

MINUTES
UTAH
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Meeting
May 21st, 2015
Room 402 – Fourth Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:07 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 11:30 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Maria Skedros

Board Secretary:

Sally Canavan

Board Members Present:

Sharon Muir, Chairperson
Micheal Black
Hal Morrell
Carolyn Redington

Board Members Excused:

Randy Nikola - Excused

Guests:

Kelley Sloan, BVU

Investigator, Lynne Anthony

DOPL Staff Present:

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

The minutes for the March 17th, 2015 were reviewed. Mr. Black made a motion seconded by Mr. Morrell to approve the minutes as written. The voting was unanimous.

Debra Troxel Compliance Unit

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

Heather Welch

Ms. Troxel noted for the Board, Ms. Welch has spent the last six months with a medical condition. She is back in the hospital and cannot be here for this appointment and has missed check-in calls repeatedly, there has been no communication. To date, no medical reports have been received. The Board decided to negate her fine. Ms. Redington made a motion seconded by Mr. Morrell to do and agency action. They voting was unanimous. She is non compliant.

Jennifer Ann Syndergaard

Ms. Syndergaard said that work is going well, a little slow right now. She was doing twenty-three massages per week is now doing thirteen per week. She has several events planned to bring in more clients. She is planning to attend one of those and do free hand and oil massages. The Board told her to be sure and bring your business card and she has another event on July 30th, 2015. She has been networking to get more clients. Ms. Syndergaard decided she is not going to do chair massage at restaurant because they sell beer and that could be problems for her. She is happy at what she is doing and she is doing some advertisements and says that everything cost money. She is working to get website up. She is doing appointments only and is sharing a massage therapy room with another therapist. The Board talked about websites, advertising and some places that may not be so expensive that could help her. The Board requested to see her at the July 21, 2015 Board meeting.

She is compliant.

Katelyn Michelle McCann

Ms. McCann stated that she was fine. She is currently not working as a massage therapist and she is not looking for work in the field. She is having a lot of apprehension and she doesn't feel like she wants to do massage. Her current job is tedious. She graduated from school and passed her test. The Board told her the MOU time cannot count unless she is working in the field. She has applied at two places and got a job. She called and said would not be in. The Board can set her MOU aside and they can stay her MOU until she is emotionally ready. She is calling in for testing and has a support group. The Board suggested she set a goal to be employed by the July meeting or come in with a letter from a therapist by the July meeting stating that she is just not ready. She is not working, there is no employer report. The Board suggested she needs a mentor maybe someone she went to school with and help her get her confidence back. The Board stated that they want to help, they are glad she came in. The Board requested to see her at the July 21st 2015 Board meeting,

She is non compliant

Permill Kay Jamison

Ms. Jamison was excused her daughter is having surgery today.

Jason David Meinhart

Mr. Meinhart has a job at Massage Envy and he is doing eight hours per week of massages on his family. The Board stated he cannot count the time on family massages. He is doing reception and selling right now, at Massage Envy. Ms. Troxel has not received any employer reports that makes him currently non-compliant, the Board stated that he needs to get two employer reports to Ms. Troxel within twenty-four hours of this Board meeting; one from Massage Envy and one from Heber, his supervisor for the mobile massage business. The Board requested to see him at the July 21st 2015 Board meeting. He is Conditionally-Non compliant. He has until the close of day tomorrow 05/22/2015 to make himself compliant. He is conditionally non compliant.

Jordyn Leigh Padelford

Ms. Padelford stated that she has been working as much as she can at the Massage Center downtown Salt Lake City. She just started there in March so the Board needs a supervisor report for April and May. Ms. Troxel has not received either one yet. The Board told her to reread her MOU. The Board discussed why they need an employer report from her. They cautioned her to not miss any calls. The Board requested to see her at the July 21st 2015 meeting with no missed calls and with the past and current employer report.

She is non compliant

Rebecca Mounga

Ms. Mounga was late getting to her appointment with the Board. The Board told her she will have to make it a point to get here on time. She stated that she was doing massage therapy work in a Chiropractor office. The Chiropractor told her she needed to experience chiropractic services. During the session he hurt her. She called him and he did not seem very compassionate. She was put on bed rest and developed shooting pains in her legs. She told him it hurt deep inside her hips. When she came in they told her they were going to be expanding and she will not be a good fit for their company's new direction. She starts a new job tomorrow where she will be getting the eight hours of working in the field. She was given a public reprimand for being late. The Board requested to see her at the July 21st 2015 Board meeting. She is compliant with a reprimand.

Mr. Ly said that work is going really well. His company goes to the Zion Race to do massages for the runners for two days. They just finished up doing that. The Board noted they did not have employer reports for April and May. He said he will talk to his boss. The boss said she faxed the employer report. He will get it, scan it and fax it to Ms. Troxel. His drugs screens are all good he is testing outside of Affinity. The Board stated it is ultimately up to him to see that they get here. He said his company pays a minimum wage for time in between massages. The Board requested to see him on July 21st 2015 at the next Board meeting.

He is compliant.

Jennifer Holdaway

Ms. Holdaway has had some serious family health problems. The problems are getting better now. She is trying to get an expungement of her record, hoping it will help her get a job. She stated that she has an interview today. She is willing to work any shift. The Board said that she missed a call she said she will set her alarm to remember to call. She missed a test. Ms. Redington made a motion seconded by Mr. Morrell to issue a citation with a \$100.00 fine. The voting was unanimous. She has been very good at keeping in contact with Ms. Troxel. She wants to work from home. If she works at the school, they can write her supervisor report. The Board reminded her to be compliant it will help her own situation. The Board stated that Ms. Troxel can be an advocate for her.

She is non-compliant.

George Kokonis

Mr. Kokonis was not able to attend this meeting, he is in the hospital. Ms. Troxel will check on his situation.

He is non-compliant.

NEW ORDERS:

Heather Diana Mueller

This is Ms. Mueller's initial interview with the Board. Ms. Muir introduced the Board members. Ms. Mueller started at Massage Therapy school but dropped out part way through. She is not currently working as Massage Therapist but she is going to the Master Program and will get additional education. She would like to be employed within the next two-three weeks. The Board told her it is her responsibility to get a job and start loving what she does. She wants to

do Structura and is waiting for a call from them because that is her passion. "Structural Integration" has a copyright while Structura does not. Part of her salary from her last job was the house that she and her family lived in was rent free. Ms. Mueller and her family has now moved into boyfriend's parent's house to help with his mother who has mobility issues. The Board told her she needs to have a supervisor report and show up at the Board meetings. The Board stated they are here for support but they will keep her in line. Ms. Troxel said she is in a good place right now and she is communicating with Ms. Troxel well. The Board requested to see her at the July 21st 2015 Board meeting.

She is compliant.

FORMAL HEARING

The Board will reconvene in a formal hearing for Alex Davidson at 1:00 p.m. for the remainder of the day in room 403.

Next Board Meeting

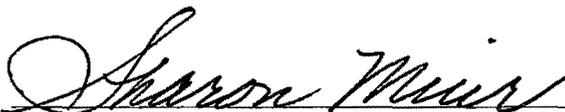
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ADJOURN: 11:30 am.

No motion required

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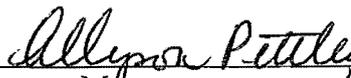
Date Approved



Chairperson
Board of Massage Therapy

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