

MINUTES
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MESSAGE THERAPY BOARD MEETING

May 17, 2016

Room 474, fourth floor
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENED: 10:01 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 12:18 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Sharon Muir, Board Chairperson
Roger Olbrot
Hal Morrell
Micheal Black

Board Members Absent:

Randall Nikola-excused

DOPL Staff Present:

Allyson Pettley, Bureau Manager
Nicky Glover, Board Secretary
Brandie Rigby, Compliance Specialist

Guests:

Ariel Abegg
Paul Emery
Ron Findley

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Mr. Olbrot made a motion to approve the March 15, 2016 Board minutes with corrections, seconded by Mr. Black. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Olbrot nominated Mr. Black as Board Chair, the nomination was seconded by Mr. Morrell. The nomination passed unanimously.

HEATHER WELCH:

Ms. Pettley gave a brief overview of Ms. Welch's compliance history. A Notice of Agency Action was sent to Ms. Welch and she has not responded with the required 30 days. Ms. Pettley recommended revocation of Ms. Welch's license via an Order to Show Cause Default Order. Mr. Olbrot made a motion to accept

the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Morell. The motion passed unanimously.

COMPLIANCE REVIEW:

Ms. Rigby gave a report of the probationers' compliance histories to be reviewed.

JESSICA JONES

Ms. Muir interviewed Ms. Jones. Ms. Jones works at Wingnuts, finished another semester at UVU, and is still working in massage. Ms. Jones asked for an early release, however, Ms. Muir recommended that she meet with the Board at least two more times.

COMPLIANT

ANDREA MORALES

Mr. Black interviewed Ms. Morales. Ms. Morales is doing approximately 10 – 15 massages a week. She has completed her counseling. This is Ms. Morales final meeting, Ms. Pettley explained the next process to end her probation.

COMPLIANT

HEATHER MUELLER

Mr. Black interviewed Ms. Mueller. Ms. Mueller is working three days a week. She will be out of town the week her report is due, but will turn it in early. Ms. Mueller brought in the dismissal of her court case. Mr. Black made a motion for early termination of probation, seconded by Mr. Olbrot. The motion was passed unanimously. The early termination process was explained to Ms. Mueller.

COMPLIANT

JENNIFER SYNDERGAARD

Ms. Syndergaard failed to keep her appointment today. Mr. Olbrot made a motion to have a citation issued with a \$100 fine, seconded by Mr. Morrell. The motion was passed unanimously.

NON- COMPLIANT

MARIA ENAMORADO

Mr. Morrell interviewed Ms. Enamorado. She is doing her required hours and approximately four or five massages per week. Ms. Enamorado has been asked to provide a statement from her health care provider to Ms. Rigby.

COMPLIANT

KRISTINE EMANUELSON

Mr. Olbrot interviewed Ms. Emanuelson. Ms. Emanuelson explained why she missed the last meeting. She had been issued a citation for failure to appear at the meeting. She had a hearing for the citation, which was upheld. Ms. Emanuelson appealed the decision, which then went to agency review. She agreed to pay a reduced

fine to close the case and will pay the fine today. Ms. Emanuelson understands that she needs to attend future meetings. She now has a new employer and they are aware that they need to submit monthly reports.

COMPLIANT

APPLICATION REVIEW:

JUSTIN CLARK

Mr. Clark did not appear as required in a letter sent on April 26, 2016. Ms. Pettley reviewed Mr. Clark's application, she gave an overview of his criminal conviction and asked the Board for a recommendation. The Board would like to meet with Mr. Clark before he is granted a license. Ms. Pettley will send a second request to meet with the Board in a conditional letter. Failure to respond within 30 days will result in a denial of his application.

NEW APPRENTICESHIPS:

Teri Lynn Stephens- Supervisor
Trey Austin – Apprentice
Andrea Rene Neeley-Apprentice

Ms. Pettley reviewed apprenticeship expectations with Ms. Stephens (supervisor) Mr. Austin, and Ms. Neeley, telephonically. Ms. Pettley reviewed the requirements for the apprenticeships. She also reminded them about Utah Massage Therapy Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. Questions were asked and answered.

Vicki Nielson- Supervisor
Alex Jamie Hughes-Apprentice
Alexis Anthony Korologos- Apprentice

Ms. Pettley reviewed apprenticeship expectations with Ms. Nielson (supervisor) and Ms. Hughes. Ms. Korologos failed to come for the appointment. Ms. Nielson submitted a Notice of Disassociation for Ms. Korologos, as Ms. Nielson has not been able to contact her.

Madeline Jean Cook-Supervisor
Jillian Nicole Disraeli-Apprentice

Ms. Cook and Ms. Disraeli failed to come for their appointment. Ms. Pettley will follow up with Ms. Cook.

2016 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

Ms. Pettley gave an update on S.B. 136. Questions were asked and answered. The Board recommends that the profession follow the umbrella statute allowing reinstatement from two to five years as provided in 58-1-308.

**MASSAGE THERAPY EDUCATION
PEER COMMITTEE:**

Ms. Pettley provided update on the Peer Committee. Ms. Pettley thanked Ms. Muir for all her services that she has provided to the Board and profession. Ms. Muir will be

contacted regarding the Committee appointment.

Date Approved

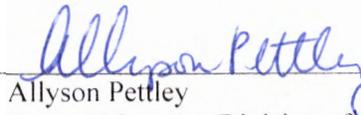
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Micheal Black
Chairperson, Massage Therapy Board

Date Approved

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