

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, First Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Olivia Nagashima, Massage Therapist, Chair  
Paula Behnken, Public Member, Vice Chair  
Stephanie Bath, Massage Therapist  
Jodie Hagerman, Public Member  
Risé Doi, Executive Officer ("EO")  
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")  
Jennifer Fong, Secretary

Guests: Lei Fukumura, PVL SDAG  
Paula Duke  
Arlene Estrella  
Ivy Kim, Regulated Industries Complaints Office ("RICO")  
Robert Samiljan  
Tangee Lazarus  
David M.  
Danny Cup Choy, 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,  
Public Notice,  
Quorum: There being a quorum present, Chair Nagashima called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Chair Nagashima welcomed the guests and asked them to introduce themselves.

The guests each provided a brief introduction.

Chair Nagashima thanked the guests for attending the meeting.

2. Additional Distribution to Agenda:

Chair Nagashima announced that the following was distributed to the Board as additional distribution:

- 7. Legislative Matters, c. H.B. 2201 – RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPISTS – Testimony submitted for the January 30, 2020 hearing before the House Committee on Health by: 1) the Board; and 2) the American Massage Therapy Association (“AMTA”);
- 9. Applications, b. Applications, 1) Kathaleen Nichols – Additional Information submitted by Applicant;
- 9. Applications, b. Applications, 14) Bridgett Rossi – Additional Information submitted by Applicant.

3. Approval of Minutes of the October 30, 2019 Meeting:

Chair Nagashima asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the October 30, 2019 Meeting Minutes or Executive Session Minutes.

There were none.

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve both the October 30, 2019 Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes as circulated.

4. Chapter 91, HRS – Adjudicatory Matters:

Chair Nagashima called for a recess from the meeting at 10:04 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 Fire Palace Inc. dba Massage Palace (MAS 2019-127-L) – Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the above-referenced Settlement Agreement.

At 10:07 a.m., Ms. Hagerman arrived.

- b. In the Matter of the Massage Therapist’s License of Sutthinee Wiyanat and Massage Establishment License of Pin Thai Massage, LLC (MAS 2019-95-L) – 1) Settlement Agreement After Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order; and 2) Petition for Disciplinary Action Against Massage Therapist’s and Massage Establishment’s Licenses; Demand for Disclosure

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the above-referenced Settlement Agreement.

- c. In the Matter of the Massage Therapist License of Robert F. Samiljan, also known as Bob Samiljan (MAS 2018-59-L) – 1) Hearings Officer’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order; 2) Petitioner’s Exceptions to the Hearings Officer’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order; Certificate of Service; 3) Statement in Support; 4) Notice of Opportunity to Present Oral Arguments; and 5) Board’s Final Order

At 10:10 a.m., the floor was opened for the parties to present their oral arguments.

Chair Nagashima commenced the proceedings. She explained to the parties that each party will be given a maximum of five (5) minutes to present their oral arguments. After the parties have presented their oral arguments, the parties and meeting guests will be excused, and the Board will deliberate on the matter before voting on its decision.

Ivy Y.E. Kim, Esq., presenting oral arguments on behalf of the Regulated Industries Complaints Office, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii (“Petitioner”), addressed the Board first.

Ms. Kim stated that she does not have anything further to add. She thanked the Board for the opportunity to present oral arguments.

Respondent Robert F. Samiljan presented his oral argument.

Mr. Samiljan noted a discrepancy in the case summary report regarding his fingers and the pictures. CarolAnn stated to the police department that he used the tips of two fingers to press down on her pelvic bone. The pictures show three. In the rebuttal that she sent, Ms. Kim said that he used two fingers. Mr. Samiljan said CarolAnn’s husband was not there so he’s going to do exactly what CarolAnn says to do. CarolAnn also said he had his palm under her anus and if you look at the pictures, you can see his palm. Mr. Samiljan noted it was another discrepancy. CarolAnn had craniosacral only twice and that massage therapist came from the side so it is very possible that she was not expecting a man to pick up her hip and come from the side, that she had never had craniosacral with a man’s hand between her legs. He acknowledged that his hand was between her legs and stated it is a standard thing. CarolAnn also quoted that he is a sexual predator and posted it online. She posted online that the Board should fine him \$1,000.00 and take away his license.

