

**MINUTES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY  
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL  
AUGUST 9, 2012**

1 **CALL TO ORDER**

2 The meeting was called to order by Ms. Ford, LMT, Chair, approximately 3:00 P.M. Those present for all  
3 or part of the meeting included the following:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Karen Ford, LMT, Chair  
Bridget Burke-Wammack, LMT, V-Chair  
Joy Buckley, LMT  
Lydia Nixon, LMT

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director  
Paula Mask, Program Operations Administrator  
Alexandra Alday, Regulatory Specialist II

**BOARD COUNSEL:**

Lee Ann Gustafson, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General

**COURT REPORTER:**

For The Record  
Office: 850.222-5491

4 ***Please note that the meeting minutes reflect the actual order agenda items were discussed during***  
5 ***the meeting and may differ from the agenda outline.***

6 ***An audio of this meeting can be found by clicking on "Audio Files" at***  
7 ***[http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/massage/ma\\_meeting.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/massage/ma_meeting.html)***

8 **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

9 **MESSAGE THERAPIST APPLICANTS**

10 **Tab 1 Robert Croft**

11 Applicant was present without counsel.

12 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to grant the license with the condition to  
13 obtain a PRN evaluation to determine if the applicant is safe to practice and accept the recommendation  
14 of PRN and if recommended for contract and licensure, the Executive Director may issue the license  
15 based on PRN's recommendation. Ms. Nixon seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

16 **Tab 2 Caitlyn Kloss - exam**

17 Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

18 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to grant the license unencumbered. Ms. Ford  
19 seconded the motion, which failed 1/3 with Ms. Burke-Wammack, Ms. Ford, and Ms. Buckley opposing  
20 the motion.  
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1 **Additional Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to grant the license with the  
2 condition to obtain a PRN evaluation to determine if the applicant is safe to practice and accept the  
3 recommendation of PRN and if recommended for contract and licensure, the Executive Director may  
4 issue the license based on PRN's recommendation. Ms. Nixon seconded the motion, which passed  
5 unanimously.

6 **Tab 3 Mary Renner - exam**

7 Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

8 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to require an appearance at one of the next  
9 two scheduled board meetings. Ms. Nixon seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

10 **Tab 4 Carl Schmitt - exam**

11 Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

12 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to grant the license unencumbered. Ms.  
13 Nixon seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

14 **Tab 5 Tierney Segda - exam**

15 Applicant was not present nor represented by her counsel, Jonathon Conant, Esq.

16 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to grant the license with the condition to  
17 obtain a PRN evaluation to determine if the applicant is safe to practice and accept the recommendation  
18 of PRN and if recommended for contract and licensure, the Executive Director may issue the license  
19 based on PRN's recommendation. Ms. Ford seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

20 **Tab 6 Sara Warren - exam**

21 Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

22 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to require an appearance at one of the next  
23 two scheduled board meetings. Ms. Ford seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

24 **Tab 7 Brandon Webb - exam**

25 Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

26 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to grant the license with the following  
27 conditions: 1) license be placed on probation for a term to run concurrent with the probation imposed by  
28 the Court; 2) applicant submit written documentation that his court-ordered probation has been  
29 terminated; and 3) delegated authority to the Executive Director to approve the documentation and  
30 terminate the probation on the applicant's license. Ms. Ford seconded the motion, which passed  
31 unanimously.

32 **Tab 8 Traci Williams – exam**

33 Applicant was present without counsel.

1 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to grant the license unencumbered. Ms.  
2 Nixon seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

3 **Tab 9 Zhirong Yao - exam**

4 Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

5 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny based on disciplinary action taken by the  
6 Texas Department of State Health Services resulting in a voluntary relinquishment of license and the  
7 extended amount of time explicit images were on the internet. Ms. Ford seconded the motion, which  
8 passed unanimously.

9 **Rejected CE Course**

10 **Tab 10 Ruming Si – exam**

11 Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

12 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Burke-Wammack moved to deny based on the applicant's attempt to  
13 receive a license by fraudulent means. Ms. Buckley seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

14 **Tab 11 Huizi Zhang – exam**

15 Applicant was not present nor represented by counsel.

16 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to based on the applicant's attempt to receive a license  
17 by fraudulent means. Ms. Buckley seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

18 Adjourned approximately 3:37 p.m.