

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: September 22, 2021
- Time: 9:30 a.m.
- Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
- Present: Olivia Nagashima, Massage Therapist, Chair
Stephanie Bath, Massage Therapist
Amy Okura, Massage Therapist
Risé Doi, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Kawehi Mau, Secretary
Susan Reyes, Secretary (tech support)
Alan Taniguchi, Executive Officer (tech support)
- Guests: Christine Fisher
Laura Embleton
Heather Kazmark
- 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: There being a quorum present, Chair Nagashima called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.
 2. Approval of Minutes of the August 11, 2021 Meeting: Chair Nagashima asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item.
The Board agreed to defer this agenda item till the next meeting.
 3. 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 (see attached Addendum)
- Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the attached ratification list.

b. Applications

Executive
Session:

At 9:41 a.m., it was moved by Ms. Bath seconded by Chair Nagashima, and unanimously carried to move into Executive Session in accordance with 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."

At 10:31 a.m., it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, and unanimously carried to move out of Executive Session.

1) Thai-Issan Massage Academy

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, 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 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.

2) Heaven on Earth Wellness Academy

Upon a motion by Ms. Okura, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried that based on the review of Heaven on Earth Wellness Academy'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) Corey Thompson

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Mr. Thompson's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination, pending additional documentation of 104 hours in practical massage training.

4) Michael Murphy

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Mr. Murphy's

application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination, pending additional documentation of 120 hours in practical massage training.

5) Kannika Maitree

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Ms. Maitree's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination, pending additional documentation of 50 hours in anatomy, physiology, and structural kinesiology and 58 hours in practical massage training.

6) Kenley Birkenbuel

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Ms. Birkenbuel's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination, pending additional documentation of 120 practical training hours.

4. Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") Adjudicatory Matters:

a. In the Matter of the License to Practice Massage Therapy of Chad Imano (MAS-2020-12-L) – Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibit "1"

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 above-referenced settlement agreement.

5. Executive Officer's Report:

a. Looking for one (1) public member to serve on the Board

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

EO Doi stated a new public member will be joining the Board at the November 3, 2021 meeting. Currently, there is one public member position open with the Board of Massage Therapy, however, Ms. Bath's term will be ending June 30, 2022. Interested applicants are welcomed to apply on the Governor's website.

5. New Business:

None.

6. Unfinished a. Rule Revisions – Title 16, Chapter 84, Hawaii Administrative
Business: Rules

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

EO Doi stated the revisions suggested at the August 11, 2021 meeting have been added to the continuing education ("CE") rules draft.

EO Doi reminded Board members that a final draft will need to be submitted by June 2022, which marks the new biennium.

The Board decided not to add guideline qualifications for approved courses for CE credits, agreeing that not all CE courses need to be taught by a licensed massage therapist.

Heather Kazmark was recognized by the Board. Ms. Kazmark identified herself as the Program Manager for Government Relations with the American Massage Therapy Association ("AMTA"). Ms. Kazmark asked the Board if there will be restrictions or requirements for course delivery in regard to continuing education credits.

EO Doi stated the most current draft states that distance learning courses will be approved; distance learning includes courses delivered online synchronously or asynchronously.

Ms. Kazmark asked what the CE requirements would be for the upcoming biennium.

DAG Leong stated the Legislature recently passed the bill to allow the Board to require CE credits for licensure renewal. Licensees will be required to attest to 12 hours of CE credits, including two hours of cardiopulmonary resuscitation ("CPR"), first aid, or other emergency-related course. If applicants are audited, the applicant must provide proof of CE credits.

Ms. Kazmark thanked the Board for the information and suggested the Board add an Ethics requirement to the CE requirements.

The Board thanked Ms. Kazmark for her comments.

Laura Embleton was recognized by the Board. Ms. Embleton introduced herself as the National Government Relations Director for Associated Bodywork Massage Professionals ("ABMP"). Ms. Embleton asked for a copy of the CE draft, stating the ABMP works on CE rule revisions every six years and offered to provide comments.

The Board thanked Ms. Embleton for her comments.

Chair Nagashima noted the conversation will continue at the next Board meeting.

Chair Nagashima asked if there was any further comments or concerns.

Ms. Bath asked that "Home Occupancy for MAE" be highlighted on the next agenda.

Ms. Doi noted she will add "Home Occupancy for MAE" to the November meeting agenda.

7. Next Meeting: November 3, 2021
9:30 a.m.
Virtual Videoconference Meeting
Zoom Webinar

8. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Nagashima adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Kawehi Mau

Kawehi Mau
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Risé Doi

Risé Doi
Executive Officer

11/3/2021

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

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ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

September 22, 2021

MASSAGE THERAPIST

MAT-16747	JESSICA FAY CAIAZZO
MAT-16748	AIKO CAUDWELL
MAT-16749	ERIN GILES BASSETT
MAT-16753	CYNTHIA A JONES REILLY
MAT-16755	YUN CHA PARK
MAT-16756	JAMES N SMITH II
MAT-16757	NATALIE P TOWELL
MAT-16759	KIMBERLY A ACER
MAT-16760	KIMHOUN TUY
MAT-16761	ZHUHUI SUN
MAT-16763	ANGELEE AI HOMMA
MAT-16764	KWAKU SHAKA SANON
MAT-16765	KELSEY MACLEAN DODEZ
MAT-16766	JAMRAT THEROS
MAT-16767	SHAUNA LEI VIRGINIA BLANDO
MAT-16769	JAMES JOSEPH REPASKY
MAT-16771	CHRISTINE DISTEFANO
MAT-16772	AVIONNE L. HUPPERT
MAT-16773	KHUNALAI HANAMOTO
MAT-16774	YOKO SHIOZAKI
MAT-16775	MYRON J VITITOW
MAT-16776	LINDSEY ANN CATES
MAT-16777	RONIE MALIA HONG
MAT-16778	CARLY C STANLEY
MAT-16779	ALEXIA MAE MICHELON

<u>MAE-16770</u>	<u>DAN YI INC</u>
<u>MAE-16780</u>	<u>CATTLEYA THAI SPA LLC</u>
<u>MAE-16781</u>	<u>THE MANOA HOUSE LLC</u>
<u>MAE-16782</u>	<u>HAWAIIAN CHAIR MASSAGE COMPANY, LLC</u>

MASSAGE THERAPY WORKSHOP

**Aloha Massage Academy LLC,
MAE-16678**

Instructor: Angela Leslee, MAT-4052
Elizaveta Salnikova, MAT-15841

Initial Course: October 18, 2021 –
December 23, 2021

Location: 79-7411 Mamalahoa Hwy.
Kainaliu, HI 96750

Phone: (808) 937-6019

MASSAGE THERAPY
ESTABLISHMENT

<u>MAE-16758</u>	<u>RCM MOBILE MASSAGE AND SPA LLC</u>
<u>MAE-16762</u>	<u>SUNFLOWER SPA LLC</u>
<u>MAE-16768</u>	<u>JENMA THAI MASSAGE & SPA LLC</u>

