# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

# MINUTES GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING TELELPHONE CONFERENCE CALL DECEMBER 19, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Karen Ford, LMT, Chair, approximately 9:00 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Karen Ford, LMT, Chair Bridget Burke-Wammack, LMT, V-Chair Lydia Nixon, LMT Robert Tuttle, Consumer Member Joy Buckley, LMT

#### **MEMBER ABSENT:**

## **BOARD COUNSEL:**

Lee Ann Gustafson, Esquire Assistant Attorney General

#### **DEPARTMENT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:**

Cecilie Sykes, Esq., Assistant General Counsel Manshi Shah, Esq., Assistant General Counsel Karin Byrne, Esq., Allied Health Section Manager

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Paula Mask, Program Operations Administrator Alex Alday, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant Matthew Thompson, Regulatory Specialist II

#### **COURT REPORTER:**

For The Record Office: 850.222-5491

- 3 Please note that the meeting minutes reflect the actual order agenda items were discussed during
- 4 the meeting and may differ from the agenda outline.
- 5 An audio of this meeting can be found by clicking on "Audio Files" at
- 6 http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mga/massage/ma meeting.html

# 7 DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

- **8** Voluntary Relinquishments
- 9 Respondents were not present nor represented by counsel. Ms. Shah represented the Department.
- 10 Voluntary Relinquishment cases, tabs 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 20 and 21 listed below were voted on en masse.

11	Tab 1 YOUSONG LIU, LMT, CASE # 2012-12937	PCP: Haynes & Buckley
12	Tab 3 CHUNMEI LIANG, LMT, CASE # 2012-12655	PCP: Haynes & Buckley
13	Tab 5 YING LAN LI, LMT, CASE # 2012-12649	PCP: Haynes & Buckley
14	Tab 9 SHULAN MA, LMT, CASE # 2012-13347	PCP: Haynes & Buckley
15	Tab 10 XUEHUA LIN, LMT, CASE # 2012-12927	PCP: Haynes & Buckley
16	Tab 13 BEIBEI QIN, LMT, CASE # 2012-13382	PCP: Haynes & Buckley
17	Tab 14 HAI YAN QIN, LMT, CASE # 2012-13385	PCP: Haynes & Buckley
18	Tab 20 YING LIU, LMT, CASE # 2012-12936	PCP: Haynes & Buckley
19	Tab 21 JIANER CHEN, LMT, CASE # 2012-11595	PCP: Haynes & Buckley

- 1 Action Taken: Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to accept the voluntary relinquishments of licensure for the
- 2 above listed cases. Ms. Nixon seconded the motion, which passed 4/0, with Ms. Buckley recused.
- 3 Voluntary Relinquishment cases, tabs 2, 6-8, 11-12, 15-17, 19, 22-25, and 28-30 listed below were voted on
- 4 en masse.
- 5Tab 2HUANG KUI LIAO, LMT, CASE # 2012-12657PCP: Waived6Tab 6DAN WANG, LMT, CASE # 2012-13819PCP: Waived7Tab 7MEILI QIAO, LMT, CASE # 2012-13378PCP: Waived8Tab 8HONGCHENG MCCLURE, LMT, CASE # 2012-13351PCP: Waived9Tab 11XUE ZHAO CHEN, LMT, CASE # 2012-11598PCP: Waived
- 10 Tab 12 WENJIAN LI, LMT, CASE # 2012-11330 TOT: Walved
- 11 Tab 15 YIWEN SHENG, LMT, CASE # 2012-13671 PCP: Waived
- 12 Tab 16 HONGJIE SU, LMT, CASE # 2012-13682 PCP: Waived 13 Tab 17 PENGFEN SUN, LMT, CASE # 2012-13700 PCP: Waived
- 14 Tab 19 XIAOHONG CAO, LMT, CASE # 2012-13700 PCP: Waived
- 15 Tab 22 MIN DENG, LMT, CASE # 2012-11655 PCP: Waived
- 16 Tab 23 YANYUN WEI, LMT, CASE # 2012-13879 PCP: Waived 17 Tab 24 YAN GAO, LMT, CASE # 2012-11888 PCP: Waived
- 17 Tab 24 YAN GAO, LMT, CASE # 2012-11888 PCP: Waived 18 Tab 25 XIA GUANG WU. LMT. CASE # 2012-13900 PCP: Waived
- 19 Tab 28 LIJIE WANG, LMT, CASE # 2012-13823 PCP: Waived
- 20 Tab 29 JORGE ALONSO, LMT, CASE # 2012-14535 PCP: Waived 21 Tab 30 RUIMIN XUAN, LMT, CASE # 2012-13947 PCP: Waived
- 22 Action Taken: Ms. Buckley moved to accept the voluntary relinquishments of licensure for the above listed
- cases. Ms. Burke-Wammack seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
- Voluntary Relinquishment cases, tabs 18 and 26-27 listed below were voted on en masse.
- Tab 18 GUILAN WANG, LMT, CASE # 2012-13820 PCP: Nixon & Harrison Tab 26 CHANGFENG ZHU, LMT, CASE # 2012-14145 PCP: Nixon & Harrison Tab 27 HONG FANG WU, LMT, CASE # 2012-13892 PCP: Nixon & Harrison
- Action Taken: Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to accept the voluntary relinquishments of licensure for the
- above listed cases. Ms. Buckley seconded the motion, which passed 4/0 with Ms. Nixon recused.
- 30 The following item was withdrawn
- 31 Tab 4 YUN LI, LMT, CASE # 2012-12652 PCP: Waived
- 32 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS
- 33 <u>Massage Therapist Applicants</u>
- 34 Tab 31 Carlos Alvarez
- 35 Applicant was present without counsel.
- 36 Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to grant the license with the condition that the
- applicant undergoes an evaluation coordinated by the Professionals Resource Network (PRN), and complies
- 38 with any and all terms and conditions imposed by PRN as a result of said evaluation. It is the duty of the
- 39 applicant to contact the PRN within 30 days of the filed final order. If a contract is recommended, the
- 40 applicant must sign a contract within 120 days of the filed final order. The Board delegates to the Executive
- Director the authority to accept the recommendation of PRN. Ms. Nixon seconded the motion, which passed
- 42 unanimously.

- 1 Tab 32 William Holt
- 2 Applicant was present without counsel.
- 3 Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to grant the license unencumbered. Ms. Nixon
- 4 seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
- 5 Tab 33 Sonia Christine Masmoudi
- 6 Applicant was present without counsel.

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  - 2.) Probation shall run concurrent with the probation imposed by the Court; the applicant shall submit documentation that the Court-ordered probation has terminated; and after submission of the documentation, the Executive Director is delegated the authority to lift the probation.
- 19 Ms. Nixon seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
- 20 Tab 34 Jennifer Maris Casillas Romero
- 21 Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.
- Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to grant the license with the following conditions:
  - 1.) The applicant undergoes an evaluation coordinated by the Professionals Resource Network (PRN), and complies with any and all terms and conditions imposed by PRN as a result of said evaluation. It is the duty of the applicant to contact the PRN within 30 days of the filed final order. If a contract is recommended, the applicant must sign a contract within 120 days of the filed final order. The Board delegates to the Executive Director the authority to accept the recommendation of PRN; and
  - 2.) Probation shall run concurrent with the probation imposed by the Court; the applicant shall submit documentation that the Court-ordered probation has terminated; and after submission of the documentation, the Executive Director is delegated the authority to lift the probation.
  - Ms. Nixon seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
- 35 Tab 35 Kelly Faye Worthley
- 36 Applicant was present without counsel.
- Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant
- undergoes an evaluation coordinated by the Professionals Resource Network (PRN), and complies with any
- and all terms and conditions imposed by PRN as a result of said evaluation. It is the duty of the applicant to
- 40 contact the PRN within 30 days of the filed final order. If a contract is recommended, the applicant must sign

- 1 2 3 a contract within 120 days of the filed final order. The Board delegates to the Executive Director the
- authority to accept the recommendation of PRN. Ms. Buckley seconded the motion, which passed 4/1 with
- Ms. Burke-Wammack opposing the motion.
- 4 Tab 36 **Marcie A Patzer**
- 5 Applicant was present without counsel.
- 6 Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to grant the license unencumbered. Ms. Nixon
- 7 seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
- 8 **Tab 42** William Gonzalez, Jr.
- 9 Applicant was present without counsel.
- 10 Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license unencumbered. Ms. Burke-Wammack
- 11 seconded the motion, which passed unanimously
- 12 Section 456.0635(2) Applicants
- 13 **Tab 37 David Garcia**
- 14 Applicant was present without counsel.
- 15 ACTION TAKEN: After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to accept the verbal withdrawal of the
- 16 application by the applicant. Ms. Nixon seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
- 17 Tab 38 Valerie Shrover
- 18 Applicant was present without counsel.
- 19 ACTION TAKEN: After discussion, Ms. Ford moved to deny the application as applicant is ineligible for
- 20 licensure pursuant to s. 456.0635, F.S., based on a felony conviction under Chapter 893, F.S., and to allow
- 21 withdrawal of her application within 30 days of receipt of the Notice of Intent to Deny. Ms. Burke-Wammack
- 22 seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
- 23 Tab 43 **Chith Xayaphet**
- 24 Applicant was present without counsel.
- 25 **ACTION TAKEN**: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license with the following conditions:
- 26 1.) The applicant undergoes an evaluation coordinated by the Professionals Resource Network 27 (PRN), and complies with any and all terms and conditions imposed by PRN as a result of said

28 evaluation. It is the duty of the applicant to contact the PRN within 30 days of the filed final order. If 29 a contract is recommended, the applicant must sign a contract within 120 days of the filed final order.

- 30 The Board delegates to the Executive Director the authority to accept the recommendation of PRN; 31 and
- 32 2.) Probation shall run concurrent with the probation imposed by the Court; the applicant shall 33 submit documentation that the Court-ordered probation has terminated; and after submission of the 34 documentation, the Executive Director is delegated the authority to lift the probation.
- 35 Ms. Burke-Wammack seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

- 1 Request for Reactivation
- 2 Tab 39 Olivia Castillo
- 3 Licensee was present without counsel.
- 4 ACTION TAKEN: After discussion, Ms. Ford made a motion to accept her reactivation request. Ms. Burke-
- Wammack seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- 6 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 7 Tab 40 October 25-26 Board of Massage Therapy General Business Meeting Minutes
- 8 Ms. Buckley made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Burke-Wammack seconded the motion, which
- 9 carried unanimously.
- 10 RULES DISCUSSION
- 11 Tab 41 64B7-32.002 Proof of Graduation
- 12 Mr. Jusevitch presented draft language of the proposed rule for the board's consideration.
- 13 Action Taken: After discussion Ms. Burke-Wammack, made a motion to approve the rule draft language
- with corrections to (2)(a) the word "counterfiet" changed to "counterfeit" and (b) the word "massge" changed
- to "massage". Ms. Nixon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. Ms. Gustafson will proceed with
- 16 rulemaking.
- 17 **OLD BUSINESS**
- 18 NEW BUSINESS
- 19 Tab 44 Verify Continuing Education at Renewal
- 20 Informational only. Ms. Burke-Wammack did request this information be sent to the schools.
- 21 Meeting adjourned approximately 10:12 a.m.