

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

- Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021
- Time: 9:30 a.m.
- Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
- Present: Olivia Nagashima, Massage Therapist, Chairperson  
Jodie Hagerman, Public Member, Vice Chairperson  
Stephanie Bath, Massage Therapist  
Ris  Doi, Executive Officer (“EO”)  
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Kawehi Mau, Secretary  
Micah Cadalzo, Secretary (technical support)  
Faith Nishimura, Secretary (technical support)
- Guests: Derek Gill  
Gwen  
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Laura Embleton  
Luci D  
Mark Olson  
Nancy Campbell  
Sterling Coria
- 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 explained meeting procedures and information on how members of the public can participate during the meeting.
1. Call to Order, Public Notice, Quorum: There being quorum present, Chair Nagashima called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. She conducted a roll call of Board members and staff, all were present.
- Chair Nagashima asked if anyone from the public would like to introduce themselves. Chair Nagashima recognized Laura Embleton, the national government relations director for Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals.
- Chair Nagashima recognized Derek Gill, who stated he is attending the meeting to support his application.

2. Approval of Minutes of the January 27, 2021 Meeting: Chair Nagashima asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the minutes of the January 27, 2021 meeting.
- Upon a motion by Ms. Bath, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the open session minutes of the January 27, 2021 meeting as is.
3. Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) Adjudicatory Matters: a. In the Matter of the Massage Therapist’s License of George W. Payne (MAS-2019-54-L) – Hearings Officer’s Findings of Facts Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order Final Order
- Chair Nagashima asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.
- Upon a motion made by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer this item until the April 6, 2021 meeting.
- Recess: At 9:42 a.m. a recess was called to discuss Chapter 91 Adjudicatory Matters.
- Reconvened: At 10:06 a.m., Chair Nagashima conducted a roll call. All board members were present.
4. Applications: Chair Nagashima asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. 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.
- Executive Session: At 10:10 a.m., upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on 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”.
- At 10:50 a.m. the Board moved back into open session.
- Chair Nagashima conducted a roll call and all members were present.

2. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of the January 27, 2021 Meeting: Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the Executive Session minutes of the January 27, 2021 meeting as is.

Chair Nagashima returned to agenda item 4, Applications.

4. Applications: b. Applications

- 1) Maui Academy of Healing Arts

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Maui Academy of Healing Arts application pending additional information.

- 2) Lomino Hawaii Massage School

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Lomino Hawaii Massage School application for the breakdown and clarification of 480 hours provided in curriculum.

- 3) Shiloh Burrows

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the CPR certification and exam waiver for Ms. Burrows.

- 4) Derek Gill

Chair Nagashima recognized Derek Gill.

Mr. Gill introduced himself to the Board, asking if members had questions about his application.

Chair Nagashima asked when the applicant graduated from the Rolf Institute.

Mr. Gill stated he initially graduated from the Rolf Institute in 2007 and completed advanced training courses in 2011.

Chair Nagashima asked Mr. Gill if he has been active in the massage profession.

Mr. Gill responded in the affirmative. Mr. Gill stated that he started a school of Structural Integrators. Mr. Gill also serves on the committee for the International Association for Structural Integrators.

Mr. Gill stated that he and other students who graduated from Rolf Institute do not have permission to use the name; therefore, they are called Structural Integrators.

Chair Nagashima asked what type of courses one takes to become an instructor of Structural Integration.

Mr. Gill stated for those who would like to open a Structural Integration Institute, applicants would be required to have seven years of practical experience and 300 hours of continuing education and prior teaching experience. However, the teaching experience does not need to be in Structural Integration.

Chair Nagashima asked if there were any other comments. There were none.

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Mr. Gill's application.

5) Tracy Ash

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Ash's application.

6) Christi Lippman

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Ms. Lippman's application pending additional documentation of 170 practical hours.

5. Executive Officer's Report

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

provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

- a) HB 223, HD 1, Relating to Massage Therapists. Beginning July 1, 2022, requires massage therapy licensees to complete twelve hours of continuing education within the two-year period preceding the license renewal date, of which two hours shall include first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or emergency related courses. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)
- b) SB 599, SD 1, Relating to Massage Therapists. Beginning July 1, 2024, 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. (SD1)

EO Doi stated the Board is tracking bills HD 223 HD1 and SB 599 SD1. The bills both cover CPR requirements for massage therapy. Licensees would be required 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. The difference between the bills is HB 233 HD 1's implementation date is July 1, 2022 and SB 599 SD 1's implementation date is July 1, 2024.

