

MINUTES
UTAH
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Meeting
March 17, 2015
Room 402 – Fourth Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 12:26 p.m.

Bureau Manager:

Maria Skedros

Board Secretary:

Sally Canavan

Board Members Present:

Sharon Muir, Chairperson
Micheal Black
Randall Nikola
Hal Morrell
Carolyn Redington

Oath of Office:

Ms. Skedros administered the Oath of Office to
Randall Nikola

Board Members Excused:

None

Guests:

Roger Olbrot, Myotherapy College of Utah
Brooke Barnes, Eagle Gate College Group
Kelley Sloan, Broadview University
Kirk Jorgensen, AMTA Utah Chapter
Ron Findlay, Utah Massage Professionals

DOPL Staff Present:

Investigator, Lynne Anthony

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

The minutes for the January 20th, 2015 were reviewed
Ms. Redington made a motion seconded by Mr.
Morrell to approve the minutes with a correction. The
voting was unanimous.

The minutes for the February 17th, 2015 meeting were
reviewed. Ms. Redington made a motion seconded by
Mr. Black the minutes were approved with
corrections. The voting was unanimous.

Debra Troxel Compliance Unit

Ms. Troxel gave a report on the probationers being seen today.

Tessa Marie Stephens

Ms. Stephens stated she is doing well and work is going well. She has quit instructing the pilates exercise class, citing a personality conflict with the owner. She would like to open her own salon. She is working in massage therapy field. The Board noted she had paid her fine and is doing about 20 massages working 6-7 days each week. People are still coming to that location even though there is not a lot of snow. Park City will not do any refunds unless 50% of the mountain is closed. The Board stated keep up the good work. The Board requested to see her on May 19 or on May 21st depending on the hearing. She will receive an invite letter with the date and time.

She is compliant.

The Board set the hearing date as ay 21st, 2015. The original plan was to have the hearing the morning and see probationers later in the day.

Heather Welch

Ms. Welch was excused from the meeting for today. This was her 1st day on the new job.

Jason David Meinhart

In the meeting from January 20th, 2015 his compliance status was to be determined by what was provided at the March 17th, 2015 meeting. He paid his fine and brought in his survey reports as the employer reports. The Board previously approved this method of employer reports for his mobile massage business. He has a website called Thumbtack, he was very happy he got a very good review. He is working 16 -20 hours per week in the field and he is helping his brother as a laborer. At the time when he left Dr. Conger he was not working for five months. The Board told him his probation time did not count down during the time he was not working in the field and his probation will last five extra months. The Board commented on his attitude today. He said the Board had been seeing his bi-polar disorder. He said business licensing has not been to check his set up for his business. The Board requested to see him at the May 21st meeting and if he stays compliant his final interview may be at the September meeting. He would like it stated for the record he is compliant and because he was conditionally compliant at the last meeting he had with

Nathan Joseph Trujillo

the Board.
He is compliant

He stated he is doing well. He has paid his fine, all of it. He has two jobs currently, he is working in the field and the other job is as tech support for an insurance company. For his massage employment he has four shifts he has available and is working five day a week, The Board noted he was having a hard time with the airport employer reports. Ms. Troxel talked with the airport personnel and they now know what is required. Everything should be going better with the airport employment. He has a badge for going through security to do his massages. He is doing all his call-in's and tests. The Board stated he is doing really well, they are impressed. The Board requested to see him at the next meeting May 21st, 2015 which is a Thursday usually this Board meets on Tuesday, He commented he had Thursdays off it will work out well for him.

He is compliant.

NEW ORDERS:

Jordyn Leigh Padelford

Ms. Padelford says this is actually her second meeting with the Board. The Board stated her file shows she missed four check-ins for February and March. The Board stated missing calls sets off some alarms. She is testing through TASK for drug court and is still required to call in to Affinity. She sometimes get confused as to who all she has called. The Board suggested she set an additional alarm or post it notes to remind her to call. The only way we have to check on her is through these reports they are important. If she misses the drug court testing she goes to jail. She is working in the field has from one-three appointments per day and is on call. She has four hours advance notice to get to the on call appointments. She does not have a car, she stated the Trax goes right to her work and she enjoys where she works. She is required to get eight hours minimum of massage work per week. The Board reminded her to do whatever it takes to get those calls made. The Board requested to see her at the May 21st Board meeting.

She is compliant.

Rebecca Mounga

This is her initial interview with the Board. She rode the Trax to get to this appointment. She stated she got

off the Trax too soon and was running to get here. She had scheduled the day of the last Board meeting off but her employer had scheduled her to work during the last Board meeting. She was excused for that meeting and said she appreciated it. The Board stated she had missed four check-ins. She stated she is on top of it now that she is only working one job. She had been working two jobs. The Board stated she needs to resolve it. It is up to her to take responsibility for the check in issues. She is working in massage with a Chiropractor, Ms. Troxel will help her get the employers report and information for Affinity. She will come back at the next meeting and needs to be working the minimum eight hours that are required. The Board reminded her a supervisor is required. The supervisor is someone who is seeing you while you are doing massage. The Board stated go to work and show up on time. The Board stated don't try, just do it. The Board requested to see her at the May 21, 2015 Board meeting.
She is compliant.

