

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

Present: Olivia Nagashima, Massage Therapist, Chairperson
Jodie Hagerman, Public Member, Vice Chairperson
Lahela Hekekoa, Massage Therapist
Stephanie Bath, Massage Therapist
Risé Doi, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Kellie Teraoka, Secretary
Karyn Takahashi, Secretary to DCCA Director Catherine P.
Awakuni Colón
Terry Akasaka-Toyama, Secretary to DCCA Deputy Director Jo
Ann M. Uchida Takeuchi

Excused: None

Guests: Arlene Estrella
Jessica Luna
Chelsea Fukunaga
Mark Olson
JOSANTOS

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”).

A brief video regarding the virtual board meeting, including meeting procedures and helpful information regarding how members of the public can participate using Zoom, was played.

1. Call to Order, Public Notice, Quorum: There being quorum present, Chair Nagashima called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. She conducted a roll call of Board members and staff.

Chair Nagashima, Ms. Hekekoa, Ms. Hagerman, EO Doi, and DAG

Leong confirmed that they were present. She noted that today, Ms. Takahashi and Ms. Akasaka-Toyama, will be assisting the Board as panelists with technical support for the virtual meeting. Ms. Teraoka will be taking the meeting minutes.

2. Approval of
Minutes of the
August 12,
2020 Meeting:

Chair Nagashima asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board minutes of the August 12, 2020 meeting.

Ms. Hagerman requested the following corrections to the minutes (bracketed material to be deleted, underlined material to be added):

On page 5, the first sentence of the ninth paragraph should read, "Chair Nagashima does not want to grant a permanent exception but is willing to consider a temporary exception during the pandemic until the Board can obtain legal advice and take a closer look into this act."

On page 6, first paragraph, the second sentence should read, "Ms. Bath feels that if the Board approved [for] an instructor or sponsor of an apprentice to work directly one-on-one at a residence, they should not have a problem with this request."

On page 6, first paragraph, the last sentence should read, "Ms. Bath stated that she thinks this exception should apply [this] to anyone who is training during the pandemic."

On page 6, second paragraph, the first sentence should read, "Chair Nagashima stated that the Board previously [approved] agreed to [partially] accept practical hours if the bulk of the foundational training was completed, which was deemed to be about 70%."

On page 7, third paragraph, the sentence should read, "Ms. Hagerman clarified that Ms. Watanabe is not a student."

On page 7, sixth paragraph, the sentence should read, "Chair Nagashima added that the Board previously approved online didactic classes with the additional 90 hours of practical training during the pandemic and if Ms. Bath could put her motion in line with the previous determination."

On page 7, last paragraph, it should read, "Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima [motion], seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Watanabe's request to allow UH Maui College's students in massage therapy to perform

practical training, up to 90 hours provided that they have completed at least 70% of their foundation hours, at Hui No Ke Ola Pono during the pandemic [only and] but this is not a permanent exception.”

On page 12, third paragraph, the last sentence should read, “She further stated that she has never heard of a problem with this and is inclined to keep it as is since these are general guidelines.”

There being no further discussion or amendments to the minutes, upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Hagerman, it was voted on by the majority, with the exception of Ms. Bath who was absent, to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2020 as amended.

The Board decided to move out of order to discuss the revisions to the August 12, 2020 Executive Session Minutes during the Executive Session.

Chair Nagashima asked if any members of the public would like to provide testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

3. Election of Officers:

Chair Nagashima opened the floor for nominations for the position of Board Chairperson. She added that the election of officers is required to be held annually. Ms. Hekeia nominated Ms. Nagashima for the position.

Chair Nagashima opened the floor for nominations for the position of Board Vice Chairperson. Ms. Nagashima nominated Ms. Hagerman for the position.

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Hekeia, and it was voted on by the majority, except Ms. Bath who was not present, to re-elect Ms. Nagashima as the Board’s Chairperson and to elect Ms. Hagerman as the Board’s Vice Chairperson.

4. Applications

Chair Nagashima asked if any members of the public would like to provide testimony. There were none.

Executive Session:

At 9:51 a.m., it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Hekeia, 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”.

Ms. Bath entered the meeting at 10:26 a.m.

At 11:09 a.m., it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, and unanimously carried to move out of Executive Session.

Chair Nagashima conducted a roll call of board members and staff.

Chair Nagashima, Ms. Hekeia, Vice Chair Hagerman, Ms. Bath, EO Doi, and DAG Leong confirmed that they were present.

Chair Nagashima asked if any members of the public would like to provide testimony. There were none.

a. Ratifications

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

b. Applications

1) Michelle Daniel

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Ms. Daniel's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination, pending additional documentation.

