

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017
- 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
Samantha Meehan-Vandike, Massage Therapist
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Carol Kramer, Executive Officer ("EO")
Jennifer Fong, Secretary
- Guests: Olivia Nagashima, RCI
Kazmeir Ragragola
Amanda Maddon
Geizy Irizarry
Alexis DeSilva
Redelyn Advincula
Rhealyn Bucsit
Rae-Ann Garperio
Tezra Perry
Clarence Gibson
Tyrone Rixey
Ronald Laeli
- 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 9:04 a.m.
 2. Additional Distribution

to Agenda: None.

3. Introduction of Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General:

EO Kramer noted that DAG Rodney Tam is currently out of the office. DAG Shari Wong has been temporarily assigned to the Board to assist with legal issues and concerns.

Board members welcomed DAG Wong and thanked her for her assistance in DAG Tam's absence.

DAG Wong gave a brief self-introduction, noting that her current board and commission assignments include other healthcare professions such as medical, nursing and pharmacy.

Chair Davis welcomed former Chair Olivia Nagashima and asked her to introduce the guests she brought with her.

Ms. Nagashima stated she brought her law class from Remington College. They are currently reviewing Chapter 452 and Chapter 84 in class so she thought it would be a good experience for them.

4. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes of the May 3, 2017 Meeting:

Chair Davis asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the board meeting minutes of the May 3, 2017 meeting.

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 May 3, 2017 meeting as circulated.

5. Applications:

a. Ratifications

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

b. Applications

Executive Session:

At 9:12 a.m., it was moved by Ms. Bath, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, 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" to discuss the following agenda items:

- 5. Applications, b. Applications, 1) Caroline K. George
- 5. Applications, b. Applications, 2) MAJ Therapeutic Massage LLC

At 9:17 a.m., it was moved by Ms. Meehan-Vandike, seconded by Ms. Bath, and unanimously carried to move out of Executive Session.

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

- 9. Chapter 91, HRS Adjudicatory Matters, a. In the Matter of the Massage Therapist License of Piliialoha U. K. M. A. Teves (MAS 2014-28-L) – Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order; Exhibit “A”

9. Chapter 91, HRS Adjudicatory Matters:

The Chair called for a recess from the Board’s meeting at 9:18 a.m., to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters, pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS:

- a. In the Matter of the Massage Therapist License of Piliialoha U. K. M. A. Teves (MAS 2014-28-L) – Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order; Exhibit “A”

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Davis, seconded by Ms. Meehan-Vandike, and unanimously carried to approve the above-referenced Settlement Agreement.

At 9:30 a.m., the Board moved out of Chapter 91, HRS, and returned to its regular order of business.

5. Applications:

b. Applications

- 1) Caroline K. George

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Meehan-Vandike, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. George’s Application for Registration – Massage Apprentice Permit.

- 2) MAJ Therapeutic Massage LLC

Upon a motion by Ms. Meehan-Vandike, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve MAJ Therapeutic Massage LLC’s Application for License or Relocation of Business – Massage Therapy Establishment.

7. Unfinished Business:

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

The Board continued their review of the current draft and discussed the preliminary language up to the end of Subchapter 2.

Recess: At 10:55 a.m., Chair Davis called for a recess.

Reconvene: At 10:58 a.m., the Board returned to its regular order of business.

At 11:00 a.m., DAG Wong left.

Recess: At 12:52 p.m., Chair Davis called for a recess.

Reconvene: At 1:41 p.m., the Board returned to its regular order of business.

The following are some of the substantive changes which were discussed:

- Possibly allowing an individual interested in a career in massage therapy with prior disciplinary action and/or criminal convictions to request a preliminary non-binding decision from the Board regarding whether a license could be issued to that individual.
- Changing the cardiopulmonary resuscitation (“CPR”) requirement to require a current certificate of completion of a live or blended (part live and part online) infant and adult CPR and AED training course from a provider whose course follows the current guidelines by the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (“ILCOR”).
- Changing the deadline for submitting a complete massage therapist application to be no later than 20 business days prior to the exam registration deadline.
- Possible addition of a record keeping requirement for a massage therapy establishment (“MAE”) to maintain records of all workshops and apprenticeships that take place in the MAE.
- Changing the massage establishment (“MAE”) license to include two separate categories of MAE: 1) a permanent fixed location; and 2) an off-site massage location.
- Requiring that all Board approved workshops and massage apprentice training must take place in a permanent fixed location MAE.

- Possible addition of continuing education requirements for renewal of a massage therapist license. EO Kramer provided the "Professional and Vocational Licensing Division's Continuing Professional Education Guidelines-Checklist" to the board members for their consideration and further discussion.

The Board will resume discussion of the current draft at their next scheduled meeting.

10. Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 9, 2017
9:00 a.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room
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11. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Davis adjourned the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Jennifer Fong

Jennifer Fong
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Carol Kramer

Carol Kramer
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

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RATIFICATION LIST
Wednesday, June 28, 2017

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MAT 15203 GUENEVERE P JOHNSON	MAT 15223 RACHEL K SHINSATO
MAT 15204 NATASHA L PATTERSON	MAT 15224 ARIANA M MOZO
MAT 15205 AMBER T SIU	MAT 15225 GABRIEL C PETTY
MAT 15206 WILLIAM A DIGIORGIO	MAT 15226 CATHILYN K WARD
MAT 15207 SHANNON S SANCHEZ	MAT 15227 SUMIE KAWAZOE
MAT 15208 RIE TANIMURA	MAT 15228 TOMOKO FUJII
MAT 15209 MATTHEW R FORBY	MAT 15229 KUSUMAL SCHROEDER
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MAT 15211 YUMIKO SHIROZAKI	MAT 15231 JESSICA C VAN REETH
MAT 15212 TRACY A BELIEU	MAT 15232 ALEX A PARKINS
MAT 15213 SHANE N K KAPELE	MAT 15233 ELYSON C RAMOS
MAT 15214 CHUTIMA KAE0	MAT 15234 MIEKO TSUSHIMA
MAT 15215 AMIRA L EISA	MAT 15235 KIMIYO KAWAKAMI
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MAT 15219 SPENCER A BROWN	MAT 15239 SHARLYN E M CARBONELL
MAT 15220 TREVOR D MCCAMMACK	MAT 15240 CHARESSA L KAAWA
MAT 15221 MAGALI I LEIVA BOWES	MAT 15241 THANITNUNT SAWADIKUL- PRINTERS
MAT 15222 GINGER L CANE	

MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENT

MAE 3264 ORTHOSPORT HAWAII LLC	MAE 3273 SAENKAE0 NG
MAE 3265 PONOENVY LLC	MAE 3274 LOMI HANAMANA LLC
MAE 3266 ORGANIZED ON MAUI INC	MAE 3275 THAI ORCHID MASSAGE LLC
MAE 3267 CORE WELLNESS HAWAII LLC	MAE 3276 MAUI DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE LLC
MAE 3268 MICHELLE S SOTO	MAE 3277 MA JANNETTE LAMBERT
MAE 3269 VANQUAETHEM CHIROPRACTIC MAUI INC	MAE 3278 M R AND T MAUI HOTEL MANAGEMENT LLC
MAE 3270 KENNEDY CHIROPRACTIC LLC	MAE 3279 YAHAVAH A MATHISON
MAE 3271 GABRIELLE M KAEA	MAE 3280 LMBD LLC
MAE 3272 INDULGE LLC	

MASSAGE THERAPY WORKSHOP

None.