



General Business Meeting

Conference Call
December 7, 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*
Victoria Drago, LMT
Gerald Padgett, LMT
Dotti Groover-Skipper, *Consumer Member*

BOARD COUNSEL

Donna McNulty, Esq., *Assistant Attorney General*

STAFF PRESENT

Danielle Terrell, *Executive Director*
Gerry Nielsen, *Program Operations Administrator*

DEPARTMENT PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Dannie L. Hart, Esq. *Assistant General Counsel*

COURT REPORTER

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/>

II. DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

A. Motion to Vacate Final Order

IN-15. Qun Lin, LMT

Case # 2020-04828

PCP: Brooks/Phillips

Respondent was not present. Ms. Hart represented the Department and presented the Motion to Vacate Final Order to the Board.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Wakeman moved to approve the Motion to Vacate Final Order. Motion seconded by Ms. Drago, which carried unanimously.

B. Informal Hearings

IN-16. Daniel Durrell Stephenson, LMT

Case # 2019-53476

PCP: Groover-Skipper/Phillips

Respondent was present without counsel. Ms. Hart represented the Department and presented the case to the Board.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to accept the investigative report into evidence for the purpose of imposing discipline, to find that the respondent was properly served and requested an informal hearing and to accept the findings of fact as set forth in the administrative complaint. Motion seconded by Ms. Wakeman, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Brooks recognized Mr. Stephenson to present mitigation.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to accept the conclusions of law as set forth in the administrative complaint and find that the findings of fact and conclusions of law constitute a violation of the practice act. Motion seconded by Mr. Padgett, which carried unanimously.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to reprimand the license and to require a 10-hour Florida Laws and Rules course. Motion seconded by Mr. Padgett, which carried unanimously.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to assess costs in the amount of \$23.53. Motion seconded by Mr. Padgett, which carried unanimously.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

APPLICANTS IN ATTENDANCE

AD-02. Cadreau, Kailee

File # 109046

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

AD-03. Carl, Margery Christine

File # 106894

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to grant the license contingent on completion of all stipulations in the Final Order entered in case 2015-14851 within 6 months. Motion seconded by Mr. Padgett, which carried 4/1 with Ms. Wakeman in opposition.

AD-04. Fang, Kailing

File # 109033

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

AD-05. Forte, Ebony

File # 107279

Applicant was present without counsel.

Applicant withdrew her application on the record.

AD-07. Molina, Stephanie

File # 107260

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-08. Nelson, Taquila

File # 109345

Applicant was present without counsel.

Applicant verbally amended the response to the criminal history question on the record.

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

AD-09. Perry, Jessica

File # 109220

Applicant was present without counsel.

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

AD-10. Torres, Randy

File # 108026

Applicant was present without counsel.

Applicant verbally waived his 90-day right to review.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to table the application for a period of 6 months. Motion seconded by Ms. Drago, which carried unanimously.

AD-14. Wang, Wengen

File # 109121

Applicant was present without counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to deny the application as the education completed does not meet the requirements of 64B7-32.003(1)(b), F.A.C., and the transcript does not meet proof of graduation requirements of 64B7-32.002(1)(f), F.A.C. Motion seconded by Ms. Drago, which carried unanimously.

AD-01. Benson, Kenton

File # 107790

Applicant was present without counsel.

Applicant verbally waived his 90-day right to review.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to table the application for a period of 6 months. Motion seconded by Ms. Drago, which carried unanimously.

RECESS: 11:13 am / RECONVENE: 11:27 am

A. Applicants with History

~~AD-01. Benson, Kenton~~ ~~File # 107790~~

This item was heard earlier in the meeting.

~~AD-02. Cadreau, Kailee~~ ~~File # 109046~~

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This item was heard earlier in the meeting.

~~AD-05. Forte, Ebony~~ ~~File # 107279~~

This item was heard earlier in the meeting.

AD-06. Humphrey, Lori

File # 109335

Applicant was not present.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Drago moved to require the appearance of the applicant at one of the next two meetings. Motion seconded by Ms. Wakeman, which carried unanimously.

~~AD-07. Molina, Stephanie~~ ~~File # 107260~~

This item was heard earlier in the meeting.

~~AD-08. Nelson, Taquila~~ ~~File # 109345~~

This item was heard earlier in the meeting.

~~AD-09. Perry, Jessica~~ ~~File # 109220~~

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~~AD-10. Torres, Randy~~ ~~File # 108026~~

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B. Applicants with Education Discrepancy

AD-11. Chen, Xiuwen

File # 109373

Applicant was not present.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Padgett moved to deny the application moved to deny the application as the education completed does not meet the requirements of 64B7-32.003(1)(b), F.A.C., and the transcript does not meet proof of graduation requirements of 64B7-32.002(1)(f), F.A.C. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which carried unanimously.

AD-12. Chen, Xueping

File # 108954

Applicant was not present.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to deny the application moved to deny the application as the transcript does not meet proof of graduation requirements of 64B7-32.002(1)(f), F.A.C. Motion seconded by Mr. Padgett, which carried unanimously.

AD-13. Li, Yinan

File # 108364

Applicant was not present.

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Padgett moved to deny the application moved to deny the application as the transcript does not meet proof of graduation requirements of 64B7-32.002(1)(f), F.A.C. Motion seconded by Mr. Brooks, which carried unanimously.

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II. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

A. NEW BUSINESS

Election of Chair

Ms. Wakeman nominated **Mr. Brooks**; **Mr. Brooks** accepted the nomination.

Ms. Groover-Skipper nominated **Ms. Drago**; **Ms. Drago** accepted the nomination.

Ms. Wakeman conducted a roll call vote. The result of roll call vote was as follows:

Ms. Wakeman:	Brooks
Mr. Padgett:	Brooks
Ms. Drago:	Drago
Ms. Groover-Skipper:	Drago
Mr. Brooks	Brooks

Election of Vice-Chair

Mr. Brooks nominated **Ms. Wakeman**; **Ms. Wakeman** accepted the nomination.

Ms. Groover-Skipper nominated **Ms. Drago**; **Ms. Drago** accepted the nomination.

Mr. Brooks conducted a roll call vote. The result of the roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Brooks:	Wakeman
Ms. Wakeman:	Wakeman
Mr. Padgett:	Wakeman
Ms. Drago:	Drago
Ms. Groover-Skipper	Drago

Selection of Liaisons

After discussion, liaisons were appointed as follows:

Education Programs:	Padgett
Legislation and Rules:	Wakeman
Budget:	Brooks
ULA and HT Awareness:	Groover-Skipper / Wakeman
Public Relations / FSMTB Delegate:	Drago

Ms. Terrell reminded the Board of the upcoming Annual Board Chair/Vice Chair Meeting and provided additional information about travel planning and delegation should the chair or vice chair be unable to attend.

B. OLD BUSINESS

Annual Delegation of Authority (2023)

Action Taken: After discussion, Mr. Brooks moved to approve the Annual Delegation of Authority as presented. Motion seconded by Ms. Drago, which carried unanimously.

III. ADJOURN: 12:15pm

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