Vice Chair Behnken acknowledged that they reviewed materials received from the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Mr. Samiljan stated when he met CarolAnn, he had been to the event eight times so he knew what was going on. She does not know what the organizers say to the therapists because it is a quiet meditation. The therapists are told to check in to see what the client wants. He talked to her, trying to form a rapport. Regarding her statements that he seemed agitated and annoyed, he referenced the recommendations from female clients before and after. CarolAnn also stated he sexually molested another woman. The other woman submitted a statement that he did not. He took a lie detector test when she went to the district attorney.

Mr. Samiljan said he really cannot do anymore and thinks he's done everything he can regarding defending himself on this matter. He stated that there have been no discrepancies in anything he said. As far as comments, he has nothing to hide. What he said in reference to how people could mistakenly take his tender touch as sensual, he meant his touch is flowing like how you touch a baby. He stated that he's worked with many many women that have abuse issues, they come to him for massage therapy.

Mr. Samiljan said massage therapy is his life. He's spent 30 years doing this and people still come to him. He lives on a small island. He is a guy, and in these times, this is not good. His whole reputation has been affected and getting a job on the island is almost impossible.

Chair Nagashima informed Mr. Samiljan that he had one minute remaining.

Mr. Samiljan thanked her. He stated that he does not know what goes on in CarolAnn's mind. He has no anger towards her whatsoever. This has never happened to him ever in his life. It has changed him and stressed him out. It has cost him both money and time. He had to spend \$8,000.00 for a lawyer for the D.A. and there was no case. CarolAnn accuses Jorge of being a sexual predator, a girl she disagrees with she talks about saying she did not want to help her because she is in shame. He feels this is indicative of a person who's in shame to always push others. He asked that the Board kindly consider his argument. He has offered to talk to CarolAnn and her counselor. The counselor is assuming that it happened and she only talked to present abuse. He thinks she may have been abused in the past.

Chair Nagashima announced the end of Mr. Samiljan's allotted time.

Chair Nagashima thanked the parties, and at 10:21 a.m., the parties were excused from the meeting room.

Recess: At 10:29 a.m., Chair Nagashima called for a recess.

Reconvene: At 10:35 a.m., the Board reconvened their meeting.

At 10:58 a.m., the guests were invited back into the meeting room. After discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Bath, and unanimously carried to adopt the Hearings Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Decision as the Board's Final Order.

Following the Board's review, deliberation, and decision on these matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chair Nagashima announced that the Board reconvene to its regular Chapter 92, HRS meeting at 10:58 a.m.

5. New  
Business:

a. Formation of Applications Review Committee

EO Doi said she would like to request that the Board delegate one or two industry members of the Board to assist her in reviewing applications.

Chair Nagashima noted that when she was previously on the Board, she helped with this. She stated she stopped when she was told by the EO at that time that she could no longer provide a parking pass. She noted that it would be helpful for the Board to have another industry member on Oahu to help with things like this. She informed the Board that a previous member, Samantha Meehan-Vandike did submit an application to be on the Board but recently had to withdraw her application as she leaving Hawaii.

Ms. Bath questioned why neighbor island members could not participate.

Staff explained that for things like reviewing applications or testifying at the legislature, the expense to bring a neighbor island member over is a deterrent.

Ms. Bath noted that she is saving money for the State by taking the bus and not the taxi. She asked that this issue be brought up with the administration with a request to change the policy.

Chair Nagashima said she knows that the EO tries her best to review the education documents submitted by applicants, however, ultimately, sometimes she needs assistance from an industry member who is more familiar with the curriculum. She said she is willing to help. Any applications that still have questions after review can still be brought for review at a meeting.

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to designate Chair Nagashima to assist the EO with application reviews as needed.

b. Legislative Delegation for the 2020 Legislative Session

EO Doi said she would like to request that the Board delegate one or two members of the Board to assist her with questions and concerns regarding legislative testimony.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to delegate Chair Nagashima and Ms. Bath to assist the EO with legislative testimony as needed.

c. Email Inquiry from Mark Olson, Ph.D.: Advertising on the Internet

The Board reviewed and discussed Mr. Olson's email in which he states "As director of a massage school, I often get asked about the Hawaii law that states that marketing materials can only show arms and hands. These are great laws for the professions, but given that these laws were written before the social media age, many ask me how this law works for Facebook and Instagram or a Blogging website where it would be next to impossible to have an account that never displayed one's face if one is posting daily. It would even be odd for many to not have a photo of themselves next to their bio on their website. How does the law relate to this internet context, and is there any effort being made to modernize these laws?"

EO Doi noted that there are several bills currently proposed at the legislature which address the advertising language in the statute.

Vice Chair Behnken said she thinks there is a distinction between personal Facebook postings and advertising. She feels the Board should reiterate that the law addresses advertising.

Chair Nagashima agreed that the current language regarding pictures is restrictive. She noted that Hawaii Attorney General Legal Opinion 98-02 addresses advertisements by massage therapists.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to inform Mr. Olson of the current bills regarding advertising at the legislature and that he may submit testimony to address his concerns.

6. Old Business:

a. RICO's Massage Therapy Advisory Committee List and Addendum Language for the 2020 Term

EO Doi requested this matter be deferred to later in the meeting.

By consensus, this matter was deferred.

7. Legislative Matters:

a. S.B. 2878/H.B. 2322 – Relating to Massage Therapy

*Authorizes the Board of Massage Therapy to promulgate and enforce sanitation rules for massage establishments. Repeals section 452-19(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, in favor of existing statutes that already treat unlicensed activity as a misdemeanor. Increases the minimum fine from \$100 to \$250 and the maximum fine from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for each violation.*

EO Doi reminded the Board that S.B. 2878 and its companion bill H.B. 2322 are the administration bills that they proposed to address the massage establishment sanitation issue as well as their concerns regarding the fines for misdemeanors. She asked if there were any questions or concerns regarding this bill.

There were none.

b. S.B. 2541 – Relating to Massage Therapists

*Beginning with the renewal for the licensing biennium commencing July 1, 2022, and every biennial renewal thereafter, requires massage therapy licensees to complete twelve hours of continuing education within the two-year period preceding the renewal date, two hours of which shall include first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or emergency related courses. Updates advertising restrictions and penalties.*

Chair Nagashima gave a brief synopsis of the bill, noting that it was proposed by the AMTA.

EO Doi noted that the bill is scheduled for a hearing on January 30, 2020. The testimony for that hearing submitted by the Board and the AMTA were passed out earlier as additional distribution. She stated that she based the Board's testimony on a discussion that she found in meeting minutes from 2018.

Ms. Hagerman stated that the Board's previous EO had given them a checklist which needed to be addressed to justify the need for a continuing education ("CE") requirement.

Ms. Bath agreed, noting that in previous discussions, there were also concerns about how a CE requirement would be implemented.

Ms. Hagerman passed around the copy of the referenced checklist.

Chair Nagashima stated that prior to proposing the bill, the AMTA looked at the CE requirements across the nation. She said many states require 12-24 credits. They feel a CE requirement will raise the level of professionalism and hopefully, will be a deterrent those using massage as a front for human trafficking. She noted that the CE courses must be from a recognized provider such as the AMTA or the NCBTMB.

Ms. Bath said she feels 12 hours is reasonable, however, she does not agree with putting restrictions on acceptable CE providers. She believes that each massage therapist is best able to determine where they want or need additional training and should be able to take the courses they choose without restrictions.

Chair Nagashima said the language in the bill is broad to allow the Board to make more specific requirements in their rules which can be discussed later.

Vice Chair Behnken and Ms. Bath voiced their support of the bill.

Ms. Hagerman said she goes to her massage therapist regularly and does not feel he needs additional training.

Vice Chair Behnken noted that massage therapy is a dynamic profession. She thinks massage therapists should actively expand their knowledge and skills.

Chair Nagashima agreed, citing changes in the recommended CPR technique as an example. Currently, massage therapists are not required to maintain their CPR certification. The bill requires that each massage therapist's CE requirement include maintaining their CPR certification.

Ms. Bath stated that she has been taking CE courses for years. Many involve topics other than cranio-sacral massage. She thinks 12 hours is okay but reiterated that she believes the massage therapist should be allowed to determine what type of courses they need to help them with their practice whether the topic is a modality or something else like medical billing.

EO Doi informed the Board that they will need to review all of the CE submissions. Even if there is a random audit, with over 7,000 licensees, the amount of submission received will be large.

Chair Nagashima asked if there was any opposition to the bill.

There was none.



Upon a motion by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to support the intent of S.B. 2541.

c. H.B. 2201 – Relating to Massage Therapists

*Requires the Board of Massage Therapy to adopt rules to set qualifications for license and licensure renewal. Prohibits advertising as a massage therapist without a valid massage therapy license or from using advertisements on the internet and social media platforms that depict the human form other than hands, wrists, and forearms.*

EO Doi noted that this bill is similar to S.B. 2541 but it is not a companion bill.

Chair Nagashima asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding this bill.

There were none.

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to support the intent of H.B. 2201.

Recess: At 11:51 a.m., Chair Nagashima called for a recess.

Reconvene: At 11:57 a.m., the Board reconvened their meeting.

8. Open Forum: Chair Nagashima explained the purpose of the Open Forum. She asked the public if there were any comments for the Board.

Ms. Estrella asked if there was a possibility of having locations on the neighbor islands available so people that are not on Oahu could participating in the meeting using a service such as Skype.

Chair Nagashima said she thinks it would not be logistically or economically feasible. She noted that the Board's meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

Ms. Estrella asked if the Board feels it is more impactful to submit written testimony or to be physically present at the hearing.

Chair Nagashima said both are impactful. Written testimony allows someone to submit their thoughts on a particular bill in advance. They can also be physically present to elaborate on their written testimony.

Ms. Estrella asked if someone who is not a U.S. citizen can be a board member.

EO Doi said she does not know. She recommended that Ms. Estrella check with the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions.

Ms. Estrella asked if the Board is planning to amend the language regarding hands, wrists and forearms. She commented that she does not remember other states' advertising laws being as restrictive.

Chair Nagashima reiterated that there are currently two bills proposed at the legislature which address this issue.

Ms. Duke commented that she thinks CE requirements are a good thing. She also thinks human trafficking is an issue. She noted in Long Beach, all licensees have to be fingerprinted.

Chair Nagashima stated that California has a practice act and massage therapists are registered, however, currently, California has no licensing law.

Ms. Hagerman noted that the fingerprinting requirement is not solely for massage therapists. Attorneys are required to be fingerprinted as well.

Ms. Duke asked if there were other volunteer positions available to assist the Board.

EO Doi stated that there are none at this time.

Chair Nagashima reiterated that there is an open industry position on the Board and she encouraged any interested massage therapists to apply with the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions.

Vice Chair Behnken stated that there will also be a public position open in the future as she is planning to move to the mainland before her current term expires.

Chair Nagashima asked if there were any more comments from the public.

There were none.

9. Applications:

a. Ratifications

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

At this time, Chair Nagashima noted that Ms. Lazarus is one of the individuals on the agenda. She announced she was taking the agenda out of order to discuss the following agenda item:

- 9. Applications, b. Applications, 6) Tangee Lazarus.

9. Applications:

b. Applications

6) Tangee Lazarus

Chair Nagashima informed Ms. Lazarus that she has the option to have the discussion regarding her license in open or closed session. She asked Ms. Lazarus what she would prefer.

Ms. Lazarus stated that she prefers to have the discussion in open session.

Chair Nagashima stated that she knows Ms. Lazarus and therefore, she is recusing herself on all discussion and voting on this matter. She informed Ms. Lazarus that she will be given a maximum of five (5) minutes to address the Board.

