



General Business Meeting

Conference Call
March 9, 2022
9:00 A.M, ET

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MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Brooks, Chair, at 9:00 am. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Christopher Brooks, LMT, *Chair*
Jennifer Wakeman, LMT, *Vice-Chair*
Gerald Padgett, LMT
Victoria Drago, LMT
Sandra Atkinson, LMT
Robin Miller, *Consumer Member*

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dotti Groover-Skipper, *Consumer Member (excused)*

BOARD COUNSEL

Diane Guillemette, Esq., *Assistant Attorney General*

STAFF PRESENT

Allen Hall, *Acting Executive Director*
Gerry Nielsen, *Program Operations Administrator*
Dorothy Meadows, *Regulatory Specialist II*
Austin Conlon, *Regulatory Specialist III*

DEPARTMENT PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Dannie Hart, Esq. *Assistant General Counsel*

COURT REPORTER

For the Record
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Please note: *The minutes reflect the actual order items were discussed and may differ from the published agenda.*

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Respondents in Attendance

SA-03. Golden Asian Massage

Case # 2018-13907

PCP: Drago/Havard

Respondent was present with counsel, Jeff Kottkamp, Esq. Ms. Hart represented the Department and presented the case to the board.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to accept the proposed settlement agreement with the fine as stated on the record. Motion seconded by Ms. Miller, which carried unanimously.

Applicants in Attendance

AD-06. Angel Di'Shane Middleton-Belot

File # 105484

Applicant was present without counsel.

Applicant verbally amended her application on the record.

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

AD-07. Chandra Jean Weisenberger

File # 106172

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

AD-A1. Guiyu Tudela

File # 98633

Applicant was present without counsel.

Applicant verbally amended her application on the record.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Mr. Padgett, which carried unanimously.

AD-08. Dominique Chalifoux

File # 106754

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved that the education meets or exceeds the requirements of 64B7-32, F.A.C. Motion seconded by Ms. Miller, which carried unanimously.

AD-10. Aridia Fortuna

File # 106991

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

AD-15. Min Yang

File # 106961

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

AD-17. Lizhen Han

File # 106929

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

AD-18. Sujun Han

File # 106544

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Miller moved to deny the license based on undisclosed disciplinary and criminal history. Motion seconded by Ms. Atkinson, which carried unanimously.

AD-20. Fengqin Ma

File # 106484

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

RECESS: 10:27 am / RECONVENE: 10:37 am

I. DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

A. Voluntary Relinquishments

VR-01 and VR-02 were taken en masse.

VR-01. Fitness and Aquatic Center, Inc.

Case # 2021-30668

PCP: Waived

VR-02. Anyuan Spa, LLC

Case # 2021-19007

PCP: Waived

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to accept the voluntary relinquishments. Motion seconded by Mr. Padgett, which carried unanimously.

B. Settlement Agreements

SA-03. Golden Asian Massage

Case # 2018-13907

PCP: Drago/Havard

This item was heard earlier in the meeting.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

A. Requests for Informal Hearing

AD-04. Shaka Belfon

File # 104541

Continued at the request of the respondent.

B. Required Appearances

AD-05. Huandi Chen **File # 105595**

Applicant was not in attendance.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to deny the application, based on the applicant's failure to appear at one of the two meetings following the entry of the Order Requiring Appearance. Motion seconded by Ms. Wakeman, which carried unanimously.

~~**AD-06. Angel Di'Shane Middleton-Belot** **File # 105484**~~

~~This item was heard earlier in the meeting.~~

~~**AD-07. Chandra Jean Weisenberger** **File # 106172**~~

~~This item was heard earlier in the meeting.~~

~~**AD-A1. Guiyu Tudela** **File # 98633**~~

~~This item was heard earlier in the meeting.~~

B. Applicants with Foreign Education

~~**AD-08. Dominique Chalifoux** **File # 106754**~~

~~This item was heard earlier in the meeting.~~

C. Applicants with History

AD-09. Yevgeniy Ampleyev **File # 106898**

Applicant was not present.

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

~~**AD-10. Aridia Fortuna** **File # 106991**~~

~~This item was heard earlier in the meeting.~~

AD-11. Justin Gonzalez **File # 105920**

Applicant was not present.

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

AD-12. Tyler Hodges **File # 106332**

Applicant was not present.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Padgett moved to grant the license unencumbered. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which carried unanimously.

AD-13. Shou Win Hu

File # 107033

Applicant was not present.

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

AD-14. Lily Liu

File # 106608

Applicant was not present.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to deny the license based on criminal history of a crime related to the practice of massage therapy. Motion seconded by Ms. Wakeman, which carried unanimously.

~~**AD-15. Min Yang**~~

~~**File # 106961**~~

~~This item was heard earlier in the meeting.~~

D. Applicants with Education Discrepancy

AD-16. Lina Fang

File # 105544

Applicant was not present.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to deny the license based on failure of the transcript to meet proof of graduation requirements of Rule 64B7-32.002(2)(d) and (f), F.A.C., and for a course of study that is not equivalent to that which is required by Rule 64B7-32.003(1)(c), F.A.C. Motion seconded by Ms. Miller, which carried unanimously.

~~**AD-17. Lizhen Han**~~

~~**File # 106929**~~

~~This item was heard earlier in the meeting.~~

~~**AD-18. Sujun Han**~~

~~**File # 106544**~~

~~This item was heard earlier in the meeting.~~

AD-19. Junfang Li

File # 105522

Applicant was not present.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to deny the license based on failure of the transcript to meet proof of graduation requirements of Rule 64B7-32.002(2)(d) and (f), F.A.C., and for a course of study that is not equivalent to that which is required by Rule 64B7-32.003(1)(c), F.A.C. Motion seconded by Ms. Miller, which carried unanimously.

~~**AD-20. Fengqin Ma**~~

~~**File # 106484**~~

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V. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

A. OLD BUSINESS

Nothing at this time.

B. NEW BUSINESS

Process of Service Presentation – Dannie Hart, Esq. (Prosecution Services)

The presentation was rescheduled for the April General Business Meeting.

Ms. Guillemette informed the Board that rule changes are in progress to complete the rule reorganization, and that she anticipates that many of them will be through the process by the time the April rule report is prepared.

Ms. Guillemette provided that she would like to begin work on rules regarding approved education credentialing services, and that she anticipates the proposed rule language will be similar to the provisions for approved education credentialing services currently promulgated by the Board of Nursing.

Mr. Nielsen provided a brief update on notifications provided to CE providers and massage therapists about the extension of hands-on courses by distance learning through the end of the biennium.

Public Comment – Ms. Phillips inquired about the meeting location for the upcoming April General Business Meeting.

VIII. ADJOURN: 11:17 am