

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

- Date: April 6, 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
Amy Okura, Massage Therapist
Risé Doi, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Kawehi Mau, Secretary
Christine Dela Cruz, Office Assistant (tech support)
Stephanie Karger, Office Assistant (tech support)
- Guests: Mark Olson
Steve
Tomi Knutson
- 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 9:35 a.m. Chair Nagashima introduced new Board member Amy Okura. She conducted a roll call of Board members. All were present.
- Recess: At 9:38 a.m., Chair Nagashima recessed the Board’s meeting to discuss the following Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) Adjudicatory Matters.
2. Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) Adjudicatory 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
- Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair

Matters: Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the above referenced Hearings Officer's Findings of Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order.

Reconvened: At 9:43 a.m., Chair Nagashima conducted a roll call. All board members were present.

3. Applications: a. Ratifications

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 by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the ratification list.

Executive Session: At 9:46 a.m., upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, 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 10:29 a.m., DAG Leong exited executive session.

At 10:36 a.m., the Board moved back into open session.

Chair Nagashima conducted a roll call. All members were present.

3. 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 that based on the review of Maui Academy of Healing Arts' application and supporting documents, the school's curriculum meets 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, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

2. Pacific Center of Awareness and Bodywork

Chair Nagashima recognized Mark Olson.

Mr. Olson introduced himself as Director for Pacific Center of Awareness and Bodywork and thanked the Board for considering his application.

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried that based on the review of Pacific Center of Awareness and Bodywork's application and supporting documents, the school's curriculum meets 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, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

3. Tomi Knutson

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Tomi Knutson to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy examination.

4. Eric Beggs

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Mr. Beggs to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy examination.

5. Cynthia Reilly

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Ms. Reilly's application requesting additional documentation of 14.5 hours in practical massage training.

6. Kimberly Wallace

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Hagerman, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Ms. Wallace's application requesting substantive proof that Hirudaya Holistic Life Center was licensed at the time of attendance. The Board requested additional documentation of 50 hours in theory and demonstration and 420 practical training hours.

4. Executive Officer's Report

- a. HB223 HD1: 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.
- b. SB599 SD1 HD1: 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, of which two hours shall include first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or other emergency related courses. Effective 1/1/2050.

EO Doi reported HB 223 HD 1 passed out of the Senate Committee of Commerce and Consumer Protection. HB 223 HD 1 passed with amendments to the implementation date to reflect July 1, 2024 to allow DCCA to provide licensees with ample notice of the new continuing education requirements for renewal.

EO Doi stated SB 559 SD1 HD1 passed out of the House Finance committee as is.

The Board moved on to discuss a letter received from Rick Rosen regarding HB 223 and SB 559.

Ms. Bath agreed with the comments provided by Mr. Rosen and asked that the Board reconsider the CPR qualification for infants, stating that performing massage on an infant is minimal.

Ms. Bath said basic CPR would be sufficient for qualifying as a massage therapist.

Chair Nagashima stated EO Doi could respond to Mr. Rosen, stating the Board will take into consideration his concerns regarding CPR.

5. New Business:

- a. Correspondence from Mark Olson: Education and training requirements

Chair Nagashima recognized Mr. Olson.

Mr. Olson stated he wanted to make the Board aware of the education and training requirements he provided.

Chair Nagashima responded in the affirmative, stating the information will be used as a guide when reviewing the Hawaii Administrative Rules.

Chair Nagashima stated that 23 or more states require 600 to 1,000 hours for a massage license. Chair Nagashima asked Mr. Olson's whether he thought the required hours should be increased to 600 or 625 hours.

Mr. Olson stated that an additional 25 hours would be beneficial and 625 hours would be adequate.

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

6. 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 stated that she would like to increase the education hours to 625 hours.

Ms. Bath agreed that an increase of hours would be beneficial. She stated that she would like to see more hours in the anatomy, physiology, and kinesiology section.

Chair Nagashima proposed that the category be renamed to applied sciences, which would include 150 hours of anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, pathology, hygiene and infection control, which would fall close to NCBTMB.

