

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2019
- Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Present: Olivia Nagashima, Massage Therapist, Chair
Stephanie Bath, Massage Therapist
Jodie Hagerman, Public Member
Risé Doi, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Jennifer Fong, Secretary
- Excused: Paula Behnken, Public Member, Vice Chair
- Guests: Kiyohide Noguchi, Hawaii Public Policy Advocates (“HPPA”)
- 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 Nagashima called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
 2. Additional Distribution to Agenda: Chair Nagashima announced that the following was distributed to the Board as additional distribution:
 - 5. Applications, b. Applications, 2) Thai-Issan Massage Academy – Amended documents and information
 3. Approval of Minutes of the June 19, 2019 Meeting: Chair Nagashima asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board minutes of the June 19, 2019 meeting.

There being none, upon a motion by Ms. Hagerman, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2019 meeting as circulated.

Chair Nagashima asked the Board members if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Executive Session minutes of the June 19, 2019 meeting.

There being none, upon a motion by Ms. Bath, seconded by Ms. Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the Executive Session minutes of the June 19, 2019 meeting as circulated.

4. Executive Officer's Report:

None.

5. Applications:

a. Ratifications

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

Chair Nagashima noted that the Board would be moving into Executive Session. She asked Mr. Noguchi to introduce himself.

Mr. Noguchi stated that he is a summer intern at HPPA.

b. Applications

Executive Session:

At 9:06 a.m., it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Hagerman, and unanimously carried to move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS, § 92-5(a)(1), "To consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section 26-9 or both".

Guests were excused from the meeting room.

At 9:47 a.m., it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Hagerman, and unanimously carried to move out of Executive Session.

1) Elite Massage Academy

Upon a motion by Ms. Hagerman, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried that based on the review of Elite Massage Academy's application and supporting documents, the school's curriculum does meet the Board's minimum education and training hours required for an applicant to obtain a license in massage therapy. The Board directed the EO to issue an approval letter valid through the Department of Education ("DOE") licensure period from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

2) Thai-Issan Massage Academy

Upon a motion by Ms. Bath, seconded by Ms. Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried that based on the review of Thai-Issan Massage Academy's application and supporting documents, the school's curriculum does meet the Board's minimum education and training hours required for an applicant to obtain a license in massage therapy. The Board directed the EO to issue an approval letter valid through the DOE licensure period from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021 and to inform the school that the following courses from their curriculum were not accepted: 1) Self-Care Health, Wellness, Nutrition, and Stress Reduction; 2) Research Literacy and Massage Therapy, and 3) Business, Marketing, Account, and Finance.

6. Unfinished Business:

a. Discussion on Revisions to HRS, Chapter 452

Ms. Hagerman suggested that "operation" should be changed to "treatment" in the proposed language for §452-18(2). She also suggested non-substantive changes to the justification sheet.

By consensus, the Board agreed with Ms. Hagerman's suggestions.

Chair Nagashima said she has a gut feeling that the change from "petty misdemeanor" to "misdemeanor" might have opposition. She asked if there would be a better chance of the language being passed if they separate it into several bills.

DAG Leong said he doesn't believe it will make a difference. He noted that once a bill is introduced, the bill can be changed, and language can be amended as well as deleted.

Chair Nagashima questioned the "increased workload" stated on the justification sheet.

DAG Leong stated that there will be an increased workload for the Regulated Industries Complaints Office ("RICO") staff.

Chair Nagashima asked Mr. Noguchi if he had any comments.

There being none, upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the justification sheet and the language of the proposed bill with Ms. Hagerman's suggested changes.

DAG Leong asked if the Board is giving the authority to the EO to submit the proposed bill as an administration bill.

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to give authority to the EO to submit the proposed bill for administration approval.

Recess: At 10:56 a.m., Chair Nagashima called for a recess.

Reconvene: At 11:03 a.m., the Board reconvened their meeting.

