



**General Business Meeting**

Conference Call  
December 13, 2017  
9:00 a.m., ET

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

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## MEETING MINUTES

**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 Wakeman, LMT
- Victoria Drago, LMT

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

- Christopher Brooks, LMT (*excused*)

**BOARD COUNSEL**

- Deborah Loucks, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT**

- Kama Monroe, *Executive Director*
- William E. Spooner, *Program Operations Administrator*
- Gerry Nielsen, *Regulatory Supervisor*

**COURT REPORTER**

- Jessica Lynchen  
*For The Record Reporting*

**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://www.floridasmassagetherapy.gov/meeting-information/>

**Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

### Applicants with History

**01. Bennett, Dezelle            File # 94649**

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

**02. Bentivegna, Amina        File # 92343**

Applicant was not present.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny the license for the following reasons:

- Previous criminal history
- Failure to disclose criminal history on application.

Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

**03. Broedling, Cori            File # 90981**

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

- Pay \$500.00 administrative fine within 90 days of the filing of the final order.
- Complete a 10 Hour Florida Laws and Rules course in addition to required continuing education within 1 year of the filing of the final order.

Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

**04. Cirillo, Chunmei         File # 93846**

Applicant was not present.

**Additional Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the license for the following reasons:

- Previous criminal history
- Conviction of a crime related to the practice of massage therapy
- Inadequate school approval documentation
- Failure to disclose disciplinary history

Motion seconded by Ms. Wakeman, which carried unanimously.

**05. Cui, Yufang                File # 92545**

Applicant was present with counsel, Shi Wong, Esq.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny the license for the following reasons:

- Previous disciplinary history

Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

**06. Gao, Yang**                      **File # 90622**

Applicant was present without counsel. Mr. David Young was present.

**Additional Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the license for the following reasons:

- Previous criminal history
- Failure to disclose criminal history

Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which carried unanimously.

**07. Hardin, Kristin**                      **File # 93907**

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

- Pay \$500.00 administrative fine within 90 days of the filing of the final order.
- Complete a 10 Hour Florida Laws and Rules course in addition to required continuing education within 1 year days of the filing of the final order.

Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which carried unanimously.

**08. Harris, Spencer**                      **File # 94306**

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

- Pay \$1000.00 administrative fine within 180 days of the filing of the final order.
- Complete a 10 Hour Florida Laws and Rules course in addition to required continuing education within 1 year of the filing of the final order.

Motion seconded by Ms. Wakeman, which carried unanimously.

**09. Ivaldi, Jolie**                      **File # 91432**

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

- Pay \$500.00 administrative fine within 180 days of the filing of the final order.
- Complete a 10 Hour Florida Laws and Rules course in addition to required continuing education within 1 year of the filing of the final order.

Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

**10. Mobley, Tracy**                      **File # 94332**

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

- Pay \$500.00 administrative fine within 90 days of the filing of the final order.
- Complete a 10 Hour Florida Laws and Rules course in addition to required continuing education within 1 year of the filing of the final order.

Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which carried unanimously.

**11. Porter, Preya**                      **File # 94705**

Applicant was not present without counsel.

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

**12. Sprague, Jesse                    File # 93531**

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

**13. Su, Chang                            File # 93159**

Applicant was present without counsel. Mr. Ranjie Jiang was also present.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to deny the license for the following reasons:

- Previous criminal history
- Conviction of a crime related to the practice of massage therapy.

Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

**14. Suarez, Janel                      File # 94160**

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

- Pay \$1,500.00 administrative fine within 1 year of the filing of the final order.
- Complete a 10 Hour Florida Laws and Rules course in addition to required continuing education within 1 year of the filing of the final order.

Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

**15. Wang, Meixiu                      File # 92470**

Applicant was not present.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the license for the following reasons:

- Previous criminal history
- Conviction of a crime related to the practice of massage therapy
- Failure to disclose criminal history

Motion seconded by Ms. Wakeman, which carried unanimously.

**Applicants with Out of State Education****16. Freeman, Amy                      File # 91491**

Applicant was not present.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Wakeman moved to grant the license unencumbered.

Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

**17. Jiminez, Alberto                      File # 93896**

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved that the Hawaii exam completed by Mr. Jiminez in 2015 is substantially equivalent to the examination requirements for licensure. Motion seconded by Ms. Wakeman, which carried unanimously.

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

- Pay \$1,000.00 administrative fine within 1 year of the filing of the final order.
- Complete a 10 Hour Florida Laws and Rules course in addition to required continuing education within 1 year of the filing of the final order.

Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips, which carried unanimously.

**Applicants with Foreign Education**

**18. Stephens, Timothy                      File # 94267**

Applicant was not present.

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

**Petitions for Variance or Waiver**

**19. Hays, Laura                              File # 93573**

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

**20. Landrum, Patrice                      File # 94583**

Applicant was present without counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Wakeman moved to grant the petition. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

**Petitions for Declaratory Statement**

**21. Gournelos, Elena                      File # 84603; File # 37271**

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to continue this item. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which carried unanimously.

**Reconsiderations**

**22. Garcia, Rachel Lynne                      File # 93510**

Applicant was not present.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to vacate the previous motion for denial. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

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

**Apprenticeship**

**23. Som Ram, Raleeya      File # 221**

Applicant was present. Miguel Orta was present.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to accept the apprenticeship application and quarterly reports 1-5 as provided by the sponsor, to allow completion of apprenticeship by means of documentation of other education or 50 hours of continuing education, and to delegate the approval of education, once completed, to the executive director. Motion seconded by Ms. Wakeman, which carried unanimously.

**Renewal Denial**

**24. Cordova, Kelly K.      MA42178**

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Nixon moved to deny the renewal of license MA42178. Motion seconded by Ms. Wakeman, which carried unanimously.

**GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION**

**OLD BUSINESS**

Ms. Drago expressed concerns about outdated Florida Laws and Rules courses and suggested requiring updates, enforcing update requirements, or requiring that the Laws and Rules courses required for initial licensure and at renewal be live courses.

Ms. Havard requested documentation from CEBroker concerning most often completed CE courses and most frequently used providers.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Bill 8 / House Bill 21 – Correspondence Draft / Approval**

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Phillips moved to approve the draft language as presented. Motion seconded by Ms. Havard, which carried unanimously.

**Chair/Vice Chair Elections (2018)**

**Action Taken:** Ms. Drago nominated Ms. Havard as chair. Ms. Havard accepted the nomination. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried unanimously.

**Additional Action Taken:** Ms. Havard nominated Ms. Drago as vice-chair. Ms. Drago accepted the nomination. Motion seconded by Ms. Nixon, which carried 3/2 with Ms. Phillips and Ms. Wakeman in opposition.

**Delegation of Authority (2018)**

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Havard moved to accept the Delegation of Authority as presented and authorize the delegation for 2018. Motion seconded by Ms. Wakeman, which carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**