

MINUTES
TENNESSEE MASSAGE LICENSURE BOARD
May 9-10, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. C.S.T.

Date: May 9-10, 2022

Location: 665 Mainstream Drive
HRB Conference Center
1st Floor, Iris Room
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Dee Vickers, LMT
Bill Mullins, LMT
Virginia P. Yarbrough, LMT, Secretary
Emily Newberry, LMT
Michael Velker, Citizen Member, Board Chairman

Staff Present: Kimberly Hodge, Unit 1 Director
Noranda French, Unit 2 Director
Jessica Turner, Office of General Counsel, Board Attorney
Ms. Hoggard, Interpreter

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Mr. Michael Velker, Board Chairman. Ms. Kimberly Hodge, conducted a roll call. All members were present, and a quorum was established. Ms. Hoggard was present to provide interpretation for the applicants as needed. Ms. Hodge introduced the new Health Related Board Director, Jennifer Putnam.

Administrative Office Update

Ms. Hodge, spoke about how the Administrative Office has been conducting meetings with schools. Ms. Hodge stated this has helped the Administrative Office function smoothly, as the applicants and school staff members know what is required of them, and additionally, deficiency letters have been going out in a timely manner. However, due to the number of cases Ms. Turner has, the August Board meeting will most likely last three (3) days.

Approval of Minutes from the February 9th Board Meeting

Ms. Yarbrough made a motion, to correct the spelling of her name and approve the previous meeting minutes. Ms. Vickers seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Applicant Interviews

Dongmei Ni – (0:07:33)

Ms. Dongmei Ni – was present. Ms. NI was invited to appear before the Board due to educational concerns, previous denials, and previous discipline on her reflexology license. Ms. Ni has appeared, and has been denied by the TN Massage Board three (3) times for a massage therapist license, and she has appeared, and was denied for an establishment license at 112 Brentridge Drive, Antioch, TN, and 5722 Hickory Plaza Drive, Nashville, TN. The denials were based upon educational concerns that both of her schools were not approved by the California Massage Therapy Council, owning and operating unlicensed establishment(s), employing unlicensed therapist, receiving discipline on her Reflexology certification, and for being guilty of engaging in unprofessional conduct. In 2015, Metro Nashville PD executed a search warrant on several establishments, including Hickory Day Spa, and What a Day Spa. During the search a black light was used, and semen appeared on every table in each of the establishments. Ms. Ni admitted to performing massage on clients' arms, legs, head, feet, and hands. Ms. Ni was observed performing a full body massage on a client at What a Day Spa while only holding a reflexologist certification. Ms. Hoggard was present to interpret for Ms. Ni. The Board asked Ms. Ni various questions regarding her certifications, education, and past discrepancies. Ms. Ni stated that she had not reported her discipline to the other states for which she holds a license. Mr. Mullins, made a motion to deny the application due to Ms. Ni not meeting the educational requirements, discipline against her reflexologist license, and previous discrepancies. The motion was seconded by Ms. Yarbrough, none opposed. The motion carried.

Suxin Zhang – (0:30:50)

Ms. Suxin Zhang – was present. Ms. Zang, was invited to appear before the Board to determine if she meets the educational requirements for licensure. Ms. Zhang appeared before the board at the August 2021 meeting, due to not meeting the Distance Learning Policy requirements for licensure. Ms. Zhang attended a 500-hour program at Phoenix International School of Massage in Houston TX. She completed 445 of her 500 massage program hours in an online format, which was more than 40% that the Distance Learning Policy allowed. At the August 2021 meeting, the Board allowed Ms. Zhang to withdraw her application instead of taking action. Ms. Zhang subsequently, attended Tennessee School of Therapeutic Massage, which is now closed, due to the program being under investigation. It appears that Tennessee School of Therapeutic Massage transferred all of Ms. Zhang's hours into their school and then allowed her to complete additional required hours. Ms. Zhang's transcript from Tennessee School of Therapeutic Massage reflects 700 hours completed (400 transfer hours & 300 classroom hours). The concern of the administrative office is that now Ms. Zhang is still non-compliant with the Distance Learning Policy. The Policy states that "the Massage Licensure Board will consider up to 40% of the total contact hours in a Tennessee Massage School's total curriculum that are offered in an online or distance learning format to be "classroom hours. Forty percent of Ms. Zhang's 700-hour program would allow for 280 online hours and 420 classroom

hours. However, Tennessee School of Therapeutic Massage transcript doesn't account for the 55 hours of in-person hours completed at Phoenix, and based upon all hours being transferred, the administrative office isn't sure if the Phoenix transcript should be considered. Ms. Hoggard was present to interpret. The Board discussed the educational requirements with Ms. Turner. Ms. Vickers made a motion, to deny the application, due to applicant not meeting educational requirements. Mr. Mullins seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Joanna Lee – (0:50:33)

Ms. Joanna Lee – not present. The Board reviewed Ms. Lee's application to determine if she meets the educational requirements for licensure. Ms. Lee completed additional hands on (classroom) required hours at Tennessee School of Therapeutic Massage, which has closed the massage program and is currently under investigation, after completing 270 online hours and 250 classroom hours at Touch of Healing School of Reiki Massage in Jasper, GA. Per the Board's current policy for online education, only 40% of an approved massage school may be completed in an online format. Ms. Lee appeared before the Board at the February 2022 meeting, and the Board deferred action to allow Ms. Lee the opportunity to submit additional proof that she attended and completed the required classroom hours at Tennessee School of Therapeutic Massage, to meet the Board's current distant learning educational policy. The applicant is not present, as she lives in New York. Ms. Lee submitted additional documents to show her hours of education earned. Ms. Vickers made a motion, to deny the application, due to the applicant not meeting the educational requirements. Ms. Newberry seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Yanying Wu – (0:52:30)

