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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 BOARD MEETING

July 28, 2014 9:00 a.m.
1400 West Washington St, B1
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

Dennis 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
Victoria Bowmann, LMT, Vice Chair
Diane Pruetz, Public Member
Earle Duskey, LMT

Board Member absent John Ortega, Public Member

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

Assistant Attorney General: Elizabeth Campbell

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

Breaks:

10:12 am – 10:17 am

11:24 am – 11:34 am

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: June 23, 2014 board meeting

B. Approval of 159 Massage Therapy Application(s)

Aaron Waddy	Darcee Svir	Lizette Gonzalez
Aimee Dettmann	Deborah Epstein	Lora Owsley
Alba Gonzalez	Deborah Fischer	Loree Humeumtewa
Alena Austin	Demetri Barnes	Lourie Grijalva
Alexandra Quintana	Doreena Teasyatoh	M Jesse Zoernig
Alexis Bestul	Echo Hartman	Madison Lewis
Alison Staley	Elmer Valencia-Tarango	Manuel-Maximiliano Inchausti
Alphonso Rodgers	Erin Thompson	Maria Montejano
Amanda Hill	Igor Petkovic	Maricela Parga
Amanda Urias-Duran	James Heiselt	Marissa De la Torre
Amber Lykken	Jared Douglas	Maritza Solis
Amber Nusall	Jazmin Contreras	McKenna Hales
Amy Ferreira	Jazmin Garcia	Melissa Castoro
Anamarie Morago	Jennifer Koppelman	Melissa Saucedo
Andrew McDaniel	Jennifer Robertson	Michael Frazier
Anne-Corinne Love	Jesse Claxton	Michael Olberding
Ashlee Ellis	Jessica Ayon Peralta	Michele Spann
Ashley Davila	Jessica York	Michelle Mchenry-Fowler
Audra Werkheiser	Jesus Gonzalez	Mikylah Laws
Averi Zavala	Jimmie Frazier	Natasha Sheridan
Bao Hong Dong	John Cavanagh III	Nicholas Vellutini
Barbara Allen	Joy Gabriel	Nicole DePasquale
Beth Jonquil	Juan Carlos Estrada Mateos	Nikolas Dorion
Beverly Cade	Julia Thomas	Olivia Howard
Bianca Moninger	Juliana Wells	Patrick Dentinger
Blanca Macedo	Juvall Calmese	Paula Heitkemper
Bobby Bryant	Kaley Braun	Petr Macel
Brandy Curry	Karina Burchard	Philip Morin
Breanna Ortiz	Kasey Vaughn	Rachel Elcess
Brianna Jackson	Kassandra Valenzuela Yanez	Rachel Fuller
Carolina Carlos	Katelyn Longest	Regina Matuz
Catherine Mazzacone	Kathleen Wilkinson	Richard Kennedy Jr
Chance Patrick	Katrina Smith	Ronna Everhart
Chancellor Ashley	Kaylin Tally	Ronnie Harris Jr
Chloe Culley	Keyli Patino	Rose George
Christine Beckman	Kristina Malecka	Ruben Fierros
Christine Breeze	Kymerly Johnson	Ryan Johnson
Connie Perez	Leslee Hensley	Salena Mendoza
Cristal Tafoya	Leslie Burke	Sandra Bustos
Cynthia Johnson	Lindiwe Crawford	Sarah Adler
Cynthia Munoz	Liqin Huang	Sarah Hopkins
Daisy Munoz	Lisa Beane	Shanndale Frances

Sharon Morgan
Sonja Basler
Stasha Yates
Stephen Blank
Susan Page
Tara Kemnitz
Taylor Murray
Teresa Nystrom
Terrin Albanese
Theresa Cosojay
Theresa Grubbs

Tina Fossett
Tina Scott
Toni Siroy
Tracie Bollinger
Tye Youngs
Tyrell Stewart
Valerie Cervantes
Valerie Wilson
Vanessa Villegas
Veronica Ahedo
Vicky Iturralde

William Kamer
William Smith
William Wennell
Wyatt Roberts
YanJi Yang
Yanli Liu
Yaritza Flores
Yoon Kim
Yu Li
Zachary Ornelas
Zhiying Fang

C. Approval of Massage Therapy Schools

CA	Lincoln Inst of Body Therapy	11/1996 - 6/30/2007	202 W Lincoln Ave #A	Orange
CA	Santa Barbara Body Therapy Inst	1985 - 6/30/2007	516 N Quarantina St	Santa Barbara
MD	Finger Lakes School of Massage	12/15/09 - 12/15/15	1890 N Market St #201	Frederick
NY	Finger Lakes School of Massage	12/15/09 - 12/15/15	272 N Bedford Rd	Mount Kisco
NY	Finger Lakes School of Massage	12/15/09 - 12/15/15	1251 Trumansburg Rd	Ithaca

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board approve 3 (A), (B), and (C).
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Absent – 1

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

Mr. Cummings was not present.

Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

Mr. Conger stated that staff had received a signed consent agreement from Mr. Cummings for voluntary surrender of his massage license.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board accept Mr. Cummings signed consent agreement.
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Duskey - aye
Ms. Pruetz - aye
Ms. Bowmann – aye
Mr. Beye – aye

Mr. Ortega – absent

B. Discussion and Possible Action on Release from Board Order

1. **Steven Hall** Case # 13-145

Mr. Hall was present.

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved that the Board release Mr. Hall from probation.
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Absent – 1

C. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Investigative Reviews

1. **Cui Hua Gong** Case #14-106127

Ms. Gong was not present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board go to Executive Session to obtain legal advice.
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Absent – 1

Executive Session began at 9:20 am.
Regular Session reconvened at 9:28 am.

MOTION: Ms. Bowmann moved that the Board issue a non-disciplinary order that Ms. Gong must complete 6 hours of classroom or on-line interactive continuing education classes of Ethics and Business Practice. The classes must be pre-approved by Board staff and be completed within 90 days of her license renewal.
Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Absent - 1

2. **Terrell Kukla** Case #14-130

Ms. Kukla was present.

Mr. Conger summarized the case.

Ms. Kukla addressed the Board

The Board questioned Ms. Kukla.

Mr. Kukla, Ms. Kukla's husband, was questioned by the Board.

LS, the complainant, addressed the Board.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board go to Executive Session to obtain legal advice.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Absent - 1

Executive Session began at 10:05 am.
Regular Session reconvened at 10:12 am.

MOTION: Mr. Duskey moved that the Board issue a non-disciplinary order that Ms. Kukla complete 20 hours of staff pre-approved classes that consist of ethics, business practices, and communication within 6 months. This is in addition to her 24 hours of continuing education required for her massage license renewal.
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Absent – 1

3. **Gabriel Lopez** Case #14-139
Mr. Lopez was not present.
Mr. Conger summarized the case.
BF, the complainant, was present and 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

4. **Laura Heard** Case #14-129
Ms. Heard was present with her attorney, Susan McLellan.
Mr. Conger summarized the case.
DM, the complainant, was present and addressed the Board.
The Board questioned DM.
Ms. Heard addressed the Board.
Ms. McLellan questioned Ms. Heard.
The Board questioned Ms. Heard.

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

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Absent – 1

D. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Renewal Application Review

1. **Oliver Ammerman III** Case #14-118
Mr. Ammerman was present.
Mr. Conger summarized the case.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board offer Mr. Ammerman a consent agreement to renew his massage therapy license. His license will be renewed and he must pay a fine of \$125 within 90 days of renewal.
Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Absent - 1

2. **Sarah Reinke** Case #14-132
Ms. Reinke was not present.
Mr. Conger summarized the case.

MOTION: Ms. Pruetz moved that the Board offer Ms. Reinke a consent agreement to renew her massage therapy license upon payment of a delinquent fee of \$40. She must pay a fine of \$250 within 90 days of her license renewal.
Mr. Duskey seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ayes – 4
Absent – 1

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

1. **Coco Reflexology**
Mr. Conger reported that they will remove the word “massage” from their advertising.

2. **Lin Marcyan**
Ms. Marcyan’s massage license had expired, and we received a report that she was still practicing massage. Mr. Conger reported that she stated she was not doing massage therapy. She had submitted a renewal application with an incomplete continuing education certification. She is still practicing massage therapy and will be brought before the Board at September’s meeting.

5. Administrative Matters

A. Massage license status report

Active: 10,087

Denied: 31

Pending: 219

Voluntarily Surrendered: 16

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

This matter was discussed at the Board meeting of June 23, 2014

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

1. Board Update.

a. Board member training HB 2087

Ms. Phillips discussed Board member training options.

2. Federation update – Mr. Beye

Mr. Beye discussed the Model Practice Act. The next Federation meeting will be held in October in Tucson Arizona.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm.

The next scheduled Board Meeting is September 22, 2014.