

**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**  
**MAY 17, 2022 • 9:00 A.M**

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In person and Electronic Meeting

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Convened: 9:02 a.m.

Adjourned: 11:23 a.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Roger Olbrot, Board Chair  
Randall Nikola  
Anita Egbert  
Gloria Miley  
Maile Tau'A-Roberts

**DOPL STAFF PRESENT:**

Lynne Anthony, Bureau Manager  
Tynisha Lutz, Board Secretary  
Allyson Pettley, Bureau Manager

**GUESTS:**

Carly Warner  
FSMTB: Ashley Hernandez  
Kirk Jorgensen  
Tiffany C Jackson  
Stephanie Rodriguez  
Julieta Hernandez  
Therapeutic massage and body works  
Misty Crawford  
AJ Van Dugteren  
Adrian Vi Price- Massage Life Academy

NOTE: OTHER GUESTS MAY HAVE BEEN IN ATTENDENCE ELECTRONICALLY BUT WERE NOT IDENTIFIED

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**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

**Read and Approve Minutes: (00:01:59)**

Nikola made a motion to approve the March 2, 2022 minutes as written.  
Tau'A-Roberts seconded the motion.  
The board motion passed unanimously.

Nikola made a motion to approve the March 3, 2022 minutes as written.  
Miley seconded the motion.  
The board motion passed unanimously.

Egbert made a motion to approve the March 4, 2022 minutes as written.  
Tau'A-Roberts seconded the motion.  
The board motion passed unanimously.

Tau'A-Roberts made a motion to approve the March 15, 2022 minutes as written.  
Miley seconded the motion.  
The board motion passed unanimously.

### **CURRICULUM REVIEW:**

#### **Massage Life Academy: (00:04:00)**

Price and the board members discussed the 2nd curriculum submission for Massage Life Academy. Suggested changes and updates were provided.

Egbert made a motion to approve Massage Life Academy's curriculum pending the changes discussed.  
Tau'A-Roberts seconded the motion.  
Nikola abstains.  
The board motion passed.

#### **Misty Crawford: (00:33:42)**

Crawford and the board members discussed her curriculum in depth. Numerous questions were asked and answered. The board expressed numerous concerns and hesitancy.

Olbrot expressed concern over the curriculum listing more than one instructor.

Anthony and Olbrot clarified that it is unlawful conduct to instruct another supervisor's apprentice. Apprenticeships need to be on a 1:1 basis between the massage supervisor and the massage apprentice, guest instructors are allowed in the presence of the applicable supervisor.

Egbert and Nikola noted the kinesiology, anatomy, and physiology section was missing the required state hour requirement.

Roberts noted that the curriculum would need a list of all books used including the author, year, and correct citations.

Olbrot expressed the curriculum objectives need to be more detailed.

The board members articulated further concerns that the time frame listed on each section would be insufficient for adequate training and that the curriculum would need to be reworked as a whole before a 2<sup>nd</sup> review.

Nikola moved to **NOT** approve the curriculum.  
Miley seconded the motion.  
The Board motion passed unanimously.

#### **APPLICATION REVIEW:**

**Jeremy Gull: (01:01:52)**

Anthony updated the board on Gull's reinstatement of licensure request. Anthony discussed his circumstances and the revocation process.

Gull was not in attendance.

Tau'A-Roberts motioned to table the discussion until the July 19<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

Nikola seconded the motion.

The board motion passed unanimously.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**Kathrine Bell 3<sup>rd</sup> Apprentice Request: (01:08:00)**

Bell was not able to attend the meeting.

Egbert moved to table the discussion until the next meeting.

Miley seconded the motion.

The board motion passes unanimously.

**Carly Warner 3<sup>rd</sup> Apprentice Request: (01:13:00)**

Warner updated the board and discussed why she is seeking approval for a 3rd apprentice.

The board requested Warner attend the next board meeting with schedule information for each apprentice.

Nikola moves to table the discussion until the next meeting.

Miley seconds the motion.

The board motion passes unanimously.

**FSMTB Massage Board Executive Summit Update: (01:24:10)**

Anthony discussed her attendance and the topics that were discussed at the FSMTB Massage Board Executive Summit on May 5, 2022 and May 6, 2022. Topics included interagency collaboration, online learning with clinic hours and massage therapy licensure compact.

Anthony explained the purpose of the National Practitioner's Databank and Utah's potential involvement in 2023.

Anthony discussed Utah's endorsement pathway towards licensure and the benefits the massage compact would provide for licensure between states.

Anthony notified attendees that the upcoming FSMTB Massage Board Executive Summit will be in North Carolina.

Tau'A-Roberts motioned to represent the board and attend the upcoming FSMTB Summit.

Nikola seconded the motion.

The board motion passes unanimously.

**Curriculum Review Process: (01:37:30)**

Anthony discussed the number of curriculums being submitted for review and stated that the process needs to be streamlined.

Attendees discussed the education peer review committee and suggested changes that would make the review process more efficient.

**SB 23, Foreign Credentials, Micro-Licensing, and OPLR: (01:46:30)**

Attendees discussed an email that was drafted by DOPL Division Director Steinagel and sent to board members by Board Secretary Lutz.

Attendees reviewed information regarding international education, micro-licensure and the creation of Office of Professional Licensing Review (OPLR).

Olbrot proposed hosting a special massage board meeting to invite and discuss the information that was within Senate Bill 180 as it relates to micro-licensure.

A tentative meeting date for the special meeting was set for June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Egbert motioned to host a special meeting in June.

Tau'A- Roberts seconded the motion.

The board motion passed unanimously.

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

July 19, 2022

September 20, 2022

November 15, 2022

ADJOURN: 11:23 AM. (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 necessary shown in the chronological order they occurred.

**07/19/2022**

  
Roger Olbrot (Jul 19, 2022 15:11 MDT)

Date Approved

Board Chair – Board of Massage Therapy

**07/20/2022**



Date Approved

Bureau Manager – Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing