

MINUTES
UTAH
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Meeting
September 22nd, 2015
Room 402– Fourth Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:15 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 1:32 p.m.

Bureau Manager:

Allyson Pettley

Board Secretary:

Sally Canavan

Board Members Present:

Sharon Muir, Chairperson
Micheal Black
Roger Olbrot

Board Members Excused:

Randall Nikola Excused
Hal Morrell, Excused

Oath of Office

Ms. Pettley administered the Oath of Office to Roger Olbrot.

Guests:

Ron Findlay, Utah Massage Professional
Kirk Jorgensen, AMTA
Randy Mears, Massage Envy

DOPL Staff Present:

Dave Taylor, Operations Manager
Carolyn Dennis, Management Analyst
Debra Troxel, Compliance Specialist

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

The minutes for the July 21, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Black made a motion seconded by Mr. Olbrot to approve the minutes as written. The voting was unanimous.

Debra Troxel Compliance Specialist

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

Vanessa Sullivan

Ms. Muir interviewed Ms. Sullivan. Ms. Sullivan passed her Mblex. She completes eight to ten massages per week and is supervised by Vickie Nelson. Mr. Black made a motion seconded by Mr. Olbrot that paragraph 5i

in her MOU should be removed since drug and alcohol testing is not required. The voting was unanimous. The Board requested to see her at the November 17, 2015 Board meeting.

Compliant

Jordyn Leigh Padelford

Mr. Olbrot interviewed Ms. Padelford. Ms. Muir read an email Ms. Padelford submitted to Ms. Troxel regarding her current personal and professional status. She has completed criminal probation and plans to have her record expunged. She is requesting early termination of probation. Ms. Padelford was informed that there are facilities out-of-state where she may test and she is required to have a supervisor to comply with probation. She stated that she feels overwhelmed by the stipulations. She has eight missed check-ins and two of those were test days which makes her non-compliant. Mr. Olbrot made a motion seconded by Mr. Black for a citation to be issued with a \$100.00 fine. The voting was unanimous. The Board requested to see her at the November 17, 2015 Board meeting.

Non-Compliant

Jennifer Ann Syndergaard

Mr. Olbrot interviewed Ms. Syndergaard. She is working in the field and has two jobs right now. She is working three to four days per week. Her two employer reports are in and they are fine. The Board noted employer reports are due quarterly from now on. The Board requested to see her at the November 17, 2015 Board meeting.

Compliant

Nathan Joseph Trujillo

Ms. Muir interviewed Mr. Trujillo. He said that work is good, the company he is working for is opening another location. They offered him a manager position which he declined since he is still on probation. He is still pursuing a career as a chef. The Board noted he is a stellar probationer. The Board requested to see him at the November 17, 2015 Board meeting.

Compliant

Mary Beth Lindsey

Mr. Olbrot interviewed Ms. Lindsey. She is working a couple of days per week doing chair massage. Ms. Lindsey's family is looking for a new place to move. She is working in a busy location. She has missed two check-ins. The Board stated that she is compliant. The Board requested to see her at the November 17, 2015

Tai Vi Ly

Board meeting. The Board determined if she stays compliant they may be able to do a phone interview.

Compliant

Mr. Black interviewed Mr. Ly. He is working in the field and is very busy. He feels like he is performing enough massages that he is learning and growing. He has been constantly compliant and the Board moved his next interview to the January 19, 2016 meeting.

Compliant

Jennifer Holdaway

Mr. Black interviewed Ms. Holdaway. She has decided to go back to school. She has two missed check-ins. The Board recommended an amendment to her MOU. The recommendation was for five hours of massage and three hours of school to equal her required eight hours. Ms. Holdaway is non-compliant because she is not employed and had two missed check-ins. The Board requested to see her at the November 17, 2015 Board meeting.

Non-Compliant.

Kellan Cox

Ms. Muir interviewed Mr. Cox. He says that he is working and the business is extremely busy. He is doing his required testing. Things are tough for him personally but he does have coping skills. He is recovering from his broken leg. Mr. Cox has a supervisor in place. The Board requested to see him at the November 17, 2015 Board meeting. If he stays compliant the Board may do a phone interview.

Compliant

Heather Mueller

Ms. Muir interviewed Ms. Mueller. Ms. Mueller is working in the field. She is working twenty hours per week. She expects to be very busy during the holiday season. Now that she is employed she will be required to submit a supervisor/employer acknowledgement and supervisor reports. The Board requested to see her at the November 17, 2015 Board meeting.

Compliant

Kimberly Blosser

Ms. Muir interviewed Ms. Blosser. She is working in the field. She stated that being on probation has been a positive influence for her. She will remind her supervisor to submit her missing report. The Board requested to see her at the November 17, 2015 meeting.

Compliant

Rebecca Mounga

Ms. Muir interviewed Ms. Mounga. Ms. Mounga sent in a letter and Ms. Muir read it to the Board at her interview. She is requesting early release. She has been on probation for one year of a three year probation period. The Board determined it was too soon to let her off probation. She is looking for work and on average she puts in two applications per week. She is non-compliant because she is not working. The Board requested to see her at the November 17, 2015 Board meeting.

Non-Compliant

Permillia Jamison

Mr. Olbrot interviewed Ms. Jamison. She has some issues in her personal life that are making it hard for her to be compliant. She is only able to work periodically when she has adequate child care.

She is requesting to have the restrictions lifted from her license. She is non-compliant for not working. Her probation time is only for one year. Mr. Olbrot made a motion seconded by Mr. Black to amend her MOU to have each client do an evaluation of the massage and provide their contact information. The voting was unanimous. Due to child care concerns, Mr. Black made a motion seconded by Mr. Olbrot to amend the MOU further and require five hours of work rather than the eight. The voting was unanimous. The Board requested to see her at the November 17, 2015 Board meeting.

Non-Compliant

NEW ORDERS:

Kayla Robinson

Mr. Black interviewed Ms. Robinson. Ms. Robinson expressed that it will be too difficult to comply with the terms of her MOU and wishes to surrender her license. Ms. Pettley gave her some suggestions that may work for her. Ms. Robinson will make a decision regarding the surrender and report back to Ms. Pettley by the beginning of next week.

Non-Compliant

Maria Enamorado

Mr. Black interviewed Ms. Enamorado. She was excused from the last Board meeting. This is her initial interview with the Board. She is going to school and working two massage therapy jobs to fulfill her eight hour minimum requirement. Her employer report said everything is okay except reaction to constructive criticism. The Board requested to see her at the November 17, 2015 Board meeting.

Kristine M. Emanuelson

Compliant

Mr. Black interviewed Ms. Emanuelson. She stated that she has had her massage license for five years and that she was licensed for fifteen years as a Registered Nurse and her record has been pristine. She has extensive education. She had failed to disclose some of her criminal history to the Board.

Mr. Olbrot made a motion seconded by Mr. Black to close the meeting to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. The voting was unanimous. Mr. Black made a motion seconded by Mr. Olbrot to reopen the meeting. The voting was unanimous. Currently Ms. Emanuelson's license is suspended. She is required to have an employer/supervisor. If she works from home she must have a tracking form and evaluation with the date and client contact information. The Board requested to see her at the November 17, 2015 Board meeting.

Non-Compliant

Andrea Morales

Ms. Morales did not come in for her appointment with the Board. It is possible a citation may be issued to Ms. Morales for failure to attend the Board meeting as required.

Non-Compliant

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Salt Lake County Health Department

Greg Clegg from the Salt Lake County Health Department performs inspections for massage therapist businesses. He was not able to attend the Board meeting and was excused. The Health Department wanted to let the Board know that a massage therapist is required to have their own business license if they are working in different facility such as a Chiropractic office, Physical Therapy, etc. They must also have a health and a fire inspection and meet the requirements for each jurisdiction. They will need to check with the individual jurisdiction as they may have some additional requirements.

Out of State Education

Ms. Pettley discussed with the Board updated information regarding out of state licensing requirement equivalency. Mr. Olbrot made a motion to accept three years of out of state licensure rather than the current 2000 hour of work experience requirement Mr. Black seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

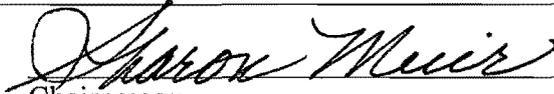
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No motion required

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Date Approved

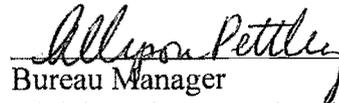


Chairperson

Board of Massage Therapy

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Date Approved



Bureau Manager

Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing