



DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

**Board of Massage Therapy
Conference Call
March 17, 2016
8:30 a.m., EST**

**Meet Me # (888) 670-3525
Participation Code: 428.436.4155**

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Nixon, Chair, at 8:30 am. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lydia Nixon, LMT, Acting Chair
Sharon Phillips, LMT, AP, DOM
Robyn Dohn Havard, PLCS
Jennifer Wasylina, LMT
Victoria Drago, LMT
Christopher Brooks, LMT

BOARD COUNSEL:

Lee Ann Gustafson, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT:

Alexandra Alday, Program Operations Administrator
Samantha Jenkins, Regulatory Specialist II

COURT REPORTER:

For the Record Court Reporting
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Please note the minutes reflect the actual order agenda items were discussed and may differ from the agenda outline. AUDIO from this meeting can be found online: <http://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/meeting-information/past-meetings/>

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Applicants with History

1. Brittany Booker

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license with the following conditions:

- Letter of Concern
- \$500 administrative fine to be paid within 90 days
- Corrected application fine to be completed within 90 days

The Executive Director is delegated the authority to issue the license once the conditions have been met. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

2. Paige Guilfoyle

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Wasylyna, which passed 5/1 with Ms. Nixon in opposition.

3. Renyu Jin

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the application as the transcript demonstrates that the applicant is deficient in the required education hours for licensure, the applicant failed to disclose that they held an active New Jersey massage therapist license, previous disciplinary action by the Board, and inconsistent signatures on documentation. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

4. David Keene

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

5. Linda Mehring

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Wasylyna, which passed unanimously.

6. Nelson Nazario

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license with the following conditions:

- Letter of Concern
- \$500 administrative fine to be paid within 90 days
- Corrected application fine to be completed within 90 days
- 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 Executive Director is delegated the authority to accept the recommendation of PRN issue the license once the conditions have been met. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

7. Curtis O'Brien

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

Applicants with Out of State Education

8. Evelise Agront

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Wasylyna, which passed unanimously.

9. David Atwell

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

10. Deborah Bradley

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

11. Christina Broady

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

12. Nidia Butler

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

13. Fang Hou

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license once applicant submits documentation, within 6 months, of successful completion of the deficient classroom hours: 80 hours in Basic Massage Theory and History and 15 hours in Hydrotherapy. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed 5/1 with Ms. Havard in opposition.

14. Ming Lin

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the application as the transcript demonstrates that the applicant is deficient in the following required education hours for licensure: 70 hours in anatomy and physiology, 46 hours in allied modalities, 30 hours in massage theory and history, and 15 hours in hydrotherapy. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

15. Yunying Liu

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the application as the transcript demonstrates that the applicant is deficient in required education hours for licensure. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

16. Mary Miller

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

17. Ming Lin

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the application as the transcript demonstrates that the applicant is deficient in the following required education hours for licensure: 15 hours in hydrotherapy, 5 hours in business, and 5 hours in clinical practicum. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

18. Connie Thomas

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the application as the transcript demonstrates that the applicant is deficient in the following required education hours for licensure: 41 hours in allied modalities, 23 hours in anatomy and physiology, and 15 hours in hydrotherapy. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

19. Heather Wilson

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the application as the transcript demonstrates that the applicant is deficient in the following required education hours for licensure: 73 hours in theory and history. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

(short break)

20. Haixia Zhang

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to require the applicant's appearance at one of the next two regularly scheduled meetings of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

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21. Yanes Beatty

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to approve the applicant's verbal request to withdraw their application. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

22. Frank Campisano

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to approve the applicant's verbal request to withdraw their application. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

23. Kimberly Pardus

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the application and allow the applicant 15 days after receipt of filed order to submit a request to withdraw the application. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

Petitions for Variance or Waiver

24. Howard Brodie

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: Ms. Phillips moved to grant the licensed unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

Action Taken: Ms. Phillips moved to dismiss the petition as mute. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

25. Jianhua Liu

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: Ms. Nixon moved to deny the petition. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

26. Staci McSweeney

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: Ms. Phillips moved to deny the petition. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

Applicants with Out of State Education

27. Janet Brookfield

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:35am

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