Ms. Yanying Wu - was present. Ms. Wu, was invited before the Board due to educational concerns. Ms. Wu attended Texas Massage Academy of America, Inc. The administrative office tried to verify if the school was approved and subsequently, received an e-mail from Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, that the school did not renew due to tuition issues caused by Covid. The school did not inform the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation they were closing. Texas requires that the school maintain the educational records when they close, which may explain the reason that the transcript envelope was sent from Orlando, FL. The Board requested additional information as proof of attendance at Texas Massage Academy of America. The administrative office received the enrollment agreement with the school from Jing Zhou. When asked about the affiliation with the school, we received no response. The administrative office received the enrollment agreement from Ashley Atteberry, which is associated with Richard Atteberry, who was the owner and Director of the school. Mr. Gene Lau assisted Ms. Wu with her application and submitted Mr. Wu's credit card statement, three (3) pages of notes, and two (2) pages of a quiz to the MBLEx exam. The administrative office's additional concerns are that there are no transactions on Ms. Wu's credit card statement while in TX. Mr. Lau states this is due to Ms. Wu applying for asylum and her attorney advising her not to make purchases outside of her hometown in NY to prove she wasn't being trafficked. Mr. Lau stated Ms. Wu trashed all notes, test, etc. after passing the MBLEx exam. The quiz that was submitted has been confirmed by the FSMTB to be current exam questions that are provided on the MBLEx exam. FSMTB has been notified and has opened an investigation. Ms. Hoggard was present to interpret. The Board asked various questions regarding Ms. Wu's practice history, school approval, MBLEx exam information, and letters of recommendations. Ms. Wu states she does not hold a license in NY and that her letters of recommendation are inaccurate. Mr. Mullins made a motion, to deny the application based on educational concerns, deceit in the letters of the recommendation, and deceit with having the MBLEx exam in possession. Ms. Yarbrough seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Break

Ms. Hodge conducts a roll call. All Board members are present, a quorum is established.

Asian Massage INC, QuiLin Yu LMT – (1:49:50)

Ms. QuiLinYu – was present. Ms. Yu applied for an Establishment license at 1503 Ft. Campbell Blvd, Ste B, Clarksville, TN. She is a licensed Massage Therapist (LMT 13980) with no prior discipline. Ms. Yu is the third applicant to apply for an Establishment license at this location. The previous owners of the establishment were denied a license due to investigations of alleged sexual activity and practicing massage without a license. Ms. Yu listed Tennessee and Pennsylvania addresses on her application, and the Tennessee address is that of the Establishment. Ms. Hoggard was present to interpret. The Board asked the applicant various questions regarding her future living arrangements, establishment, and the location's history. Mr. Mullins made a motion, to defer the application to the August meeting, to allow Ms. Yu time to obtain the lease for the establishment and residency. Ms. Vickers seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Better and Better LLC, Guanshu Wang LMT – (2:17:00)

Ms., Wang - was present. Ms. Wang, applied for licensure of a Massage Establishment at two locations: 6933 Lee Hwy Suite 800, Chattanooga, TN, and 5425 TN Highway 153, Suite 109, Hixson, TN. Ms. Wang has been licensed as a Massage Therapist (13587) since January 2021. Ms. Wang is currently employed as a Massage Therapist at Yu Massage (ME 5823) which is located at 5425 Highway 153, Suite 153, Hixson, TN. She also shares the same home address, telephone number, and email address as the Owner of Yu Massage, Mr. NaiGuang Yu. There is currently an open case in the Office of General Counsel on this owner and Establishment. Ms. Hoggard was present if the applicant needed an interpreter. The Board asked Ms. Wang various questions regarding the establishments. Ms. Vickers made a motion, to approve both the establishment licenses. Ms. Yarbrough seconded, none opposed. The motion carried.

Long Ma – (2:31:32)

Mr. Long Ma – was present. Mr. Ma, was invited before the Board due to failure to complete the required number of hours during the 2015/2016 CE cycle. Mr. Ma was sent an agreed citation from the Administrative Office and failed to pay the citation and make-up the required hours. The Office of General Counsel issued a consent order. Mr. Ma also failed to sign the consent order and allowed his license to expire. The Office of General Counsel closed the case and flagged the file to appear before the Board for a conditional license. The Board has a policy for CE violations that are sent to the Office of General Counsel. Ms. Hoggard was present to interpret. Mr. Mullins made a motion, to grant Mr. Ma a conditional license based on the following: makeup of the deficient hours, completion of penalty hours required, show compliance with continuing education hours until January 2025, pay the civil penalties totaling \$400 (to be paid within 60 days). The motion was seconded by Ms. Newberry, none opposed. The motion carried.

Therapeutic Touch Massage, Barry Gager LMT – (2:48:19)

Barry Gager – was not present. Mr. Mullins made a motion, to move forward without the applicant being present. Ms. Yarbrough seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Mr. Gager applied for an Establishment license at 1916 Patterson St, Ste 200, Nashville, TN. This address was previously licensed by Mr. Frederick Dunlap (LMT 133) from 2010 to 2012, and applied to reinstate in August 2021. The reinstatement application expired without requirements met by Mr. Dunlap. A Board Order from the February 9, 2022, meeting placed his Mr. Dunlap's Massage Therapist license on conditional probation for a period of 3 years for practice of massage therapy without a valid license and practice; Respondent may not be the owner or responsible person of the massage establishment during period of probation; must provide proof of continuing education compliance for the prior cycle year on January 1, 2023, and January 1, 2025; assessed civil penalty of \$15,000.00. Mr. Gager applied for the license with Mr. Dunlap listed as the massage therapist. The lease agreement submitted by Mr. Gager shows that he and Mr. Dunlap are tenants of the

suite. Mr. Velker made a motion, to defer this application to the August meeting to speak with applicant in person. Mr. Mullins seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Lunch break

Ms. Hodge conducted a roll call. All members were present, and a quorum was established.

Freedom Massage, Robert Citarella - (3:31:00)

Mr. Robert Citarella - was present. Mr. Citarella applied for an Establishment license at 2400 Madison Street, Ste 9, Clarksville, TN. Mr. Citarella indicated on his application that he owns Sunny Massage in Hoover, AL. Upon reaching out to the AL Massage Board for a verification status of the license for Sunny Massage, the administrative staff was informed and provided investigation documentation showing that Mr. Citarell, owned and operated without a license and allowed unlicensed persons to work in the establishment. Additionally, Mr. Citarella indicated on the application for Freedom Massage, that he had never held nor applied for a license that has been disciplined. The Board asked Mr. Citarella various questions regarding the past discrepancies with his establishment in AL, and his application. Mr. Velker made a motion, to defer the applicant to the August meeting. Mr. Citarella is requested to present the agreement with Ms. Chen, for his Alabama license, and additional information from the Alabama board. Ms. Yarbrough seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Meraki Beauty & Wellness, Paresha Patel - (4:03:00)

Ms. Paresha Patel – was present. Ms. Patel applied for an Establishment license at 3536 Cummings Hwy, Suite 136, Chattanooga TN. The website for the business and Facebook reflected that the business was open and operating prior to date of application for licensure. In December 2021, the Massage Board staff was also able to book an appointment for the Therapeutic Massage with Swedish and Reflexology Massages, with Paresha Patel. Ms. Patel does not hold either a Massage or Reflexology license in Tennessee. In correspondence in January 2022, Ms. Patel stated that the business is only offering beauty related services, not massages, and that the website and social media ads were only to inform of the upcoming addition of massage services. Additionally, Ms. Patel stated that Ms. Fowler was no longer working for the establishment. The Board asked Ms. Patel various questions regarding the application. Ms. Vickers made a motion, to grant a conditional establishment license upon payment of a \$700.00 fine within 60 days. Ms. Newberry seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Head 2 Toe, Madison Cantero LMT – (4:19:00)