#### 6. New Business

##### a. Email from Dr. Mark Olson: Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards ("FSMTB") Model Massage Therapy Practice Act

Chair Nagashima asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item.

Chair Nagashima recognized Mark Olson.

Mr. Olson introduced himself to the Board, stating he wanted to share information about the Model Massage Therapy Practice Act (MMTPA). He asked if the Board was aware of the Act.

Chair Nagashima responded in the affirmative. Chair Nagashima stated the MMTPA is to create a standard across the nation. States were requiring anywhere from 200 hours to 1,000 hours for requirements. There are many states working on creating a licensing act, however states are currently using the MMTPA as a framework.

Chair Nagashima stated Hawaii follows the MMTPA guidelines with a

few exceptions.

Chair Nagashima mentioned the MMTPA guidelines have a seven (7) member Board, with five (5) practicing therapists and two (2) public members. The Hawaii Board of Massage Therapy has a five (5) member board with three (3) practicing therapists and two (2) public members.

Chair Nagashima brought up Section 302: Qualifications for Licensure by Endorsement, which allows applicants who are licensed in another state to go to another state and get a license without having to submit an additional application.

Chair Nagashima mentioned that the American Massage Therapy Association (“AMTA”) has a chapter in every state and all chapters are aware of the MMTPA. She mentioned states use the MMTPA as a guideline to licensure.

Chair Nagashima asked Mr. Olson for his feedback on the Massage Practice Act and if there was something that the state of Hawaii is not following.

Mr. Olson stated that he was satisfied with the overview and information provided by Chair Nagashima.

Chair Nagashima stated that she does not know when all 50 states will come to an agreement on requirements.

Ms. Bath asked Mr. Olson if he had anything he wanted to present to the Board regarding the MMTPA.

Mr. Olson stated he wanted to make the Board aware of the information and hear comments. Additionally, he said he is trying to create a program curriculum that is accepted across all states.

Mr. Olson expressed concern about Hawaii apprenticeship training hours being accepted at other schools.

Chair Nagashima shared that Hawaii is the only state with an apprenticeship program. The program allows Native Hawaiian practitioners to share knowledge and alleviate financial hardship of massage schools.

Chair Nagashima mentioned a bill was introduced by the Kupuna

Council which proposed that lomilomi practitioners be recognized separately from the apprenticeship program.

Chair Nagashima recognized Derek Gill.

Mr. Gill stated that Florida has an apprenticeship program.

Chair Nagashima recognized Mr. Olson.

Mr. Olson commented that Hawaii and Florida are the only two states with an apprenticeship program. He asked if it could be a requirement for Hawaii apprenticeship sponsors to make apprentices aware that hours completed in a Hawaii apprenticeship will not be accepted in other states.

DAG Leong noted that reminders would be the best way.

Due to time constraints Chair Nagashima ended the discussion stating further comments or concerns can be directed to EO Doi.

7. 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 (bracketed material to be deleted, underlined material to be added):

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

Chair Nagashima reviewed Subchapter 3, which covers training and exam requirements of licensure in the State of Hawaii.

Chair Nagashima reviewed the Hawaii's 570 hours of education required for licensure, which consists of 50 hours of anatomy, physiology and kinesiology; 100 hours of theory and demonstration; and 420 hours of practical massage training, which may be obtained through apprenticeship. The practical massage training in an apprenticeship consists of 110 hours of office procedures, including 70 hours of clinical operation, 40 hours of advanced techniques including observation and patient consultation, as well as 310 hours of supervised massage.

Chair Nagashima shared that she researched other states and compared education requirements. She also looked at the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (“MBLEX”) 500 hours program and the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and

Bodywork (“NCBTMB”) 625-hour program.

Chair Nagashima stated she would like to review the hands-on and applied science hours.

Chair Nagashima noted Hawaii does not include CPR in the curriculum, however, other states include CPR as a part of the professionalism and ethics hours.

Chair Nagashima mentioned she has been reviewing the category requirements and noticed that Hawaii’s naming classifications are different.