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

The Board discussed the revised draft language of Subchapter 5. The following are some of the substantive changes which were discussed:

- The number of massage apprentices that one sponsoring massage therapist shall physically supervise at any given time;
- All massage therapists will be required to attest to maintaining a current certificate of completion for both infant and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) at time of each renewal and/or restoration of their license.

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

9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 7, 2019
9:00 a.m.
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10. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Nagashima adjourned the meeting at 12:51 p.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Jennifer Fong

Jennifer Fong
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Risé Doi

Risé Doi
Executive Officer

7/31/19

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

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RATIFICATION LIST
Wednesday, July 17, 2019

MASSAGE THERAPIST

MAT 16030	ANNE M KOSCIELAK	MAT 16063	ERIC S WONG-USUI
MAT 16031	JENNIFER M SELLSTED	MAT 16064	EDWARD L VALDEZ
MAT 16032	MARSHA R ROSENBLATT	MAT 16065	ALICIA J VINCENT
MAT 16033	CLAIRE GALLINGHOUSE	MAT 16066	ARIANNA S TERRY
MAT 16034	MARK EMMONS	MAT 16067	SATHEARA MONIQUE S
MAT 16035	SAVANNA MAREE RICCOMINI	TEEUWEN	
MAT 16037	ALTHEA A GATTO	MAT 16068	LISA MARIE TALLEY
MAT 16038	KERRYLEIGH V FOSTER	MAT 16069	EMMA R STRUGATZ
MAT 16039	BRANDON TRINIDAD DELA CRUZ	MAT 16070	JONG RAN SON
MAT 16040	VANESSA MORTIER	MAT 16071	ASHLEY P RYAN
MAT 16041	JINYING CHEN	MAT 16072	MELODY D RUMSCHIK
MAT 16042	KELLI A COOPER	MAT 16073	NICHOLAS F PETERS
MAT 16043	AKIHIRO MORIOKA	MAT 16074	JORDANN H K PATRICIO
MAT 16044	YONG CHEN	MAT 16075	BRITTANY PAKELE
MAT 16045	LEE W CLARKSON	MAT 16076	HOPE L PETERSEN
MAT 16046	MICHAEL SHAW	MAT 16077	RODICA V MARICA
MAT 16047	TONDA R ERVIN	MAT 16078	SHELBY MOCHIZUKI
MAT 16048	KANLAYANI OSHIRO	MAT 16079	ARLENE N METZKER
MAT 16049	YUMIKO S LEE	MAT 16080	MASAKO MIYAMOTO
MAT 16050	SAIMA AHMAD	MAT 16081	MIYUKI T KENNEDY
MAT 16051	PAIGE M COX	MAT 16082	TIONNA M KUHNHOFF
MAT 16052	MICHELLE M GRANNIS	MAT 16083	MELISSA E KASLANDERSEN
MAT 16053	KIRSTIN L LATU-VAKI	MAT 16084	KOA R KENNEDY
MAT 16054	CASEY J JOHNSTON	MAT 16085	SARAH L HICKS
MAT 16055	SHANE M ANTOINE	MAT 16086	SOLANA V HABLEWITZ-PRIETO
MAT 16056	JESSICA BATTIN	MAT 16087	MARI I FUJIMOTO
MAT 16057	STEPHANIE AABERG	MAT 16088	CHASTITY R DEGUZMAN
MAT 16058	KAITLYN M SWEENEY	MAT 16089	THREY DAWNSWIR
MAT 16059	MOMOKO SUGIMURA	MAT 16090	CHRISTINE M ARMIJO
MAT 16060	SU HUI LIDDLE	MAT 16091	RACHAEL M MONGEAU
MAT 16061	ASHLEY M CIPPONERI	MAT 16092	PHILLIP ALLEN
MAT 16062	DONG I YANG		

MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENT

MAE 3524	ALOHA REJUVENATION THERAPY LLC	MAE 3526	MWM STUDIO LLC
MAE 3525	KAT MICHELLE LLC	MAE 3527	HOKULANI MASSAGE LLC

MASSAGE THERAPY WORKSHOP

None.