Ms. Madison Cantero – was present. Ms. Cantero applied for an Establishment license at 131 Cherry Street, Ste. C, Dunlap TN. She has held a TN Massage Therapist license since October 2011. Ms. Cantero disclosed at the time of her application that she had obtained the location and local business licenses but was not aware that she needed an Establishment license from the Massage Board until she was advised by the Massage Therapist that would be working with her at the establishment. The license for the location was then applied for by the other Therapist, Anne Horgan, who added Ms. Cantero to the license. Ms. Cantero’s Massage Therapist license expired in November 2019, and she was removed from the establishment license in January 2020. Ms. Cantero reinstated her therapist license in May 2020 and was re- added to the establishment license August 2020. The Board asked the applicant various questions. Mr. Mullins made a motion, to grant the applicant a Conditional license based on her payment of an additional \$2,500.00 fine, and evidence of completion of an additional TN law class, within the next three (3) months, and she has thirty-six (36) months to pay off all fines. Ms. Vickers seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Relaxation By the River Massage, Megan Jenkins LMT – (4:43:00)

Ms. Megan Jenkins – was present. Ms. Jenkins applied for Establishment license at 106 Edgewater Rd. Apt 2, Elizabethton, TN. She is a Massage Therapist (11965) since 2017 and has no prior discipline. Online advertisements show that massage was offered at the establishment prior to the application being submitted. Ms. Jenkins stated that her Facebook page has been in place since she became licensed as a Massage Therapist, but only outcalls have been scheduled with her. However, online reviews from April 2022 reflect those services are being offered at the establishment. The Board asked various questions regarding her advertisements. Mr. Mullins made a motion, to approve a conditional establishment license based on her payment the civil penalty of \$1,500.00 over six (6) months. Ms. Yarbrough seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Kayla B. Longmire – (4:48:50)

Ms. Kayla Breonna Longmire - was present. Ms. Longmire was invited to appear before the Board due to her criminal history and concern of her safety to practice based on her own admission on her letter of explanation. Ms. Longmore was originally invited to the August 2020 meeting but, she did not appear. The Board deferred action on her file until the November 2020 meeting to allow Ms. Longmire to contact and receive advocacy from TNPAP. The Board then deferred action at the November 2020 meeting until the February 2021 meeting to allow Ms. Longmire additional time to complete her evaluation, and either be deemed safe to practice, or sign and adhere to a monitoring agreement, before a license could be granted. However, before the February 2021 meeting, TNPAP submitted a summary of their experience with attempting to get Ms. Longmire an evaluation. TNPAP's evaluator Dr. Kulenovic, repeatedly rescheduled appointments with Ms. Longmire to try and find dates and times for Ms. Longmire to be evaluated. Additionally, Dr. Kulenovic informed Ms. Longmire that she must complete all requirements, including a toxicology screen before her evaluation appointment. Ms. Longmire's first toxicology screen specimen was invalid, and according to the Medical Review Officer, as "Highly suggestive of an adulterated or substituted specimen". After Ms. Longmire failed to respond to several attempts to reschedule the toxicology screen, and TNPAP's attempt to contact her, Ms. Longmire's TNPAP file was closed on 12/28/2020. After hearing from TNPAP and Ms. Longmire at the February 2021 meeting, the Board denied her application file. Ms. Longmire has since submitted a new application for licensure and completed a recent evaluation with TNPAP.

After contacting TNPAP in January 2022, Ms. Longmire was scheduled to complete a new initial toxicology screen on January 10, 2022. She then sent an e-mail informing TNPAP that her job schedule was very demanding and that she wouldn't be able to complete the screening until January 24th (14 days after the required date). TNPAP informed her that sites were open and available early morning and late evening and rescheduled her for January 12, 2022. Ms. Longmire responded back that she would have to wait until she received her paycheck on the 24th to complete the toxicology screening. TNPAP then made an exception to their policy and allowed Ms. Longmire to test on the 24th, which resulted in a negative screen. After some additional delay, Ms. Longmire provided the required documentation and payment to the evaluator and appeared for a TNPAP approved evaluation on February 23, 2022. The evaluators' diagnoses are located in the letter from TNPAP. Due to Ms. Longmire's medical history the evaluator suggested that she isn't a good candidate to practice in the field of Massage Therapy. The evaluators' professional opinion is that her medical history would likely cause conflicts and danger to her clients, and therefore, not be licensed as a Massage Therapist. It should be noted that since appearing at the February 2021 meeting, Ms. Longmire was charged with aggravated assault that required to have a mental health assessment, have no contact with the new victim and have no new criminal charges. The Board asked Ms. Longmire various questions regarding her file. Mr. Mullins made a motion, to deny a license based on the recommendation from TNPAP, and the Board's rules regarding safety. Ms. Yarbrough seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

TnPAP Statistical Report was reported as follows (5:32:24):



**MASSAGE LICENSURE BOARD
ACTIVITY REPORT
July 1, 2021–March 31, 2022**

		Massage Therapist	Establishment
Monitoring		2 (1 of the 2 student monitoring)	0
Referrals		8	0
	Referral Source	MLB Administrative Office	8
	Referral Reason	Arrest History	6
		Disruptive Behavior	2
Agreements Entered		2	0
Discharges		6	0
	Discharge Reason	Evaluated; no monitoring recommended	2
		Evaluated – declined recommendation	2
		Declined TNPAP services	1
		Monitoring Non-Compliance	1

Break – (5:35:52)

Ms. Hodge conducted a roll call. All members were present, and a quorum is established.