Chair Nagashima gave an overview of the NCBTMB 625-hour program requirements. She provided a breakdown stating 20 percent in modalities, techniques, and manual forces equaling 125 hours, 25 percent covers applied sciences (anatomy, physiology and kinesiology) which consist of 156.25 hours; 15 percent covers communication and documentation 93.75 hours; 10 percent in professionalism and ethics equaling 62.5 hours; 5 percent in laws and business practices equals 31.25 hours; 25 percent in client assessment and treatment which equals 156.25 hours.

Chair Nagashima asked for comments.

Ms. Bath commented that she would like to have continuity of language when making revisions.

Chair Nagashima stated she would like to decrease the hands-on hours and increase the hours required for applied science.

- 7. Next Meeting: April 6, 2021  
9:30 a.m.  
Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
- 8. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Reviewed by:

Taken by:

/s/ Risé Doi

/s/ Kawehi Mau

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Risé Doi  
Executive Officer

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Kawehi Mau  
Secretary



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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_

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*ADDENDUM TO AGENDA*

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MASSAGE THERAPIST

MAT	16555	CHLOE SIT KRISTINA R
MAT	16556	HOLLADAY SUPALAK
MAT	16557	BUNTERNGJAI
MAT	16558	KANAKO ROSSO
MAT	16559	JASON E APPEL
MAT	16560	YUKA TOKUNAGA CATHERINE K
MAT	16561	LEONARDI
MAT	16562	DAVID K HIROE
MAT	16563	MIRIAM RILEY
MAT	16564	ELINA F SAVAGE
MAT	16565	LEIF E PETERSON LAUREN A
MAT	16566	DAMERAU
MAT	16567	JESSICA L LUNA
MAT	16568	SAKI KATO PARK
MAT	16569	QING LI JAYLYNN L
MAT	16570	JITCHAKU
MAT	16571	MAHIE M K P KING
MAT	16572	ANNA L KENDALL

MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENT

MAE	3651	INSPIRATA LLC
MAE	3652	LISA Y PYKE-WICKMAN
MAE	3653	SUNNY SUN LLC
MAE	3654	ERWIN-IAN A GARCIA
MAE	3655	KELENA LOMI MASSAGE LLC
MAE	3656	ISLAND LABEL HAWAII INC
MAE	3657	ISLAND LABEL HAWAII INC
MAE	3658	RFO96815 LLC
MAE	3659	RFO808 LLC
MAE	3660	ANGELICA A HOWITZ
MAE	3661	KAREN M KERWITZ MEHANA MASSAGE AND WELLNESS
MAE	3662	CENTER LLC
MAE	3663	MAUI LIFE SHALA INC
MAE	3664	LASH LOVE LLC
MAE	3665	FORMULA PHYSIQUE LLC
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MAE 3668 DAVID S KITAMORI  
MAE 3699 PARADISE MASSAGE WAIKIKI

MASSAGE THERAPY WORKSHOP

<p><b><i>Kapolei Massage Institute LLC, (MAE-3637)</i></b> Instructor: Rani Hanohano, MAT-13429 Gina Ordonez, MAT-13409 Initial Course: February 15, 2021 – May 15, 2021 2176 Lauwilwili St. STE #1 Kapolei, HI 96707 Phone: 808-745-8651</p>	<p><b><i>Healing Journey LLC, (MAE-3488)</i></b> Instructors: Rochelle Featheran, MAT-3097 Misty Miyashiro, MAT-8351 Initial Course: March 15, 2021 – July 14, 2021 45-270 William Henry Rd. #205 Kaneohe, HI 96744 Phone: 808-235-6677</p>
<p><b><i>Lymph Soushin USA INC, (MAE-2770)</i></b> Instructor: Hitomi Shimada, MAT-12167 Initial Course: March 1, 2021 – May 31, 2021 401 Kamakee St. #203 Honolulu, HI 96814 Phone: 808-271-5378</p>	<p><b><i>Supergreen 528 H2 Inc. (MAE-3200)</i></b> Instructor: Susan Wilesmith, MAT-9933 Initial Course: June 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021 897 Paniolo Pl. Makawao, HI 96768 Phone: 808-634-0346</p>
<p><b><i>Fire Palace INC., (MAE-3435)</i></b> Instructors: Pingyang Xu, MAT-14033 Shuqing W. Camacho, MAT-15532 Initial Course: March 26, 2021 – June 30, 2022 1450 Ala Moana Blvd. #1056 Honolulu, HI 96814 Phone: 808-476-5086</p>	