Mr. Olson noted other states do not add hygiene to the applied science section.

Ms. Okura suggested there be a minimum number of hours required for anatomy, physiology, and kinesiology.

The Board concluded the applied science section would have 150 hours with a minimum of 40 hours in anatomy, physiology and kinesiology.

Chair Nagashima proposed a new category called Professional Development, which would include hygiene and infection control.

Chair Nagashima stated the Professional Development section should include the following:

- Professional Therapeutic Relationship
- Career development/Business development
- Laws and legal requirements

- Hygiene and infection control

Chair Nagashima noted Ethics would fall under Practicum.

Ms. Bath asked if the sanitation and hygiene section should move under Professional Development.

Ms. Nagashima stated she would like to include sanitation and hygiene under Professional Development and Practicum sections.

EO Doi stated the category should fall under one section.

Ms. Hagerman stated Professional Development topics cover running a business and that hygiene and infection control should fall under practical massage hours.

Chair Nagashima stated the Practicum section should include the following:

- History of massage
- Fundamental Theory of Massage Techniques
- Applications and equipment
- Proper Body Mechanics
- Hygiene and Safety and Sanitation
- Draping

Chair Nagashima stated the Professional Development section should include the following:

- Professional therapeutic relationship
- Career/Business development
- Ethics
- Laws and legal requirements

However, Ms. Bath thought the Professional Development section should include the following:

- Ethics
- Business
- Communication
- Sanitation
- Laws and Legal requirements
- Career Development

Chair Nagashima tasked the Board to have a breakdown for the categories of Applied Science, Professional Development and Practicum, to discuss at the next meeting.

At 11:46 a.m., Amy Okura left the meeting.

Ms. Bath asked Chair Nagashima to define Career Development.

Chair Nagashima defined Career Development to include business practices, bookkeeping, appointments, laws, rules and general knowledge of obtaining licensure to run a business in Hawaii.

At 11:51 a.m., Stephanie Bath left the meeting.

The Board no longer had a quorum and discussion ended.

7. Next Meeting: May 5, 2021
9:30 a.m.
Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
8. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Reviewed by:

Taken by:

/s/ Risé Doi

/s/ Kawehi Mau

Risé Doi
Executive Officer

Kawehi Mau
Secretary

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[] Minutes approved as is.

[X] Minutes approved with changes see minutes of May 5, 2021

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MAT-16573	REBECCA S YOHO
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MAT-16575	SARAH M MASONER
MAT-16576	PHITSAMAI REGHI
MAT-16577	ELIZABETH K CHASE
MAT-16578	JULIA O JEOUNG
MAT-16579	ANDREA PERKETT
MAT-16580	NANCIE E BEAN
MAT-16581	RUDAN LIU
MAT-16582	NICHOLE L LORICO
MAT-16583	SAKIKO ITAGAKI
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MAE-3669	PARADISE MESSAGES WAIKIKI LLC
MAE-3670	KNEAD A MASSAGE LLP
MAE-3671	MAUI'S BEST MASSAGE LLC
MAE-3672	MASSAGE PALACE KEEAUMOKU INC
MAE-3673	RAINFOREST WELLNESS LLC
MAE-3674	HAWAII SANCTUARY BY SAIMA LLC

MASSAGE THERAPY WORKSHOP

<p><i>Lokelani Spa and Fitness, LLC, MAE-3037</i> Instructor: Tasha Aipa, MAT-12328 Initial Course: May 1, 2021 – June 21, 2021 64-1061 Mamalaohoa Hwy. Unit 201 Kamuela, Hawaii 96743 Phone:</p>	<p><i>Dr. Jang Acupuncture, MAE-3432</i> Instructor: Byeong Seo, MAT-6944 Initial Course: May 6, 2021 – June 26, 2021 1600 Kapiolani Blvd. STE # 601 Honolulu, Hawaii 96814 Phone: (808) 947-7582</p>
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