

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: November 3, 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
Jayce Arakaki, Public Member
Risé Doi, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Kawehi Mau, Secretary
Lori Beth Van Cantfort, Executive Officer (tech support)
Kerrie Shahan, Executive Officer (tech support)
- Guests: Adele Lafever
Carl Saunders
Christine Fisher
L Fukumur
Claudia Brullhardt
- 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 a quorum present, Chair Nagashima called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. Chair Nagashima introduced new Board member Jayce Arakaki. She conducted a roll call of Board members. All were present.
- Mr. Arakaki introduced himself as a public member, with no professional background in massage therapy. Mr. Arakaki currently works as a business manager with a health organization.
2. Approval of Minutes of the Chair Nagashima asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There was none.

August 11 and
September 22,
2021 Meeting:

Mr. Arakaki stated he will abstain from voting on the August 11 and September 22, 2021 meeting minutes.

Upon a motion by Ms. Okura, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on by the majority to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2021 as circulated.

Chair Nagashima asked if any there were any comments or concerns on the September 22, 2021 meeting minutes.

Chair Nagashima requested the following correction be made:

On page 2, under Heaven on Earth Wellness Academy, shall read "Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, 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."

Upon a motion by Ms. Bath, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on by the majority to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2021 as amended.

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on by the majority to approve the executive session minutes of the August 11, 2021 as circulated and the September 22, 2021, as amended.

3. Election of
Officers:

Chair Nagashima opened the floor for nominations for the position of Board Chair. Ms. Okura nominated Olivia Nagashima for the position.

Chair Nagashima opened the floor for nominations for the position of Board Vice Chair. Chair Nagashima nominated Amy Okura for the position.

Upon a motion by Ms. Okura, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to re-elect Olivia Nagashima as the Board's Chair and the elect Amy Okura as the Board's Vice Chair.

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 (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 9:51 a.m., it was moved by Chair Nagashima seconded by Ms. Okura 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 10:54 a.m., it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, and unanimously carried to move out of executive session.

1) First Massage School and Clinic

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried that based on the review of First Massage School and Clinic'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) Maria Margaritis

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to deny Ms. Margaritis' Application for Exam & License- Massage Therapist pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") §436B-19 (2), (5), (8), (9), and (12); and HRS §452-24 (a)(1) and (9).

3) Hannah Saunders

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Ms. Saunders' application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination, pending additional documentation of 133 hours in practical massage training.

4. Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") Adjudicatory Matters: a. In the Matter of the License to Practice Massage Therapy of Timothy Hogan (MAS-2021-56-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) massage therapist and (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 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: a. Email Inquiry from Kaname Mamada: Does providing loquat therapy require a massage therapy license?

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

EO Doi clarified that Kaname Mamada is inquiring if a massage license would be required to provide loquat heat treatment.

Ms. Okura stated the loquat heat therapy uses herbal infusions and does not manipulate soft tissues. Therefore, it does not fall under the practice of massage therapy.

Ms. Bath stated that loquat heat treatment is administered through an

electronic device, however, it does not involve physical touch.

Chair Nagashima quoted HRS §452-1, which states all electronic devices used must be approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

After further discussion, the Board agreed that the practice of loquat heat therapy does not fall under the scope of massage therapy.

Upon a motion by Ms. Okura, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to respond that the practice of loquat heat therapy does not fall under the scope of massage therapy, however, other licensing types may be required.

This is an informal interpretation for informational and explanatory purposes only and is not an official opinion or decision and therefore is not to be viewed as binding on the Board.

b. Email Inquiry from Louise Tanswell: Can licensed massage therapists' practice Trupidio Movement Systems technique?

Chair Nagashima stated Trupidio Movement System technique helps with the lymphatic system and is utilized as a post-op treatment.

Ms. Okura inquired if Trupidio Movement System technique has a hands-on component.

Ms. Tanswell's email indicated that the Trupidio Movement System techniques will be taught via online classes and no hands-on treatment would be used. EO Doi noted Ms. Tanswell is describing the Trupidio Movement System techniques as a light aerobic workout class she will be teaching online.

Upon a motion by Ms. Okura, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to respond that Trupidio Movement System techniques is not under the scope of massage therapy and does not require a massage therapy license to provide this service.

This is an informal interpretation for informational and explanatory purposes only and is not an official opinion or decision and therefore is not to be viewed as binding on the Board.

c. Discussion of residential massage therapy establishments and sanitation requirements

Ms. Bath stated massage therapy establishments (MAE) are allowed in homes and with the current circumstances of the pandemic, professionals are moving out of the clinic setting into more home settings.

Ms. Bath proposed that all new MAE with home occupancy be exempt from having a sink within the work area with hot and cold running water, and that hand sanitizers and paper towels be used in lieu of a hand washing station.

Chair Nagashima stated there has been previous discussion on having a hand wash station included in the work area. Chair Nagashima stated if the building is already existing, no hand wash station will be required.

