



## SHELL MEETING MINUTES

Board of Massage Therapy  
General Business Meeting  
Conference Call  
June 8, 2016  
9:00 a.m., ET

Meet Me # (888) 670-3525  
Participation Code: 259-770-9961

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### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Nixon, Chair, at 9:03 am. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

### **BOARD COUNSEL:**

Lee Ann Gustafson, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Kama Monroe, Executive Director  
Claudia Kemp, Former Executive Director  
Alexandra Alday, Program Operations Administrator  
Gerry Nielsen, Regulatory Specialist II  
Samantha Jenkins, Regulatory Specialist II

### **COURT REPORTER:**

For The Record  
(850) 224-0728

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## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

### Petitions for Formal Administrative Proceeding

#### 1. James Blumenfeld, MA 61914

Licensee was present with counsel, Dennis Bayer, Esq.

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

#### 2. Pichau Chudhabuddhi, Jr., MA 65690

This item was pulled from the agenda.

#### 3. Royce Williams, MA 76305

This item was pulled from the agenda.

### Applicants Informal Hearings

#### 4. Hoshino Therapy Clinic

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to amend the Notice of Intent to Deny to include that the courses presented were not relevant to the practice of massage therapy as defined in 480, F.S. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

### Applicants with History

#### 5. Yanqiu Hu

Applicant was not present. Counsel of record was present.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the application based on applicant's failure to disclose a criminal conviction related to the practice of massage therapy. Motion seconded by Ms. Wasylyna, which passed unanimously.

#### 6. Stacey Garcia

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

## 7. Danny Juarez

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant receive a letter of concern and pay an administrative fine of \$500 within 60 days of the filed final order. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

## 8. Sarah Labrie

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant receive a letter of concern and pay an administrative fine of \$500 within 60 days of the filed final order. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

## 9. Nakevia Newberry

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant receive a letter of concern and pay an administrative fine of \$500 within 6 months of the filed final order. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

## 10. Joel Pope

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.

## 11. Nina Villalonga

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

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

## 12. Hayden White

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips 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 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 5/1 with Ms. Havard opposing the motion.

### 13. Huan Xu

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

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

### 14. Yuping Zhao

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.

### 15. Cheng Zheng

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

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

### 58. Rachel Rutkowski

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

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

## Applicants with Out of State Education

### 16. Marilyn Ainsworth

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

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

## 17. Jennifer Baker

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 25 hours in Clinical Practicum and 11.5 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

## 18. Karen Bell

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 15 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy and 2 hours in Prevention of Medical Errors within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

## 19. Kelly Brennan

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

## 20. Kai Cao

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 54 hours in Clinical Practicum and 5 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy within 6 months. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

## 21. Dhessceree Deguzman

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.

## 22. Junhua Dong

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 16 hours in Allied Modalities within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

### **23. Rena Dover**

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

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

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### **24. Julie Fusco**

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.

### **25. Fang Gao**

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny the license as applicant is deficient hours of the following educational requirements for licensure: 60 hours in Basic Massage Theory and History, 125 hours in Clinical Practicum, 5 hours in Business, 15 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy, and 4 hours in Professional Ethics. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

### **26. Suzanne Geyer**

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

### **27. Kenneth Grier**

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 15 hours in Basic Massage Theory and History within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Ms. Wasylyna, which passed unanimously.

## 28. Joseph Hennelly

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant receive a letter of concern and pay an administrative fine of \$500 within 6 months of the filed final order. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

## 29. Huiyan Huang

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Drago moved to deny the license as applicant is deficient hours of the following educational requirements for licensure: 50 hours in Anatomy and Physiology, 35 hours in Basic Massage Theory and History, 5 hours in Clinical Practicum, and 15 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy. Motion seconded by Ms. Wasylyna, which passed unanimously.

## 30. Dehong Jiang

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Drago moved to deny the license as applicant is deficient hours of the following educational requirements for licensure: 60 hours in Basic Massage Theory and History, 125 hours in Clinical Practicum, 5 hours in Business, 15 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy, and 4 hours in Professional Ethics. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

## 31. Dee Joyce

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.

## 32. Nancy Kavathas

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.

## 33. Hong Li

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.

