## THE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Professional & Vocational Licensing Division Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs State of Hawaii

## MINUTES OF MEETING

	The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").
<u>Date</u> :	Wednesday, August 7, 2013
<u>Time</u> :	9:00 a.m.
<u>Place</u> :	Prince Leleiohoku Conference Room King Kalakaua Building 335 Merchant Street, Third Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
<u>Present</u> :	Olivia Nagashima, Massage Therapist, Chair George Davis, Jr., Massage Therapist, Vice Chair Laura Chock, Public Member Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG") Kenyatta Nichols, Executive Officer ("EO") Jennifer Fong, Secretary
<u>Guests</u> :	Arlene Estrella, American Massage Therapy Association ("AMTA") Anne Fritz, AMTA Walter Aipa, AMTA Darryl Young, Bella Torre Academy
<u>Agenda</u> :	The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").
1. Call to Order:	There being a quorum present, Chair Nagashima called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.
2. <u>Additions/</u> <u>Revisions to</u> <u>Agenda</u> :	None.
3. <u>Executive</u> <u>Officer's Report</u> :	<ul> <li>a. <u>RICO Massage Therapy Advisory Committee</u></li> <li>The Board reviewed a list provided by RICO of massage therapy advisory committee members effective January 1, 2014 and addendum language which will allow RICO to include any additional interim appointees that they deem</li> </ul>

necessary to aid in its investigations.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Vice Chair Davis, seconded by Ms. Chock, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the list provided by RICO for the Massage Advisory Committee effective January 1, 2014 and the addendum language.

4. <u>Approval of</u> <u>Board Meeting</u> <u>and Executive</u> <u>Session Minutes</u> <u>of the April 24,</u> <u>2013 Meeting</u>:

Upon a motion by Ms. Chock, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve both the board and executive session minutes of the April 24, 2013 Board meeting.

5. <u>Applications</u>: a. <u>Ratifications</u>

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Davis, seconded by Ms. Chock, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the attached ratification list.

At this time, Chair Nagashima announced she was taking the agenda out of order to discuss the following agenda items:

- 7. <u>New Business</u>, a. Inquiry from Walter Aipa In regards to Massage Establishment ("MAE") licensure, how often must an event occur for it to be considered "occurring on a regular basis or frequent, prompting the need for an MAE license."
- 8. <u>Unfinished Business</u>, a. Rule Revisions Title 16, Chapter 84, Hawaii Administrative Rules Committee Update
- 7. <u>New Business</u>: a. <u>Inquiry from Walter Aipa In regards to Massage Establishment ("MAE")</u> <u>licensure, how often must an event occur for it to be considered "occurring on a</u> <u>regular basis or frequent, prompting the need for an MAE license."</u>

Mr. Aipa stated that he is requesting a clarification on when an MAE license is required because there seems to be confusion within the industry about when MAE licenses are required for non-traditional establishments such as farmers markets and other similar venues.

DAG Tam asked for a specific example or scenario involving the location of the activity, the frequency that the MAT is at the venue, etc.

Mr. Aipa said he is unsure of the frequency of those MATs.

> Chair Nagashima stated that the Board previously determined that all nontraditional establishment inquiries such as farmers markets need to be reviewed by the Board to determine whether an MAE license is needed. She cautioned that in the event of an investigation, if it is determined an MAE license was needed and the MAT operated without it, possible sanctions could involve revocation or suspension of the individual's MAT license as well as monetary fines.

DAG Tam noted that every MAT is responsible for knowing the Board's statutes and rules and following them.

 8. Unfinished
 a. Rule Revisions – Title 16, Chapter 84, Hawaii Administrative Rules –

 Business:
 Committee Update

Vice Chair Davis reported that the Sub-Committee has met several times since the last meeting. They have completed one draft using the current rules as well as previous drafts and are still revising it to present to the Board.

Vice Chair Davis noted that there are sections in the current rules that reference an out-call massage license.

DAG Tam stated that the Board previously determined that a Hawaii licensed MAT is allowed to perform out-call massage outside a permanent fixed location under their MAT license.

Vice Chair Davis asked if there needs to be a section on out-call massage.

DAG Tam said that the committee should consider including a section for clarification purposes.

Chair Nagashima noted that the Board would be entering into executive section shortly. She asked the audience if there were any issues they would like to bring up.