Fare Well Massage, Carey Smith LMT – (5:47:00)

Mr. Carey Smith – was present. Mr. Smith applied for an Establishment license at 4706 Papermill Dr, Suite 105, Knoxville TN. He has been a licensed Massage Therapist (LMT 13683) since March 2021 with no prior discipline. Advertisements on the business website, as well as reviews on Facebook and Google, reflected that the business has been open and offering massage services at the location. Mr. Smith stated that before the date of application, the Establishment location had been undergoing renovations and has not been suitable to accept clients since July 2021, and that the pictures on the website are strictly promotional and not those of paying clients. Additionally, Mr. Smith stated that he has only been doing outcalls while waiting for renovation to be completed. The Board asked Mr. Smith various questions. Mr. Velker made a motion, to grant a conditional license with a penalty of \$1,900.00 based on board policy, to be paid over six (6) months. Mr. Mullins seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Trilogy Aesthetics, Lauren Lyons LMT – (5:56:41)

Ms. Lauren Lyons – not present. Ms. Lyons applied for an Establishment license at 402 E Unaka Ave, Johnson City, TN. Ms. Lyons is a licensed Massage Therapist (LMT 13301) with no previous discipline on her massage therapist license. Facebook advertisements show the business is open and offering massage services and the business website listed and allowed booking of massage services. Ms. Lyons stated that she does not offer massage services at this location, but at another location where she is employed part-time. Ms. Lyons stated that she only has performed skin and esthetics services at this location. Ms. Yarbrough made a motion, to move forward and default without the applicant present. Mr. Mullins seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried. Ms. Vickers made a motion, to grant a conditional license with a fine according to board policy of \$700.00. Ms. Yarbrough seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Kneading Knots Massage Therapy, Pamela Burgess LMT – (6:00:00)

Ms. Pamela Burgess – was present. Ms. Burgess applied for an Establishment license at 199 N. 3rd Street, Ste 25, Clarksville, TN. She has been a licensed Massage Therapist since 2003 and has no prior discipline on her license. Advertisements shown in December 2021 reflected the business was open and operating prior to submitting her application. Ms. Burgess stated that she changed the business address on Google and social media in preparation of opening the Establishment, but did not accept any onsite appointments for massage, only for Reiki. The Board asked the applicant various question regarding her file. Mr. Velker made a motion, to grant a conditional license with a fine according to board policy of \$900.00, to be paid in four (4) months. Mr. Mullins seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Energy Healing – LJY Reflexology, Curtiss Witt, Sr. & Keisha Fletcher – (6:05:30)

Mr. Curtiss Witt and Ms. Keisha Fletcher – were present. Mr. Witt and Ms. Fletcher are applying for a Massage Establishment license at 3877 Lebanon Pike, Hermitage, TN. Mr. Witt and Ms. Fletcher previously applied for a license of the same address in September 2021 which was closed due to being incomplete on the closing deadline of December 6, 2021. The present application was opened on February 23, 2022. The business was open at the time of both applications under Ms. Yi Sun (LMT 10536), who was stated to sell the business to Mr. Witt and Ms. Fletcher. Ms. Fletcher submitted documents showing that as of November 15, 2021, she became the owner and President of Energy Healing Inc. and that the lease had also been updated. The Massage licensure office staff was able to book services online February 17, 2022, and March 10, 2022, with Curtiss Witt and Jenny Lee. Online reviews reflected that at least 4 weeks prior to March 10, 2022, services were performed at the Establishment. Ms. Fletcher stated that on March 16, 2022, to the Massage office staff that the Establishment had been closed for two weeks while waiting for the application to be approved. The Board asked the applicants various questions regarding their file. Ms. Vickers made a motion, to grant a conditional license based upon payment of the policy penalties, a fine totaling \$2,100.00 to be paid over six (6) months. Mr. Mullins seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Curtis Witt III – (6:45:47)

Mr. Curtiss Witt III – was present. Mr. Witt was invited to appear before the board due to multiple criminal convictions including, but not limited to several suspended licenses, 2010 DWI, 2012 Domestic Assault 3rd 2nd Offense, and lack of child support payments. Based upon the Board’s Criminal Conviction Policy, the Administrative Office referred Mr. Witt III to TnPAP for an evaluation to determine if he was safe to practice. Mr. Witt III informed the Administrative Office that he would prefer to appear before the Board instead of undergoing the TnPAP evaluation. The Administrative Office is also concerned that Mr. Witt III is listed as an employee on LJY Reflexology website, and it appeared he had appointments

available to be booked with him the week of February 13-18. Mr. Witts' III father, Curtiss Witt II is applying for an establishment license and is an owner and operator of LJY Reflexology along with Keisha Fletcher. The Board asked the applicant questions regarding his file. Ms. Yarbrough made a motion, to grant the applicant a conditional license based upon payment of the policy penalties of a fine totaling \$400.00 and submit a new application with fee. The motion was seconded by Ms. Newberry. Mr. Mullins and Ms. Vickers oppose. Mr. Velker breaks the tie, and the motion was denied. Mr. Mullins made a motion to defer the application until the next meeting so that the applicant has time to complete a TNPAP evaluation and completed a corrected application. Ms. Yarbrough seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Ms. Turner suggested that the conditional license for LJY Reflexology, as previously voted on by the Board, be granted with the sole responsible party being Curtis Witt II. Ms. Vickers made a motion to accept, seconded by Ms. Yarbrough, none opposed. The motion carried.

Sheila Cathleen Pyles – (7:43:16)

Ms. Sheila Cathleen Pyles – was present. Ms. Pyles was invited before the Board for an interview to review her application and determine if she meets the educational requirements for licensure. Ms. Pyles attended Tennessee School of Therapeutic Massage, which has closed the massage program and is currently under investigation. The Board asked the applicant various questions regarding her file. Based on the educational evidence, Ms. Yarbrough made a motion, to approve the applicant's license. Ms. Vickers seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Gabriella Noel Guerra- Valero – (7:45:00)

Ms. Gabriella Noel Guerra-Valero – was present. Ms. Guerra-Valero was invited before the Board for an interview to review her application and determine if she meets the educational requirements for licensure. Ms. Guerra-Valero attended Tennessee School of Therapeutic Massage, which has closed their massage program and is currently under investigation by the Department. The board asks the applicant various questions regarding her file. Based on the amount of educational evidence, Mr. Mullins made a motion to approve the applicant's license. Ms. Newberry seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried

Gibson Wyatt Carney – (7:49:00)

Mr. Gibson Wyatt Carney – was present. Mr. Carney was invited before the Board for an interview to review his application and determine if he meets the educational requirements for licensure. Mr. Carney attended Tennessee School of Therapeutic Massage, which closed the massage program and is currently under investigation. The Board asked the applicant various questions regarding his file and education. Ms. Yarbrough made a motion to approve the applicant's license based on educational evidence. Ms. Newberry seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Adam Roy Shanklin – (7:52:56)

Mr. Adam Roy Shanklin – not present. Ms. Shanklin was invited to appear before the Board due to a June 2020 criminal conviction for not having a prescription for Tramadol in its original container that was reflected on his criminal background check. Based upon the Board's Criminal Conviction Policy, the Administrative Office referred Mr. Shanklin to TnPAP for an evaluation to determine if he was safe to practice. Mr. Shanklin presented for an approved evaluation but disagreed with the evaluator's diagnosis and recommendation. Mr. Shanklin requested to appear before the Board to discuss his conviction that he is currently on probation for until June 2022. At the February Board meeting, the Board deferred action on Mr. Shanklin's file to allow him to show proof of being released from his probation early. Ms. Yarbrough made a motion, to

move forward by default. Ms. Vickers seconded, none opposed. The motion carried. Mr. Velker made a motion, to defer this action to the August meeting. The motion failed. Mr. Mullins made a motion, to deny the application based on applicant's refusal to follow TnPAP recommendations, failure to appear, and the fact he is still on probation. Ms. Yarbrough seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Directors Report – (7:59:00)

This is an Administrative Report from Kimberly Hodge, Board Director. The information contained in this report will keep the Board aware of all essential activity pertaining to licensure for Massage Therapists and Massage Establishments.

STATISTICAL REPORT

As of May 3, 2022, there were 4,564 licensed massage therapists and 1,601 licensed massage establishments. Following is the license status since the last meeting:

THERAPISTS ESTABLISHMENTS

February 2022

Newly Licensed – 60 Newly Licensed – 24

Reinstate Applications – 8 Reactivation Applications – 5

Retired- 7 Retired – 5

New Applications- 32 New Applications- 12

Address / Responsible Person Change Application - 10

THERAPISTS ESTABLISHMENTS

March 2022

Newly Licensed – 45 Newly Licensed – 16

Reinstate Applications – 16 Reactivation Applications – 5

Retired- 13 Retired – 2

New Applications- 36 New Applications- 9

Address / Responsible Person Change Application - 9

THERAPISTS ESTABLISHMENTS

April 2022

Newly Licensed – 35 Newly Licensed – 20

Reinstate Applications – 4 Reactivation Applications – 1

Retired- 11 Retired – 6

New Applications- 40 New Applications - 9

Address / Responsible Person Change Application - 1

The Board's internet website is an excellent location to place valuable board information for licensees and applicants. Please visit the Board's website at <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ml-board.html> and let us know if you have anything you would like to add under the noteworthy section. In the months of February 2022 through April 2022, 365 licensees renewed their licenses via the website for a usage rate of 77% and 12 establishments renewed online for a usage rate of 11%. The administrative staff is asking that all Board members get the word out about renewing online and would ask the Board members use this tool to renew their licenses.

BUDGET/TRAVEL ISSUES

The In-state lodging rate is \$230.00 The In-state meals & incidentals is \$59.25 a day. The standard mileage rate is \$0.47 a mile The Overnight meals & incidentals is \$79.00 a day.

TENNESSEE MASSAGE BOARD RATIFICATION OF AGREED CITATIONS – (8:01:00)

Continuing Education Audit

Mr. Mullins made a motion, to ratify the Agreed citations, seconded by Ms. Yarbrough. None opposed, the motion carried.

NAME / LICENSE # / CIVIL PENALTY YEAR

1. Katherine Sue Barber	980	\$425.00	2017/2018
2. Kirstan Shallah Bosquez	11326	\$250.00	2017/2018
3. Teresa Holley Frazier	129	\$250.00	2017/2018
4. Dawn Marie Leonard	10871	\$250.00	2017/2018
5. Jessica Taylor McDaniels	11152	\$250.00	2017/2018
6. Rachael Leah Pomerantz	9688	\$250.00	2017/2018
7. Deanna Nanette Quinn	12413	\$425.00	2017/2018
8. Cassandra Rigsby	5483	\$350.00	2017/2018
Total		\$2,450.00	

Lapsed License

NAME / LICENSE # / CIVIL PENALTY MONTHS

1. Eden Day Spa & Salon	1623	\$100.00	4 months
2. Amanda Bushermohle	12236	\$200.00	5 months
3. Damir Hasanbegovic	12474	\$1,100.00	11 months
4. Robert McNitt	976	\$1,100.00	11 months
5. Siedel Alvarez Shipp	8317	\$600.00	9 months
6. Christian Lee Stegall	1804	\$600.00	9 months
7. Sally J. Wright	562	\$600.00	9 months
Total		\$4,300.00	
Grand Total:		\$6,750.00	

Ratification of Initial and Reinstated Licenses – (8:03:00)

Mr. Mullins made a motion, to ratify the new licenses and reinstated licenses, seconded by Ms. Vickers. None opposed, the motion carried.

Prof Code	Profession	Rank	License Status Effective	Current License Status	Previous License Status	License Number	Name	License Expiry Date	Rank Effective Date
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44610	Licensed	Application in Process	13879	Adams Cristi Elizabeth	45230	2/18/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44617	Licensed	Application in Process	14037	Allen Tyler Anthony	45351	2/25/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44624	Licensed	Application in Process	14091	Allison Lisa Marie	45107	3/4/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44628	Licensed	Application in Process	14098	Ammons Samantha Starr	45688	3/8/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44664	Licensed	Application in Process	14115	Atwill Kathleen Lynn	45626	4/13/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44617	Licensed	Application in Process	13940	Bair Cinnamon Briggs	45535	2/25/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44608	Licensed	Application in Process	14058	Bitonti Latisha Marie	45169	2/16/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44630	Licensed	Application in Process	14097	Bowling Samantha Leigh	45077	3/10/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44658	Licensed	Application in Process	14133	Boyd Roylessha Lavone	45138	4/7/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44637	Licensed	Application in Process	13881	Brooks Michael Allen	45077	3/17/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44662	Licensed	Application in Process	14137	Bryd Etrulla Marie	45260	4/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44641	Licensed	Application in Process	14094	Bumpus Shancy Irene	45077	3/21/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44617	Licensed	Application in Process	14045	Burch James Adam	45169	2/25/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application in Process	13990	Campbell Mckenzie Morrigan	45107	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application in Process	13989	Carter Jennifer Jeanne	45322	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44651	Licensed	Application in Process	14070	Chamberlain Emily Grace	45260	3/31/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44635	Licensed	Application in Process	14036	Chen Xianghong	45382	3/15/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44606	Licensed	Application in Process	14074	Christensen Janalena Maryann	45657	2/14/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44637	Licensed	Application in Process	14112	Christopherson Marris Ann	45107	3/17/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44635	Licensed	Application in Process	14012	Coleman Gordion S	45626	3/15/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44616	Licensed	Application in Process	13953	Conklin Danyelle Argese	45626	2/24/2022

2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44637	Licensed	Application In Process	14104	Cooper Faith Lee	45169	3/17/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44617	Licensed	Application In Process	14059	Cordwell Kylea Brynndenise	45322	2/25/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44599	Licensed	Application In Process	14008	Coughlin Joanne Marie	45138	2/7/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44677	Licensed	Application In Process	14093	Craig Lauren Sarah-Ellen	45260	4/26/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44629	Licensed	Application In Process	14082	Cyr Jayme Lynn	45199	3/9/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44607	Licensed	Application In Process	14002	Dingeman Krista Laraine	45382	2/15/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44629	Licensed	Application In Process	14101	Dobbs Rachel Elizabeth	45199	3/9/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44622	Licensed	Application In Process	14087	Dodrill Lisa Michelle	45169	3/2/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44616	Licensed	Application In Process	14085	Dupree Tamia Lawrence	45169	2/24/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44637	Licensed	Application In Process	13950	Elm Sonok Ylm	45016	3/17/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44678	Licensed	Application In Process	14162	Faulkner Dale Richard	45535	4/27/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44635	Licensed	Application In Process	14013	Fitzgerald Asheley Morgan	45504	3/15/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44650	Licensed	Application In Process	14117	Garmon Brandi Dale	45291	3/30/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44651	Licensed	Application In Process	14126	Garner Jacob Russ-Artates	45169	3/31/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44665	Licensed	Application In Process	14130	Genna Salvatore Paul	45138	4/14/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44651	Licensed	Application In Process	14118	Gilley Kara Aurora	45473	3/31/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44656	Licensed	Application In Process	14114	Givens Tiffany Denise	45443	4/5/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44669	Licensed	Application In Process	14151	Gorushanovich Almina Bilbija	45107	4/18/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44664	Licensed	Application In Process	14147	Hearn Kelley Doniel	45747	4/13/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44651	Licensed	Application In Process	14048	Heckel Adelheid Claire	45291	3/31/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44671	Licensed	Application In Process	14072	Heinbach Emily Bea	45596	4/20/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44616	Licensed	Application In Process	14051	Heiser Zachary Chad	45169	2/24/2022

2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44622	Licensed	Application In Process	14027	Hockenberry Nicole Renee	45351	3/2/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	13969	Hunt Ashley Lynn	45412	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44606	Licensed	Application In Process	13977	Hyne Edwin Charles Jr.	45169	2/14/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	13982	Iantosca Caroline Curran	45382	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44635	Licensed	Application In Process	14106	Irwin Kimberly Johns	45107	3/15/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	13996	Johnson Erica Nell	45412	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44651	Licensed	Application In Process	14131	Jones Jessica Annette	45565	3/31/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44679	Licensed	Application In Process	14134	Kean Khroy Tabor	45138	4/28/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44600	Licensed	Application In Process	14068	Kinder Devon Lee	45199	2/8/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44606	Licensed	Application In Process	13776	Kirsch Matthew Kalman	45169	2/14/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44672	Licensed	Application In Process	14110	Knight Carl Jene	45443	4/21/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44641	Licensed	Application In Process	14077	Kreutz Jamielee	45322	3/21/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44677	Licensed	Application In Process	14102	Ladner Ashley Elizabeth	45046	4/26/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	13999	Lavin Heather	45077	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44648	Licensed	Application In Process	14119	Lee Alina	45382	3/28/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44669	Licensed	Application In Process	14139	Lee Raelynn Christine	45535	4/18/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44608	Licensed	Application In Process	14062	Luan Carrie	44985	2/16/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44629	Licensed	Application In Process	13930	Martin Tico Jerrad	45443	3/9/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44628	Licensed	Application In Process	14088	Mayberry Claude Richard	45382	3/8/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44635	Licensed	Application In Process	14080	McElrath Brittney Jo	45351	3/15/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44617	Licensed	Application In Process	14057	Mckinnie Deangela Maria	45230	2/25/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44599	Licensed	Application In Process	14047	Messina Christy Ann	45504	2/7/2022

2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44654	Licensed	Application In Process	14143	Mohon Jessica Nicole	45626	4/13/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44648	Licensed	Application In Process	13947	Moore Morgen Lynn	45565	3/28/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44634	Licensed	Application In Process	14099	Norman Audrey Elizabeth	45077	3/14/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	14043	Nygaard Gloria Lynn	45260	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44648	Licensed	Application In Process	14073	Owens Alicia Beth	45107	3/28/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44662	Licensed	Application In Process	14103	Patrick Darcy Mishelle	45138	4/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44671	Licensed	Application In Process	14152	Petersen Whitney	45535	4/20/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	13988	Phillips Amy Teresa	45504	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	13987	Pierce Beverly Lynn	45351	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44629	Licensed	Application In Process	14083	Pilato Laura Michelle	45077	3/9/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	14025	Pope Morgan Augusta	45077	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44642	Licensed	Application In Process	14116	Prince Isabel Naomi	45382	3/22/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44620	Licensed	Application In Process	14092	Pritchett Theresa Marie	45138	2/28/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	14020	Ramos Kirk E	45199	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44656	Licensed	Application In Process	14135	Rodriguez Victor Manuel	45107	4/5/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44617	Licensed	Application In Process	13893	Rotramel Sandra Lynn	45382	2/25/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44607	Licensed	Application In Process	13949	Ruhm Eric August	45443	2/15/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44662	Licensed	Application In Process	14138	Scales-Sexton Devon Haynes	45107	4/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44623	Licensed	Application In Process	14034	Shaw Michael Nelson	45016	3/3/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44617	Licensed	Application In Process	14071	Shumate Tara Lee	45688	2/25/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44642	Licensed	Application In Process	14065	Sims Terrica Tenea	45016	3/22/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44677	Licensed	Application In Process	14066	Slater Leann Ellen	45322	4/26/2022

2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44659	Licensed	Application In Process	14127	Smith Audra Anne	45504	4/18/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44617	Licensed	Application In Process	13935	Solis Rodriguez Sarai	45473	2/25/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	13981	Spreng Darren Michael	45138	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44608	Licensed	Application In Process	14016	Starr Taylor Reanne	45169	2/16/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44662	Licensed	Application In Process	14052	Stefun Michelle Renee	45291	4/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44624	Licensed	Application In Process	14010	Stokes Moore Peggy Ann	45077	3/4/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44620	Licensed	Application In Process	14086	Thornton Lacey Virginia	44985	2/28/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	14056	Tisthammer Julie Anna	45688	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44635	Licensed	Application In Process	14055	Trelfa Steven Thomas	45412	3/15/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44624	Licensed	Application In Process	14090	Valentine Julia Marie	45412	3/4/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44656	Licensed	Application In Process	14128	Wagner Emilee Mai	45291	4/5/2022