Jennifer Ann Syndergaard

This is her initial interview with the Board She was working in the field on February 14th, 2015 she did a lot of couples massages She has a vehicle for transportation. She does not have to do testing with Affinity. She keeps in contact, close contact with Ms. Troxel. She is working in the field, at a spa and stated they are very busy for only being opened a month. She usually works the morning. She would be doing booth rental the owner has already seen her order. The Board reminded her she has to have a supervisor. The Board stated while doing chair massage at a business the owner of the business can be her supervisor. She liked to work two days a week at the Billiards so she can get tips for gas and works at the spa the other days. She has been a single parent now she has her daughter's father to help out. The Board suggested she check with the Health department and they think she will need a City or County license. The Board requested to see her at the May 21st, 2015 Board meeting.
She is compliant.

Katelyn Michelle McCann

This is Ms. McCann's initial interview with the Board. She is testing through TASK for drug court. She will get results of her drug screens for Ms. Troxel. If she

does not test with drug court she will go to jail. She has been applying for work and employers are interested but not until the felony is dismissed or off her records. The Board stated her probation time will not count down until she is working in the field. She has been told because of the drug court program she is in she will be able to get a record expungement in a month after the program is completed. The Board encouraged her to not give up stating we have other people who are on probation who have a job. The Board explained that when her criminal probation is complete she will transfer to us and start calling with the Affinity program. The Board requested to see her at the May 21st, 2015 Board meeting. She is compliant.

Permilla Kay Jamison

This is her initial interview with the Board. The Board is doing a proactive report with her situation. It was noted in the Board meeting her probation is only one year long. She has seven children everyone in the house has the flu. She thinks they are just about through with it. She is not working in the field right now but has applied two places so far. The employers didn't seem to think her probation would be a problem. Her goal is to work in hospice. The Board reminded her while not working at least eight hours in the field the probation time doesn't count toward the end of probation. Her daughter is in massage therapy school when she is licensed she can be her mother's supervisor. The Board discussed the next step is to get Ms. Jamison working in the field. The Board suggested she try some of the Massage Therapy locations that have a chain of spas they have been helpful in the past. She has talked with Ms. Troxel and knows her requirements The Board requested to see her again on May 21st, 2015 Board meeting. She is compliant.

George Kokonis

His invite letter was returned. The morning of the Board. It was sent to the only address on file. He is non compliant

Tai Vi Ly

Mr. Ly stated he had a disagreement with previous employer. He is working under Jason Prince now. The Board stated his file shows he has missed nine calls. That is unacceptable. He is required to follow his MOU that requires calls and testing. The Board stated

he needs to do something to take responsibility so he does not miss calling in to Affinity. The Board determined Mr. Ly would have to be fined for being non compliant. Mr. Nikola set the fine at \$200.00. He is working in the field 25 hours a week. The Board stated it is the little things that have hurt him. He has a two years probationary period. He wants to get through this and be a part of the massage community. The Board requested to see him at the May 21st, 2015 with no missed calls.

He is non – compliant.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Rules Rewrite and Rewrite -Update

Because the NCBTMB changing directions with their business we do pl is no longer able to use their services to determine foreign education equivalency. The Division will be using the Cosmetology and Related Professions approved credentialing evaluation service. Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. International Education Consultants or Educational Credentialing Evaluators Inc. The Division will accept one of these company's evaluations of foreign education.

The Board discussed if the hours should be increased and what subject they would assign the additional hours to. Mr. Olbrot has extensive work with massage therapy curriculums he was consulted. He said in the state of Utah he was aware of two schools that would need to adjust their curriculums and get in touch with their accreditation agencies. The two schools were in attendance at the meeting and both said they could make that adjustment to meet the states guidelines. The Board also discussed what continuing Education would do but that would have to be a statutory change. The Board also discussed The state of Arizona program. Individuals who want to be licensed in the state of Arizona need to be continuously licensed in another state for the last five years.

The Division would like to keep the standards high to protect the integrity of the Massage Therapy profession. The Board had a discussion on raising the Massage Therapy hours to 700 required further discussion and information Mr. Black made a motion seconded by Mr. Morell to table voting on the extension of the hours until another time. The voting was unanimous. Mr. Findlay stated for the record he likes the five year requirement of Arizona State Board The Division and the Board need to make sure the

documents being submitted are valid. Mr. Black made a motion seconded by Mr. Nikola that we accept the verbiage in the Arizona guidelines stating an applicant is eligible for endorsement licensure if either of the following applies: The applicant has been licensed continuously in another state for the last five years preceding the filing of the application with the Board and the other state has standards for massage therapist that are substantially equivalent to those in this state in other words is a licensing state. The voting was unanimous.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 21st, 2015

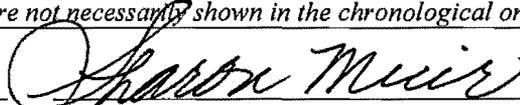
ADJOURN: 12:26 p.m.

No motion required

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

5-21-15

Date Approved



Chairperson
Board of Massage Therapy

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Bureau Manager
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing