

THE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2016
- Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Present: George Davis, Jr., Massage Therapist, Chair
Paula Behnken, Public Member, Vice Chair
Stephanie Bath, Massage Therapist
Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Carol Kramer, Executive Officer ("EO")
Jennifer Fong, Secretary
- Guests: Ruben Sioxson
Yahweh Nam, Elite Massage Academy
Olivia Nagashima, Remington College
Arlene Estrella
Anne Fritz
Norman Arakawa
Stephen Tom
Diane Tom
Marvin Yee
Caitlin Trojacek
Ty Teruya
- Agenda: 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 Davis called the meeting to order at
9:08 a.m.
2. Additions/
Additional
Distribution
to Agenda: None.

3. Approval of Minutes of the August 10, 2016 Meeting:

Chair Davis asked if there were any corrections to the August 10, 2016 minutes.

There were none.

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2016 meeting as circulated.
4. Executive Officer's Report:

2017 Board Meeting Schedule

EO Kramer stated that the 2017 meeting schedule had been distributed to the Board. She reminded the members that if they are unable to attend a meeting, they should notify the office as soon as possible.

2017 Legislative Representative

After some discussion, upon a motion by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to designate Chair Davis as the Board's official representative for the 2017 Legislative Session.
5. Correspondence:
 - a. Letter from Irene Herman regarding intra-oral massage

The Board reviewed a letter from Ms. Herman asking whether intra-oral massage falls under Hawaii's laws regarding massage therapy. Ms. Herman attached a copy of Washington State's Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 18.108.010 which includes a definition of "Intraoral massage" as "the manipulation or pressure of soft tissue inside the mouth or oral cavity for therapeutic purposes" as well as a copy of Washington State's Request for Intraoral Endorsement form.

Chair Davis reminded the Board that their laws and rules do not define specific modalities.

Vice Chair Behnken asked the audience if they knew of any schools in Hawaii which teach intra-oral massage.

Ms. Nagashima stated that her school does a short introduction but they do not teach it as it is considered an advanced modality.

Vice Chair Behnken said that Maui School of Therapeutic Massage does.

Upon a motion by Chair Davis, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried that based on the

information provided by Ms. Herman, it is the Board's informal interpretation that intra-oral massage does fall under the definition of "massage" in HRS §452-1.

This is an informal interpretation for informational and explanatory purposes only and is not an official opinion or decision, and therefore is not to be viewed as binding on the Board.

6. Unfinished Business: a. Rule Revisions – Title 16, Chapter 84, Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR")

This matter was deferred until the end of the meeting.

7. New Business: None.

8. Applications: a. Ratifications

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

b. Applications

Executive Session:

At 9:20 a.m., it was moved by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Bath, and unanimously carried to move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS, 92-5(a)(1) and (4), "To consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section 26-9 or both;" and "To consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities".

At 9:39 a.m., it was moved by Ms. Bath, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, and unanimously carried to move out of Executive Session.

1) Anabel Arellano

Upon a motion by Ms. Bath, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Arellano to sit for the exam.

2) Chelsey Huntsman

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Huntsman to sit for the exam.

3) Ruben Sioxon

Upon a motion by Ms. Bath, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Mr. Sioxson to sit for the exam.

9. Chapter 91, HRS
Adjudicatory

Matters: None.

At this time, Chair Davis announced he was taking the agenda out of order to discuss the following agenda item:

- 6. Unfinished Business, a. Rule Revisions – Title 16, Chapter 84, Hawaii Administrative Rules

6. Unfinished
Business:

a. Rule Revisions – Title 16, Chapter 84, Hawaii Administrative Rules (“HAR”)

EO Kramer noted that the Rules Committee’s latest draft was provided to the Board last week.

Chair Davis noted that the Rules Committee has completed proposed language for the entire revised Chapter 84.

At 10:37 a.m., DAG Tam left.

Recess: At 10:38 a.m., Chair Davis called for a recess.

Reconvene: At 10:50 a.m., the Board returned to its regular order of business.

After some discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to review the proposed draft one section at a time.

Board members were asked to provide their comments on Subchapter 1, Section 2 Definitions to the Executive Officer by the end of the year so that they may be compiled for review and discussion at the Board’s next meeting.

The Board returned to its regular order of business.

10. Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 1, 2017
9:00 a.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

11. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Davis adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Jennifer Fong