Ms. Lazarus gave a brief history on how she chose to pursue massage as a profession, noting that she felt it was one of the professions where she could possibly get a license. She said while she was a student at Remington, she felt honored with the trust people gave her. She felt that she had to prove herself because of her past wrongdoings. Ms. Lazarus noted that she was told that one of the ways to do so was to stay in the same place. She reported that she has been at the same address for six years, the longest she has been at one address since she was 17 years old. She said she recently got a job at Mandara Spa. She informed the Board of this and submitted a new eCrim report, noting there is nothing new on the report. Ms. Lazarus said the only new thing is that the law has changed and some of the things on her eCrim are eligible for expungement.

Ms. Lazarus said the reason she asked to come before the Board is that the emails she received from Ms. Doi do not reference the agreement that she would get an unrestricted license on July 1, 2020. When she inquired about it, she was told there was no such agreement. She subsequently went through the Board's minutes and found the agreement in the Board's August 8, 2018 minutes.

Vice Chair Behnken acknowledged that there is conflicting language in the August 8, 2018 minutes and the October 3, 2018 letter which informed Ms. Lazarus of the Board's decision at their September 26, 2018 meeting. She noted that during the discussion on Ms. Lazarus' application at the August 8, 2018 meeting, Chair Davis mentioned the possibility of a

conditional approval with an end date, however, the Board deferred decision making on her application at that meeting.

Ms. Lazarus expressed concern that the lack of an end date was never mentioned to her.

EO Doi noted that the October 3, 2018 letter specifically states "Should you wish to have any condition removed from your license, you shall make a request in writing to the Board, at which time the Board would consider your request."

Ms. Lazarus stated that of the conditions listed in the October 3, 2018 letter, she is asking for #1 to be lifted. She said she is neutral on the other conditions, noting that all massage therapists must report any criminal convictions.

Vice Chair Behnken noted that the Board would be going into executive session to discuss her conditional license. She asked if Ms. Lazarus had anything else she would like to say to the Board.

Ms. Lazarus said she would like to provide tutoring on anatomy to ESL students.

Executive  
Session:

At 12:24 p.m., it was moved by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Hagerman, voted on and unanimously carried to move into executive session pursuant to 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".

Guests were excused from the meeting room.

At 12:39 p.m., it was moved by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Bath, and unanimously carried to move out of Executive Session.

Vice Chair Behnken noted in going over her paperwork, it appears that Ms. Lazarus would like some of the conditions lifted. She asked Ms. Lazarus if that was correct.

Ms. Lazarus said yes.

Vice Chair Behnken noted that in the letter the Board previously sent to her, dated, October 3, 2018, it specifically states "[s]hould you wish to have any condition removed from your license, you shall make a request

in writing to the Board, at which time the Board would consider your request.” She informed Ms. Lazarus that if she would like the Board to consider removing any of the conditions on her license, she would need to submit a written request. She may also submit supporting documents if she wants.

Ms. Lazarus stated that she does not remember needing a written request but re-reading the letter, she acknowledged that the statement is there.

Vice Chair Behnken noted that in her email, Ms. Lazarus asked “do I need to inform the Board if I am not working as a massage therapist?” She informed Ms. Lazarus for clarification purposes that as the Board only has purview over massage therapy, she only needs to inform the Board when the employment is related to the profession.

EO Doi noted that in her email, Ms. Lazarus requested “official, snail mail, letter written on paper”. She asked if Ms. Lazarus still wanted a letter sent to her informing her of the Board’s decision at today’s meeting.

Ms. Lazarus said yes, it would be helpful.

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to inform Ms. Lazarus in writing that if she would like any of the conditions on her massage therapist license to be removed, she will need to submit a request in writing with any supporting documents she wishes to the Board. Once the written request is received, it will be placed on the agenda of a Board meeting for consideration. Conditions are not automatically removed on June 30, 2020. Additionally, the Board clarified that Ms. Lazarus does not need to inform the Board of any employment not related to massage therapy.