### 34. Qiang Li

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 15 hours in Clinical Practicum and 21 hours in Allied Modalities within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

### 35. Qixia Li

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 25 hours in Basic Massage Theory and History, 5 hours in Clinical Practicum and 5 hours in Business within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

### 36. Shufang Li

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 15 hours in Basic Massage Theory and History and 5 hours in Business within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

### 37. Yushan Li

Applicant was not present. Mr. Tom Larue was present on applicant's behalf.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny the license as applicant is deficient hours of the following educational requirements for licensure: 56 hours in Allied Modalities, 5 hours in Business, and 15 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy. Motion seconded by Ms. Wasylyna, which passed unanimously.

### 38. Guochao Liu

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Drago moved to deny the license as applicant is deficient hours of the following educational requirements for licensure: 125 hours in Clinical Practicum, 5 hours in Business, and 15 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.



### 39. Shuping Liu

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 16 hours in Allied Modalities within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

### 40. Clarissa Liaca

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

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

### 41. Xiaoyan Ma

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 16 hours in Allied Modalities within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

### 42. Zhihua Mao

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny the license as applicant is deficient hours of the following educational requirements for licensure: 56 hours in Allied Modalities, 5 hours in Business, and 15 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy, 10 hours in Florida Laws and Rules, and 3 hours in HIV/AIDS. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

### 43. Margo Marver

Applicant was present without counsel.

After discussion, the applicant verbally waived the 90 day licensure requirement of section 120.60(1), Florida Statutes.

### 44. Albert Muller

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny the license as applicant's transcript does not meet the requirements of Rule Title 64B7-32.003, FAC, and is deficient hours of the following educational

requirements for licensure: 9 hours in Clinical Practicum and 6 hours in Florida Laws and Rules. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

#### **45. Susan Stuhr**

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

#### **46. Qunduan Wang**

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny the license as applicant is deficient hours of the following educational requirements for licensure: 20 hours in Anatomy and Physiology, 30 hours in Basic Massage Theory and History, 46 hours in Allied Modalities, and 15 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which passed unanimously.

#### **47. Zehong Wang**

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny the license as applicant is deficient hours of the following educational requirements for licensure: 85 hours in Basic Massage Theory and History, 55 hours in Clinical Practicum, and 15 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

#### **54. Mary Wheeler**

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 7 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

#### **48. Chunli Wu**

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.

#### **49. Li Xu**

Applicant was present with interpreter, David Lin.

After discussion, the applicant verbally waived the 90 day licensure requirement of section 120.60(1), Florida Statutes.

#### **50. Yong Yang**

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 15 hours in Basic Massage Theory and History and 5 hours in Business within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

#### **51. Kun Ye**

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.

#### **52. Yuan Yuan**

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 125 hours in Clinical Practicum within 6 months. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

#### **53. Lige Zhang**

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 16 hours in Allied Modalities within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

#### **59. Cody Chappell**

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 7 hours in Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which passed unanimously.

## 60. Michael Childs

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant receive a letter of concern and pay an administrative fine of \$500 within 60 days of the filed final order. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

## Applicants with Foreign Education

### 55. Bryan Shedden

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

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

## Petition for Variance or Waiver

### 56. Jianhua Liu

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** Ms. Havard moved to grant the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which passed unanimously.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the license with the condition that the applicant complete the following deficient education hours: 45 hours in Clinical Practicum within 60 days. The Executive Director is delegated the authority to review and approve the documentation and approve the issuance of the applicant's license. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

### 57. Amber Zainfeld

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** Ms. Phillips moved to grant the petition. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Ms. Drago, which passed unanimously.

## Continuing Education Applications

### 61. Elizabeth Scanlon

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny as application does not demonstrate that the course content is relevant to the practice of massage therapy as defined in Section 480.033, Florida Statutes. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

## **62. Gyrotonic Tallahassee**

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny as application does not demonstrate that the course content is relevant to the practice of massage therapy as defined in Section 480.033, Florida Statutes. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

## **63. Health Science LLC**

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny as application does not demonstrate that the course content is relevant to the practice of massage therapy as defined in Section 480.033, Florida Statutes. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

## **64. Lera Josephine Davenport**

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny as application does not demonstrate that the course content is relevant to the practice of massage therapy as defined in Section 480.033, Florida Statutes. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which passed unanimously.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:29pm.