2) Ashiatsu Maui Massage and Wellness, LLC

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ashiatsu Maui Massage and Wellness, LLC's application.

3) Joseph Sullivan

Upon a motion by Ms. Bath, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Mr. Sullivan's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination.

4) Kenneth Nakasone

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Mr. Nakasone's application, pending additional documentation.

The Board moved back to agenda item number 2.

5. Approval of Minutes of the August 12, 2020 Meeting:

Chair Nagashima asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Executive Session Minutes of the August 12, 2020 meeting.

There being no further discussion or amendments to the minutes, Chair Nagashima moved and Vice Chair Hagerman seconded to approve the Executive Session Minutes of the August 12, 2020 meeting as amended. The motion passed, with Chair Nagashima, Vice Chair Hagerman, and Ms. Hekekoa voting yes. Ms. Bath abstained.

The Board returned to its regular order of business.

6. Executive Officer's Report:

a. Act 64 (SB 2878 HD2 Relating to Massage Therapy) was signed into law on September 15, 2020

Ms. Doi shared that SB 2872, HD2 which allows the Board to promulgate sanitation rules, was signed into law. Additionally, this bill changed unlicensed massage activity from a petty misdemeanor to a misdemeanor and increased the fine for each violation of laws and rules regulating massage therapy.

b. Update on Title 16, Chapter 84, Hawaii Administrative Rules: sanitization rules for massage therapists and massage establishments

Ms. Doi updated the Board members that the sanitation rules are currently with the Administrative Services Offices, who is reviewing and formatting the draft. Once complete, the draft will move onto the next step in the rulemaking process.

7. New Business:

a. Email inquiry from Mark Olson – Hawaii massage curriculum requirements

Chair Nagashima asked if any members of the public would like to provide testimony.

Mr. Olson introduced himself to the Board. Chair Nagashima reviewed Mr. Olson's email inquiry and stated that the Board will take his recommendations regarding the Hawaii education and training requirements into consideration. However, they are still working on the draft proposal and are in the revision process.

- b. Email inquiry from Kelcie Yomen – Are there any limitations to the type of mechanical or electrical apparatuses or appliances that massage therapists can use (e.g. vacuum cups, ultrasound, red light therapy machines)?

Chair Nagashima asked if any members of the public would like to provide testimony. There were none.

Chair Nagashima reviewed the inquiry from Ms. Yomen, which asked if there are any limitations to the type of mechanical or electrical apparatuses or appliances that massage therapists can use.

Chair Nagashima stated that not all equipment is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"). According to HRS 452-1, any mechanical or electrical apparatuses used in massage therapy must be approved by the FDA. Furthermore, it is a violation of HRS 452-24 if a massage therapist performs a technique in which they are not properly trained. A massage therapist may not use this type of equipment unless they have the proper training for these modalities. In the past, the Board has looked at the applicant's proof of training and certification, rather than the equipment used, to ensure the client's safety.

8. Unfinished Business:

- a. Rule Revisions – Title 16, Chapter 84, Hawaii Administrative Rules: The Board will discuss revisions, including sanitation rules for massage therapists and massage therapy establishments.

Chair Nagashima asked if any members of the public would like to provide testimony. There were none.

Chair Nagashima requested to schedule a separate meeting to discuss the rule revisions as this agenda item has been deferred multiple times due to time constraints. The Board members were provided the rules draft with notations by Chair Nagashima to

review in their packets. Chair Nagashima assigned the other Board members to go through the draft proposal and be prepared to discuss further at the next meeting. Chair Nagashima hopes to arrange a date to hold this meeting before the end of 2020.

9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 27, 2021
9:30 a.m.
Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
10. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

Reviewed by:

/s/ Risé Doi

Risé Doi
Executive Officer

Taken by:

/s/ Kellie Teraoka

Kellie Teraoka
Secretary

11/25/20

[] Minutes approved as is.