Jennifer Fong
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Carol Kramer

Carol Kramer
Executive Officer

11/21/16

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

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RATIFICATION LIST

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MASSAGE THERAPIST

MAT 14869 AYA CHONG	MAT 14910 CLEARY F ROWAN
MAT 14870 BLAIZE M POMEROY-BRAWNER	MAT 14911 DIETER H BLATTLER
MAT 14871 MIKE VERNER	MAT 14912 ZARA DUARTE
MAT 14872 BETHANY J GURGONE	MAT 14913 JESSICA L FLETCHER
MAT 14873 LAURA Y COVEY	MAT 14914 JINNI MITCHELL
MAT 14874 JENNIFER B SCHNEIDER	MAT 14915 LAURA E BARBER
MAT 14875 RUBYANN M STIEGELMEIER	MAT 14916 JACKIE J SEKIYA
MAT 14876 NEENEL KHARB	MAT 14917 CANDICE M LANETTE
MAT 14877 MELISA D CHAVEZ-SHERMAN	MAT 14918 SUSAN S NAKASHIMA
MAT 14878 CAMILLE BUDOLLO	MAT 14919 LEAH K REED
MAT 14879 KIRIAKI A ANASTASIADIS	MAT 14920 YU KEI L HEACOOK
MAT 14880 LAMAR P RENVILLE	MAT 14921 KEIKO GERUM
MAT 14881 BRANDON GREENE	MAT 14922 NOBUKO EARHART
MAT 14882 DEBORAH WILSON	MAT 14923 ARNOLD MOLINA
MAT 14883 KAORI YOSHIDA	MAT 14924 TERRI L KEPPINGER
MAT 14884 ASHLEY K YANN	MAT 14925 ZANE A AGUON
MAT 14885 KARLY K WILLIAMS	MAT 14926 DONNA ISAAC
MAT 14886 ALEXIS LEE	MAT 14927 TALBERT L DOI
MAT 14887 JENNY N TRUONG	MAT 14928 ZORBA LOZANO
MAT 14888 CYNDEE G PEARSON	MAT 14929 RONALD L ESTEBAN
MAT 14889 SAMANTHA J MITCHELL	MAT 14930 MARIA T G UBALDO
MAT 14890 LOWDEN BORGENS	MAT 14931 SEAN C WATSON
MAT 14891 MERWIN B GRANT	MAT 14932 MARTHA E N KAHIAPO- STRICKLAND
MAT 14892 JAMES L UNDERWOOD	MAT 14933 BRYSON N MURATA
MAT 14893 TERESA V TANG	MAT 14934 LAM S NGUYEN LE
MAT 14894 LEAH M RODGERS	MAT 14935 MIO IKEDA
MAT 14895 DEDY SULISTIONO	MAT 14936 ANDREW A AGUIRRE
MAT 14896 DONAL J FLEMING	MAT 14937 KUBER GURUNG
MAT 14897 PATHAMA HENNEK	MAT 14938 CHRISTOPHER E LAND
MAT 14898 LOUISA TOMAIO	MAT 14939 KING M WITTMAN
MAT 14899 KRISHA N MCKINLEY	MAT 14940 ELLEN J DAMMERS
MAT 14900 KAYLA K KOLLMAN	MAT 14941 DOUANGCHANH MONTEZ
MAT 14901 CAMILLE B ZAPANTA	MAT 14942 KARA D ZAHL
MAT 14902 SIDNEY B LEWIS	MAT 14943 TAEKO KOSUGI
MAT 14903 FIONA G MCDONOUGH	MAT 14944 WILLIAM GARAVITO
MAT 14904 NERISSA K RODRIGUES	MAT 14945 PATRICIA A BUCKHOLTZ
MAT 14905 JENSEN E ROHLFS	MAT 14946 MA JANNETTE LAMBERT
MAT 14906 TOMOKO UENO	MAT 14947 JANE F SULLIVAN
MAT 14907 DEBRA LEE SCHROEDER	MAT 14948 NICOLE P CAMACHO
MAT 14908 KELLY A FIGUEIRA	MAT 14949 JAMIE T VENDRELL
MAT 14909 MEI CHEN	

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MAT 14950 TY TERUYA	MAT 14964 JONGKONNEE NISHIMURA
MAT 14951 VIRGINIA R WHALEN	MAT 14965 MICHAEL J MCCOMBS
MAT 14952 JEFFREY J SILVA	MAT 14966 BENJAMIN A MAYER
MAT 14953 MEILING F J WACHHOLZ-YEE	MAT 14967 HARUYO S MACIAS
MAT 14954 JIAOJIAO KONG	MAT 14968 CHARISMA KOFFMAN
MAT 14955 GIANE T JIMENEZ	MAT 14969 LEANNA K GUERRA
MAT 14956 JIN Y KIM	MAT 14970 LIBERTY BELLE
MAT 14957 VANESSA M VOELKER	MAT 14971 CAITLIN A S TROJACEK
MAT 14958 HOPE K TABIAN	MAT 14972 KAYLA REYHER
MAT 14959 CODEE T N SAMALA-PASSOS	MAT 14973 BRETT E HIRATA
MAT 14960 GRETCHEN L ARELLANO	MAT 14974 TIMOTHY A MADDEN
MAT 14961 DEVYN R BRUBAKER	MAT 14975 AYAKA KAJIURA
MAT 14962 JESSICA L DUTTON	MAT 14976 SHANNON L DYE
MAT 14963 ANTOINETTE M SMITH	MAT 14977 BRYAN H MILLER

MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENT

MAE 3175 ALIGN MEDICAL MASSAGE AND SPA LLC	MAE 3183 ALLURE USA INC
MAE 3176 LANA SPA HAWAII INC	MAE 3184 OLA MASSAGE INC
MAE 3177 BLUE SKY THAI MASSAGE & SPA LLC	MAE 3185 BALANCE WELLNESS CENTER LLC
MAE 3178 MOANALUA MASSAGE LLC	MAE 3186 NAILS BEYOND & SPA LLC
MAE 3179 KAUAI COUPLES MASSAGE LLC	MAE 3187 KAILUA MASSAGE THERAPY LLC
MAE 3180 JUAN P GARCIA-NEVEU	MAE 3188 SUNSHINE MASSAGE THERAPY LLC
MAE 3181 THERAPEUTIC TOUCH OF HEALTH LLC	MAE 3189 MUSTARD SEED INC
MAE 3182 THERAPEUTIC TOUCH OF HEALTH LLC	MAE 3190 ENVY EYES AND WAX LLC
	MAE 3191 STEPHEN C DOLLAHITE

MASSAGE THERAPY WORKSHOP

Hawaii Massage Exchange, Inc., MAE 2372
Instructors: *Michell Shue, MAT 6279*
Sharon Yanagihara, MAT 9529
Initial Course: 9/26/16 – 12/15/16