

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

**MINUTES
PUBLIC PORTION OF THE
PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL MEETING
March 3, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Pete Whitridge, called the Probable Cause Panel meeting to order at approximately 3:10p.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting include the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Pete Whitridge, Chair
Robyn Havard, Panel Member (current board member)

STAFF PRESENT

Gerry Nielsen, Regulatory Specialist II

BOARD COUNSEL

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Christopher Dierlam, Esq. – Assistant General Counsel

Ms. Gustafson made her opening statements and gave instructions to the panel. Ms. Sykes stated for the record the materials which were provided to the panel members: the administrative complaints along with the complete case files, which include the investigative reports with the exhibits, any supplemental reports, patient medical records and expert opinions if any, any materials supplied by the licensee or their counsel and draft of amended or corrected administrative complaints and any amended reconsideration orders. Ms. Gustafson confirmed with each member the receipt of the materials and that no pages were missing.

RECONSIDERATIONS

R-01

Eli Medical Center, Inc.

Case# 2013-07996

Respondent was not present. Carrie McNamara represented the department and advised the case be dismissed, as the license was voluntarily relinquished.

ACTION TAKEN: After discussion, Mr. Whitridge made motion to dismiss the case. Motion carries unanimously.

R-02

Lori C. Cromer, LMT

Case# 2015-05877

Respondent was not present. Cecilie D. Sykes represented the department and advised the case be dismissed, as the respondent is deceased.

ACTION TAKEN: After discussion, Mr. Whitridge made motion to dismiss the case. Motion carries unanimously.