EO Doi quoted the rules draft Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") 16-84-16(b) states "any MAE that requires a construction permit must include a hand washing station in the work area, regardless of location." EO Doi stated the Board has already sent the rules draft to the Deputy Attorney General's office for review and Ms. Bath's proposal would require a revision.

Upon a motion by Ms. Bath, seconded by Ms. Okura, Mr. Arakaki and Chair Nagashima abstained from voting on the motion of MAE's with home occupancy be exempt to have hot and cold running water and that hand sanitizers and wipes will be used.

The Board agreed to add this agenda item to the next meeting agenda for further discussion.

6. Unfinished Business:

a. Continuing education rule drafting

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

EO Doi asked if Board members had any questions or concerns regarding the continuing education ("CE") rules draft provided. EO Doi noted a draft should be submitted before June 2022 renewal period to alert the licensees of the new requirements that will occur in the June 2024 renewal period.

Chair Nagashima requested a February meeting be added to the 2022 Board meeting schedule to continue work on the CE rules.

Ms. Okura clarified if revisions can also be made on other sections of the rules.

Ms. Okura suggested HAR 16-84-2 under the definition for persons "Any individual partnership, corporation, LLC, or any other business entity."

EO Doi asked Board members to send revisions to the Board's email to compile for the next Board meeting.

b. Rule Revisions – Title 16, Chapter 84, Hawaii Administrative Rules

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

Chair Nagashima noted that this item will need to be deferred until a future meeting.

Chair Nagashima requested a December meeting be added to the 2021 Board meeting schedule.

EO Doi stated that the Board's secretary will contact Board members for availability.

7. Next Meeting: January 19, 2022
9:30 a.m.
Virtual Videoconference Meeting
Zoom Webinar

8. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Nagashima adjourned the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Kawehi Mau

Kawehi Mau
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Risé Doi

Risé Doi
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

MASSAGE THERAPIST

MAT-16791	YAASIKA ENYONAM QUIST
MAT-16792	ALEXANDRA D ANTON
MAT-16793	REI NAKANO
MAT-16794	CHARLES S COBB-ADAMS JR
MAT-16795	RATTANAPORN K AHLO
MAT-16796	CAPRI V LATHROP
MAT-16797	MEGAN LAWSON
MAT-16798	CORRIE ANNA NOVAK
MAT-16799	SHAUN R HANSEN
MAT-16800	ASHLEY MAE QUINSAAT RABANES
MAT-16801	SERAH RACHEL MILLS
MAT-16802	NATALIE LAKHONPON EGGLETON
MAT-16803	NATALIE H REED
MAT-16804	DEVON L EHRENBERG
MAT-16805	DARCIE C IKI
MAT-16806	FRANKLIN L C SABAS
MAT-16807	THANNAPAT HERNDON
MAT-16816	REBECCA NICKOLE LEGER
MAT-16817	JOSEPH P SULLIVAN
MAT-16818	ARISU ARIMA
MAT-16819	MAIKO IKEGAMI
MAT-16820	TARA L RIDGE
MAT-16821	ALEXANDRA C DALY
MAT-16822	MELISSA LESLEY MOUCHETTE
MAT-16823	ANTHONY R BONILLA
MAT-16824	LORNA C STAMAT
MAT-16826	MAIKO NODA
MAT-16829	ROBERT DOUGLAS KRISSEL
MAT-16830	RORY HOWARD SAYCE
MAT-16831	TIMOTHY S BRINKMAN
MAT-16832	VAIANA ALOMA ROOMETUA
MAT-16833	SIRILAWAN YOSKUMTHON
MAT-16834	THOMAS PATRICK PETTINE
MAT-16835	FRANK SCULLY HOBUS
MAT-16836	FLORETTA ANNE MCCARTHER

MAT-16837	XIEM THI NGUYEN
MAT-16838	TOSHIKO TEDROWE
MAT-16839	JENNIFER N KREIDER
MAT-16840	CASSANDRA L L RYUSAKI

MASSAGE THERAPY
 ESTABLISHMENT

MAE-16783	NORA PHILLIPS LLC
MAE-16785	ALISA LIJUN ZHANG
MAE-16786	PAULINE JOAN MCGRATH
MAE-16787	ZHU XIAN SHAO
MAE-16788	BOSS SPA LLC
	POMAIIKA'I THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE LLC
MAE-16789	
MAE-16790	PURE SPA LLC
	WAILEA HEALING CENTER LLC
	SOUTH SHORE PHYSICAL THERAPY & SPORTSMEDICINE INC
MAE-16809	MALUHIA MASSAGE AND SPA LLC
MAE-16810	
MAE-16811	WORLD MASSAGE LLC
MAE-16812	OHANA BALI SPA INC.
MAE-16813	JAMES S NAKAJO
	SALINA SPA & MASSAGE LLC
MAE-16814	
MAE-16815	SYNERGY THERAPY LLC
MAE-16825	EDEN HAWAII 808, LLC
	LIMAHAI MASSAGE THERAPY LLC
MAE-16827	
	SOOTHING PARADISE LLC
MAE-16828	

MASSAGE THERAPY WORKSHOP

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January 30, 2022

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