



DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

**Board of Massage Therapy
General Business Meeting
Conference Call
March 8, 2017
9:00 a.m., ET**

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

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Nixon, Chair, at 9:00 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
Victoria Drago, LMT

BOARD COUNSEL:

Diane Guillamette, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General

Rachelle Munson, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT:

Kama Monroe, Executive Director, *Florida Board of Massage Therapy*
William E. Spooner, Program Operations Administrator, *Florida Board of Massage Therapy*
Gerry Nielsen, Regulatory Specialist III, *Florida Board of Massage Therapy*

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. Beerbower, Jordan Torie (F 90809)

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

- Pay an administrative fine of \$500.00 within 90 days of the filed final order.
- Complete a ten hour Florida Laws and Rules course in addition to the mandatory Continuing Education Florida Laws and Rules course within one year of the filed final order.

Motion was seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

***This item was reopened for discussion after tab 2 (see below) ***

2. Diehl, Clayton Edward (F 86739)

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

- Pay an administrative fine of \$500.00 within 180 days of the filed final order.
- Complete a ten hour Florida Laws and Rules course in addition to the mandatory Continuing Education Florida Laws and Rules course within one year of the filed final order.

Motion was seconded by Ms. Havard, which carried unanimously.

1. Beerbower, Jordan Torie (F 90809)

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: Ms. Nixon moved to reopen the agenda item for further discussion. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which carried unanimously.

Additional Action Taken: Ms. Phillips amended her earlier motion, and moved to grant the license with the following conditions:

- Pay an administrative fine of \$500.00 within 180 days of the filed final order.
- Complete a ten hour Florida Laws and Rules course in addition to the Mandatory Continuing Education Florida Laws and Rules course within one year of the filed final order.

Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which carried unanimously.

3. Fox, Michael (F 90796)

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

4. Haley, Joanne (F 91199)

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: Applicant verbally waived the right to review within 90 days.

Additional Action Taken: Ms. Phillips moved to continue the item. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which carried unanimously.

5. Langley, Gary (F 90853)

Applicant was present without counsel

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

6. Lin, Zheng (F 90020)

Applicant was not present, nor represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to require the applicant to appear at one of the next two scheduled meetings of the Board. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

7. Ma, Li Yan (F 91555)

Applicant was present with an interpreter.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny the application based on previous denial of licensure. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried 4/1 with Ms. Havard in opposition.

Additional Action Taken: Ms. Phillips motioned to reopen the agenda item for further discussion. Motion seconded by Ms. Wasylyna, which carried 3/2 with Ms. Nixon and Ms. Drago in opposition.

Additional Action Taken: Ms. Nixon moved to deny the application based on previous criminal history related to the practice of massage therapy. Motion seconded by Ms. Drago, which carried unanimously.

8. Qi, Suling (F 90748)

Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the license based on previous criminal history and misrepresentation on initial application. Motion seconded by Ms. Drago, which carried unanimously.

Applicants with Foreign Education

9. Boatman, Joanne Susan (F 90142)

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

10. Hampton, Sydney (F 91038)

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

11. Rand III, William (F 91245)

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

Applicants with Foreign Education

12. Hoeper, Adam M. (F 89317)

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

13. Norris, Sarah Rose (F 90841)

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

Meeting called to recess by Ms. Nixon (Chair), at 10:05 am.

Meeting called to reconvene by Ms. Nixon (Chair), at 10:15 am.

Petition for Variance or Waiver

14. Drivdahl, Lisbet

(F 90493)

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the petition for variance or waiver. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

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

15. Turpin, Juli

(F 83453)

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to grant the petition for variance or waiver. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

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

Informal Hearing Request

16. Florida Institute of Complementary and Alternative Health (F 425)

Board staff received a request to withdraw this item on 03/07/2016. This information was verbally presented to the Board.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to allow withdraw of the informal hearing request. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

Board Approved Massage Schools

17. Focus 4 Beauty Career Institute

(F 423)

Representative for the application (Mr. Paul Granville) was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny the application based on the following insufficiencies related to Rule 64B7-32.003(1), F.A.C.:

- Inadequate course descriptions
- Inaccurate/inadequate objectives
- Inadequate/unclear course hours

Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which failed.

Additional Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Havard moved to continue this item to the April agenda, and allow the applicant to amend submitted materials. Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which carried unanimously.

GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

February 2017 Rules Report - *This item is informational*
Ms. Munson presented the rules report to the Board.

Proposed 2018 Meeting Dates

Action Taken: This item was continued to the April General Business Meeting for further discussion.

Applicants with History (Addendum)

18. Readdy, Ami (F 90112)

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.