Mr. Aipa asked about individuals that advertise massage services on websites such as Groupon or Living Social. AMTA has discovered that some of these individuals are not licensed. He asked if the Board can send a letter to the companies asking them to check if the individuals are licensed before allowing them to use their services.

DAG Tam stated that the Board does not regulate these websites.

Chair Nagashima noted that anyone can file a complaint with RICO providing a copy of the websites or advertisements and RICO will investigate the complaint.

The Board returned to its regular order of business.

b. Applications

ExecutiveAt 9:43 a.m., it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Davis,<br/>and unanimously carried to enter into executive session to consider and evaluate<br/>personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance<br/>with Section 92-5(a)(1), HRS, and to consult with the Board's attorney on<br/>questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges,<br/>immunities, and liabilities in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS.

Guests were excused from the meeting room.

At 9:52 a.m., it was moved by Ms. Chock, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, and unanimously carried to move out of executive session.

### Exam & License – Massage Therapist

Oceana Allyson

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Allyson's application for massage therapist exam and license.

• Curtis Brunk

After discussion, it was moved by Ms. Chock, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, and unanimously carried to approve Mr. Brunk's application for massage therapist exam and license.

Board members engaged in a brief discussion about applicants that have convictions or disciplinary action previously reviewed and approved by the Board. It was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, and unanimously carried to delegate to the EO approvals of applications in which the applicant's conviction(s) and/or prior disciplinary action(s) were previously approved by the Board as long as the applicant provides a current criminal history record check or license verification indicating no additional convictions/actions occurred since the Board's previous

approval.

• Michael Evers

After discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Davis, seconded by Ms. Chock, and unanimously carried to approve Mr. Evers' application for massage therapist exam and license.

• Helena Henjazi

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Chock, and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Henjazi's application for massage therapist exam and license.

6. <u>Chapter 91, HRS</u> <u>Adjudicatory Matters</u>: Chair Nagashima called for a recess from the Board's meeting at 9:58 a.m., to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters, pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS:

> a. In the Matter of the Massage Establishment License of Golden Butterfly Massage LLC ; MAS 2011-19-L – Transmittal Memorandum; Hearings Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order; Board's Final Order

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Chock, and unanimously carried to approve the Board's Final Order.

b. In the Matter of the Massage Therapist and Massage Establishment Licenses of Mili R. Osato, aka Yoko, aka Mili Chen, and Mili R. Osato dba Green Island; MAS 2011-49-L; MAS 2011-53-L – Transmittal Memorandum; Hearings Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order; Errata; Respondent's Exceptions to the Hearings Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order; Petitioner's Statement in Support of Hearings Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order Filed on March 5, 2013; Appendix "A"; Board's Final Order

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, and unanimously carried to approve the Board's Final Order.

c. <u>In the Matter of the Massage Therapist License of **Amber C. Pollard**; MAS 2013-1-L – Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order</u>

	After discussion, it was moved by Ms. Chock, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement. Following the Board's review, deliberation and decision on this matter, pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, the Chair announced that the Board was reconvening its scheduled meeting at 10:12 a.m. pursuant to Chapter 92, HRS.
9. <u>Next Meeting</u> :	Wednesday, October 30, 2013 <b>(New Date)</b> 9:00 a.m. King Kalakaua Conference Room <b>(New Room)</b> King Kalakaua Building 335 Merchant Street, First Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
	EO Nichols reminded the board members that due to the board vacancies, all members need to attend in order to have quorum to hold a meeting.
10. <u>Adjournment</u> :	With no further business to discuss, Chair Nagashima adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Jennifer Fong

Jennifer Fong Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Kenyatta Nichols

Mr. Kenyatta Nichols Executive Officer

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[  $\checkmark$  ] Minutes approved as is.

[ ] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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RATIFICATION LIST Wednesday, August 7, 2013

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#### MASSAGE THERAPY WORKSHOP

Michelle McKeon, MAT 4642 July 1, 2013 – July 30, 2013 The Coconut Girls.com LLC dba Makua Spa Wellness Center, MAE 2288

July 8, 2013 – September 13, 2013

Michell Shue, MAT 6279 Sharon Yanagihara, MAT 9529 Leilani Alimbuyao, MAT 11764 Hawali Massage Exchange Inc., MAE 2372

Fernando Torres, MAT 7613 Kyu Soo Lee dba Kison Massage, MAE 2552 September 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013