[X] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of 12/17/20

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*ADDENDUM TO AGENDA
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MASSAGE THERAPIST

MAT 16450 BRITTANY M NAHOOIKA
MAT 16451 NARANPORN KURAHARA
MAT 16452 CRISTINA J GRIFFIN
MAT 16453 ANNA E HARRISON-SHELTON
MAT 16454 RENEE ANN Y PEREZ
MAT 16455 KIM CHI THI PHAM
MAT 16456 ELENA SERGATCHEVA
MAT 16457 ALEXA Y PANABAKER
MAT 16458 JAMIE S CHANEY
MAT 16459 GEORGE A VEGA
MAT 16460 JAYSON H SACRO
MAT 16461 PAUL M RICH
MAT 16462 CHARLES S MORALES
MAT 16463 IZUMI NAGANUMA DEL CASTILLO
MAT 16464 AIZHEN S UEHARA
MAT 16465 ARUNKAMON WANGLON
MAT 16466 TERRI D SMITH
MAT 16467 NICOLE M RAITANO
MAT 16468 MIROSLAV VAVRA
MAT 16469 SARAH B ANVIK
MAT 16470 QUAWANA S CHARLTON
MAT 16471 SEAN T BLAIR
MAT 16472 SERENA K HENSHAW
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MAT 16475 SCHAE-MARIE H TAVITA
MAT 16476 SAOWAPHA C ANDREWS
MAT 16477 MARY E ONEILL
MAT 16478 GERI N VANORE
MAT 16479 NADIA N SHURIAH
MAT 16480 JESSICA M ESTRADA
MAT 16481 CAMERON M K MURAYAMA
MAT 16482 MIROSLAV VAVRA
MAT 16483 LAYLA N WRENCHER
MAT 16484 BRIDGETT ROSSI
MAT 16485 EMERSON R BENNER
MAT 16486 JAMES FACE

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MAE 3622 2338 MAKANAMI LLC
MAE 3623 MARY ROZIL M DEMA-ALA

MAE 3624 SUPHAPHORN POTUZAK
MAE 3625 HOT YOGA HILO LLC
MAE 3626 ROOTED FIRE WELLNESS LLC
MAE 3627 ART OF PEACEFUL HEALING LLC
MAE 3628 BLUE HAWAII MASSAGE LLC
MAE 3629 HANA PONO WELLNESS CENTER LLC
MAE 3630 SKYE THE ART OF HEALING "LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY"
MAE 3631 KEAHI M KAPELA
MAE 3632 BLISSFUL BODY LLC

MASSAGE THERAPY WORKSHOP

<p>Kalani Honua Inc., MAE 3548 Instructor: Amy Doff, MAT 6466, Michael Ceraso, MAT 7464, Swami Om, MAT 2068, Inika Spence-Whaley, MAT 14748, Lilia Cangemi, MAT 6840 Initial Course: August 31, 2020 – October 26, 2020 12-6860 Kalapana Kopoно Rd. Pahoa, Hawaii 96778 Phone: (808) 365-2028</p>	<p>808 Wellness, Inc., MAE 3142 Instructor: Andrea Bordelon, MAT 15096 Initial Course: March 9, 2020 – May 30, 2020* 2439 S. Kihei Road, Suite #206-A Kihei, Hawaii 96753 Phone: (808) 875-4325 * Board approval expired on 6/30/2020</p>
<p>Hokulani Massage LLC, MAE 3527 Instructors: Bonnie Lynn Henshaw, MAT 4324, Kynaston Lindsey, MAT 13154 Initial Course: August 31, 2020 – November 20, 2020 68-1845 Waikoloa Road #209 Waikoloa, Hawaii 96738 Phone: (808) 895-8668</p>	<p>MyoPro Institute, LLC, MAE 3476 Instructor: Melissa Harvey, MAT 14632 Initial Course: September 14, 2020 – November 21, 2020 75-5759 Kuakini Hwy. Suite 103A/B Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740 Phone: (808) 731-7827</p>
<p>Hawaiian Spa Maui, LLC dba Ho'omana Spa Maui, MAE 3061 Instructor: Jeana Naluai, MAT 7768 Initial Course: October 7, 2020 – December 17, 2020 1550 Piiholo Road Makawao, HI 96768 Phone: (808) 573-8256</p>	<p>Aloha Massage Academy, LLC, MAE 2828 Instructors: Angela Leslee, MAT 4052, Tamara Yoneda, MAT 15216 Initial Course: October 19, 2020 – December 24, 2020 79-7411 Mamalahoa Highway Kalnaliu, HI 96750 Phone: (808) 937-6019</p>
<p>Inquisitive, LLC, MAE 3602 Instructor: Steven Wing Fei Lee, MAT 14572 Initial Course: October 31, 2020 – December 16, 2020 711 Amana Street, Suite 201 Honolulu, HI 96814 Phone: (808) 371-3359</p>	<p>Ion Wellness, LLC, MAE-3549 Instructor: Lenora Carras, MAT-13303 Initial Course: November 2, 2020 – December 14, 2020 91-102 Fort Weaver Road, Suite P204 Ewa Beach, HI 96706-2261 Phone: (808) 228-9830</p>