EO Doi reminded the Board they need to address the deferred agenda item.

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

- 6. Old Business, a. RICO’s Massage Therapy Advisory Committee List and Addendum Language for the 2020 Term.

Executive  
Session:

At 12:46 p.m., it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, voted on and unanimously carried to move into executive session pursuant to 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:

- 6. Old Business, a. RICO’s Massage Therapy Advisory Committee List and Addendum Language for the 2020 Term;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 1) Kathaleen Nichols;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 2) Morningstar Peake;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 3) Villa Perida;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 4) Elizabeth Reeves;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 5) Joseph Woo;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 7) Emily Andry;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 8) Bettina Bartch;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 9) Jamie Chaney;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 10) Megan Fischer;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 11) Kristina Holladay;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 12) Heather Nedovich;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 13) Shoko Okazaki;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 14) Bridgett Rossi;
- 9. Applications:, b. Applications, 15) Sarker Sharmin.

Guests were excused from the meeting room.

At 3:05 p.m., it was moved by Vice Chair Behnken, seconded by Ms. Bath, and unanimously carried to move out of Executive Session.

6. Old Business:

a. RICO’s Massage Therapy Advisory Committee List and Addendum Language for the 2020 Term

It was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, and unanimously carried to approve those licensees on RICO’s Massage Therapy Advisory Committee list, and Addendum language for the 2020 term.

The Board returned to its regular order of business.

9. Applications:

b. Applications

- 1) Kathaleen Nichols

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to inform Ms. Nichols that based on a review of her application and supporting documents, her application has been deferred pending submission of additional information.

2) Morningstar Peake

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Peake to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination.

3) Villa Perida

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Perida to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination.

4) Elizabeth Reeves

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Reeves to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination.

5) Joseph Woo

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to inform Mr. Woo that his application has been deferred pending submission of additional information.

7) Emily Andry

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to inform Ms. Andry that based on a review of her application and supporting documents, her application has been deferred pending submission of additional information.

8) Bettina Barch

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to inform Ms. Barch that based on a review of her application and supporting documents, her application has been deferred pending submission of additional information.

9) Jamie Chaney

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Chaney to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination.

10) Megan Fischer

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to inform Ms. Fischer that based on a review of her application and supporting documents, her application has been deferred pending submission of additional information.

11) Kristina Holladay

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to inform Ms. Holladay that based on a review of her application and supporting documents, her application has been deferred pending submission of additional information.

12) Heather Nedovich

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to inform Ms. Nedovich that based on a review of her application and supporting documents, her application has been deferred pending submission of additional information.

13) Shoko Okazaki

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to inform Ms. Okazaki that based on a review of her application and supporting documents, her application has been deferred pending submission of additional information.

14) Bridgett Rossi

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Rossi to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination.



15) Sarker Sharmin

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Behnken, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to inform Ms. Sharmin that based on a review of her application and supporting documents, her request for an extension of her massage therapy apprentice permit has been deferred pending submission of additional information.

10. Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 29, 2020  
9:00 a.m.  
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, First Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Chair Nagashima stated that she would like propose adding additional meeting dates so that the Board could resume discussion of proposed amendments to their rules.

After some discussion, additional dates were proposed. Board members were asked to check their schedules and inform staff if any of the proposed meeting dates were feasible.

EO Doi noted that any additional meeting dates would be added to the meeting schedule posted on the Board's website.

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11. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Nagashima adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Jennifer Fong

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Jennifer Fong  
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Risé Doi

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Risé Doi  
Executive Officer

2/21/2020

[ ] Minutes approved as is.

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

## BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

*RATIFICATION LIST*  
*Wednesday, January 29, 2020*

### MASSAGE THERAPIST

MAT 16246	YUKO HATAYAMA	MAT 16289	VINCEANNA M DEPOLO
MAT 16247	SATOKO AOYAMA	MAT 16290	YUN CHING S DIVERS
MAT 16248	LAWRENCE G WILLIAMS	MAT 16291	HANG T VO
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