing education changes in the proposed rules. The Board approved the proposed rules.

b. Legislation HB 2454

Human trafficking was discussed.

HB 2087

Training of Board members was discussed.

Federation update – Dennis Beye
 Chair Beye discussed human trafficking.
 The testing process is undergoing changes.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 pm. The next scheduled Board Meeting is June 23, 2014.