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2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/17/2022	Licensed	Expired	5049	Bob Tanithea Sharae	7/31/2024	6/3/2005
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/31/2022	Licensed	Expired	12236	Buschermohle Amanda Kathleen	10/31/2023	12/11/2017
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/1/2022	Licensed	Expired	10543	Caldwell Mitchell Robert	10/31/2023	4/1/2014
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/1/2022	Licensed	Expired	2813	Cobb Kineth Antrall	1/31/2024	9/12/2001
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/28/2022	Licensed	Expired	3947	Currie Calandria	1/31/2025	4/17/2003
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	4/26/2022	Licensed	Expired	10459	Dean Robin	5/31/2024	1/16/2014
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	4/26/2022	Licensed	Expired	7870	Defrieze Deborah Kay	3/31/2025	9/3/2009
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/10/2022	Licensed	Expired	11172	Elsie Sarah	12/31/2024	8/4/2015
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	2/28/2022	Licensed	Expired	12834	Furniss Donna	1/31/2025	7/12/2019
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	2/11/2022	Licensed	Expired	7362	Gorgonio Lusita C.	1/31/2025	10/24/2008
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	4/13/2022	Licensed	Expired	12474	Hasanbegovic Damir	2/28/2025	6/1/2018
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	2/14/2022	Licensed	Expired	5537	Jackson Kathryn Alexandra	8/31/2024	7/25/2005
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	4/28/2022	Licensed	Expired	3098	Karm Melody Dawn	7/31/2024	8/30/2002
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	4/6/2022	Licensed	Expired	10441	Mason Clarissa Ann	7/31/2024	1/10/2014

2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	13976	Ward Autumn Nichole	45199	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44607	Licensed	Application In Process	14046	Wilcox Kayla Lee	45077	2/15/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	14004	Wood Miranda Jade	45016	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44603	Licensed	Application In Process	13997	Woods Braden Mitchell	45504	2/11/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44607	Licensed	Application In Process	14069	Wright Mercedes Mary	45504	2/15/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44606	Licensed	Application In Process	14000	Yorio Kimberly Masttson	45322	2/14/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44617	Licensed	Application In Process	14079	Young Shannon Lynn	45230	2/25/2022
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	44657	Licensed	Closed Application	13985	Hammer Jennifer Kay	45351	4/6/2022

2680	Massage Therapist	MT	2/7/2022	Licensed	Voluntarily Retired	13087	Samuels Jill Alison	5/31/2024	8/13/2019
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	4/27/2022	Licensed	Voluntarily Retired	7351	Sargent Rachel Carol	7/31/2023	10/2/2008

2681	Massage Establishment	ME	4/14/2022	Licensed	Expired	4457	A Affordable Rehab & Massage	1/31/2024	12/23/2015
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	2/25/2022	Licensed	Expired	2825	Better Bodies Lic	1/31/2024	4/16/2009
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	3/1/2022	Licensed	Expired	1623	Eden Day Spa And Salon	8/31/2023	8/10/2005
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	2/24/2022	Licensed	Expired	4367	Firefly Massage And Skincare	1/31/2024	8/28/2015
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	3/22/2022	Licensed	Expired	2834	Healing Hands Massage	6/30/2023	2/18/2009
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	3/8/2022	Licensed	Expired	4809	Life Spa	10/31/2023	6/14/2017
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	4/27/2022	Licensed	Expired	737	Lillian S. Cashion Lmt	3/31/2024	10/19/2001
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	3/10/2022	Licensed	Expired	1148	Lyndon'S Salon Spa	2/29/2024	9/22/2003
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	3/17/2022	Licensed	Expired	4310	Massage By Jennavie	2/29/2024	7/21/2015
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	3/15/2022	Licensed	Expired	3886	Memphis Nurturing Touch And Bodywork	2/29/2024	11/25/2013
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	3/30/2022	Licensed	Expired	1843	Shirin Sohrabi	2/29/2024	12/9/2005
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	2/14/2022	Licensed	Expired	813	The Hidden Garden	1/31/2024	4/22/2002
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	3/10/2022	Licensed	Expired	4450	Wink Skincare Studio	2/29/2024	12/15/2015
2681	Massage Establishment	ME	3/3/2022	Licensed	Expired	5087	Zen Blossom Massage & Wellness	1/31/2024	6/1/2018

2680	Massage Therapist	MT	2/8/2022	Licensed	Expired	9931	Merriken Cheryl V.	10/31/2023	2/6/2013
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	2/7/2022	Licensed	Expired	7083	Morgan Leanne Rose	2/28/2023	3/31/2008
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/4/2022	Licensed	Expired	11720	Pointer Derrick Desean	10/31/2023	9/9/2016
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	2/11/2022	Licensed	Expired	9472	Ray Margaret Ann	12/31/2024	4/24/2012
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/4/2022	Licensed	Expired	8317	Shipp Siedel Alvarez	1/31/2025	6/15/2010
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/15/2022	Licensed	Expired	7104	Smiley Katie Avonell-Suza	5/31/2023	5/16/2008
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	2/28/2022	Licensed	Expired	13034	Ssutter Illeana	3/31/2023	8/23/2019
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	4/6/2022	Licensed	Expired	1804	Stegall Christian O	6/30/2023	10/15/1999
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/22/2022	Licensed	Expired	5219	Tramill Latoya Michelle	9/30/2023	7/8/2005
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	4/6/2022	Licensed	Expired	9069	Traylor Gayle Eden	3/31/2024	9/7/2011
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	4/6/2022	Licensed	Expired	4613	Trent Janet Blessing	10/31/2024	6/15/2004
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	4/13/2022	Licensed	Expired	562	Wright Sally J.	3/31/2025	4/24/1996
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/8/2022	Licensed	Expired	12266	Xie Farong	6/30/2023	9/11/2017
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	4/26/2022	Licensed	Voluntarily Retired	2462	Bates Amanda Johnson	6/30/2024	3/15/2001
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/7/2022	Licensed	Voluntarily Retired	7271	Choice Melanie Rene'	5/31/2024	8/13/2008
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	3/31/2022	Licensed	Voluntarily Retired	6251	Crowley Haley Suzanne	4/30/2023	9/12/2006
2680	Massage Therapist	MT	5/2/2022	Licensed	Voluntarily Retired	4464	Rivers Sylvia Rene	6/30/2022	2/20/2004

Board Approved Continuing Education for 2021/2022 – (8:04:00)

1. Patrick Cesar - “Tennessee Massage Law” – 2-hour Course # TN042022-31

Mr. Mullins made a motion, to approve the Patrick Cesar “Tennessee Massage Law” class. Ms. Vickers seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried

Board Correspondence – (8:05:00)

1. FSMTB – Request for Notification from the Board regarding decisions pertaining to applicant’s education. After discussion of the correspondence the Board decided that there were no changes needed. There was not a vote.

2. Karen Craig, LMT -Gratitude and Appreciation
Ms. Craig sends her gratitude and thanks for the work that the Board does.

Office of General Counsel Report – (8:12:14)

Litigation:

The Office of General Counsel currently has about 60 open cases to the Massage Licensure Board.

In addition to the cases which will be presented to the Board at this meeting, there are approximately 9 contested matters set to be heard at the August Board Meeting.

Today, there are 7 consent orders for entry, 2 agreed orders for entry, and 3 contested final hearings.

Rulemaking:

The rulemaking to increase fees was withdrawn after internal consultation in TDH regarding the current fiscal status of the Board being significantly different than the fiscal status at the time the increase in fees was requested.

The reciprocity licensure rule revisions are in the drafting stages.

Legislation:

Nothing to report.

Policy Statement Change – (8:28:00)

Ms. Turner presented to the board a drafted policy change. The Board reviewed the drafted policy. Mr. Mullins made a motion to accept the policy change as presented, Ms. Newberry seconded the motion. None opposed, the motion carried. There were no public comments.

Ms. Turner presented a policy change for lapsed licenses. She has drafted a separate lapsed license policy for both establishments and therapists. These were previously combined into the same policy. The board reviews both policies. Mr. Velker made a motion, to accept the policy draft for lapsed Massage Therapist licenses. Ms. Yarbrough seconded, none opposed. The motion carried. There were no public comments. Mr. Velker made a motion, to accept the Establishment lapsed license policy as presented, Mr. Mullins seconded the motion. None opposed. There were two public comments. The motion carried.

Mr. Velker made a motion, that the policies regarding lapsed licenses, be amended to go into effect on January 1, 2023. Mr. Mullins seconded, none opposed. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Mr. Velker called the meeting to order on May 10, 2022 at 8:58 am

Ms. Noranda French conducted a roll call. All members were present, a quorum was established.

Contested Case of Rhonda Hairl – (0: 04:38)

The Honorable Steve Darnell, Administrative Law Judge, was present to conduct the hearing. A roll call was conducted with all members present. Ms. Hairl was not present; Mr. Mullins made a motion, to proceed in default of the case for failure to timely complete continuing education for 2015/2016. Ms. Yarbrough seconded, none opposed. The motion carried.

Mr. Mullins made a motion, to accept the proposed and final order as written, with a correction of the penalty. Ms. Yarbrough seconded, none opposed. The motion carried.

Contested Case of Angela Reaves- (0:25:00- 0:42:00)

The Honorable Steve Darnell, Administrative Law judge, is present to conduct the hearing. A roll call was conducted with all members present. Ms. Reaves was not present. Mr. Mullins made a motion, to proceed in default of the case for failure to timely complete continuing education for 2015/2016. Ms. Yarbrough seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Mr. Mullins made a motion, to accept the proposed and final order as written. Ms. Newberry seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Gary Genna- (0:43:00)

Ms. Turner updated the Board regarding Gary Genna's file. Mr. Mullins made a motion, to waive the request for an informal hearing upon Mr. Genna's absence. Ms. Newberry seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Agreed Orders

Kimberly Collins-Davis LMT 9489- Establishment #3849- (0:48:00)

Mr. Mullins made a motion, to accept the agreed order as written. Ms. Yarbrough seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Matthew Vincent LMT 8618 – (1:01:00)

Ms. Vickers made a motion, to accept the agreed order as written. Ms. Yarbrough seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Erica West LMT 7894 – (1:07:00)

Mr. Mullins made a motion to accept the agreed order as written, with the corrected date. Ms. Yarbrough seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Consent Order

Glenn Collins LMT 6625 – (1:18:00)

Mr. Mullins made a motion, to deny the consent order to allow the board to gather more information. Ms. Newberry seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Office of Investigations Report – (1:26:00)

The report was presented as follows:



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Consent Orders Continued

Kelly Dorsey LMT 8824 – (1:28:00)

Mr. Mullins made a motion, to accept the consent order as written. Ms. Yarbrough seconded, none opposed. The motion carried.

Melissa Bond LMT 8695 – Establishment Music City Healing #4370 – (1:38:00)

Ms. Yarbrough made a motion, to accept the consent order as written. Ms. Vickers seconded, none opposed. The motion carried.

Christopher Blackman LMT 12252 – (1:43:00)

Mr. Mullins made a motion, to accept the consent order as written. Ms. Newberry seconded, none opposed. The motion carried.

Relax Massage #4033 – (2:18:00)

Mr. Velker made a motion, to accept the consent order as written. Mr. Mullins seconded, none opposed. The motion carried.

Xiao Zhou LMT 10629 – (2:21:00)

Ms. Vickers made a motion, to accept the consent order as written. Ms. Yarbrough seconded, none opposed. The motion carried.

Disciplinary Report – (2:23:00)

MASSAGE THERAPY BOARD REPORT – DISCIPLINARY
COORDINATORS – MAY 2022

Massage Therapists:

Reprimand:	13
Probation:	38
Suspension:	29
Revoked/Surrendered:	20

Massage Establishments:

Reprimand:	2
Probation:	6
Suspension:	0
Revoked/Surrendered:	12

Distanced Learning Policy – (2:26:00)

The board discussed distance learning. Mr. Velker made a motion, that effective after May 31, 2022, anyone enrolled in a program must go by the standard rules that affect massage therapy education, and if enrolled prior to May 31, 2022, participants can have the 40% of the contact hours per the previous policy. Ms. Vickers seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Criminal Conviction Policy – (2:35:00)

The Board reviewed the amended policy. Mr. Mullins made a motion to approve the revised criminal conviction policy that removes the last sentence, to go into effect immediately after approval. Ms. Vickers seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Agenda Item Number XIX- Consultant for Concerns – (2:45:00)

Mr. Mullins agreed to volunteer to assist the Administrative Office with application concerns. Mr. Velker made a motion, to approve Mr. Mullins acting as a board consultant, and Ms. Newberry acting as an alternate. Ms. Vickers seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Break

Ms. Hodge conducted a roll call. All members were present, and quorum was established- (3:06:00)

Agenda Item Number XXI – Policy regarding Lapsed Licenses – (3:07:00)

The Board reviewed the drafted policy presented by Ms. Jessica Turner. Mr. Velker made a motion to approve the policy, regarding lapsed license and lapsed establishment licenses presented as written. Ms. Vickers seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Rule Change – Establishment Renewal 2- hour Law Class Rule Change – (3:26:00)

The Board discussed changing the establishment renewal 2-hour law class rule. Ms. Yarbrough made a motion for Ms. Turner to move forward with the rule change draft. Ms. Newberry seconded the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:04 pm.

THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AT THE AUGUST 8, 9, 2022 BOARD MEETING