

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date: February 1, 2022

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")  
John Cole, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")  
Kawehi Mau, Secretary  
James Skizewski, Executive Officer (tech support)

Guests: Lei Fukumura  
Melissa Cohn  
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, Public Notice, Quorum: There being a quorum present, Chair Nagashima called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. Chair Nagashima conducted a roll call of Board members. All were present.

2. Approval of Minutes of the November 3, 2022: 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 Ms. Bath, seconded by Mr. Arakaki, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2022 meeting as circulated.

Upon a motion by Ms. Bath, seconded by Mr. Arakaki, it was voted

on and unanimously carried to approve the executive session minutes of the November 3, 2022 meeting as circulated.

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 9:43 a.m., it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, voted on 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 10:59 a.m., it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, voted on and unanimously carried to move out of executive session.

1) Annie Keopraseuth

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Keopraseuth's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination, pending submittal of school licensure during the time of attendance.

2) Angela Celi

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Celi's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination, pending submittal of a Nevada criminal history report.

3) Amy Pillow

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

4) Kong Kim

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Kim's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination.

5) Melissa Cohn

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Cohn's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination.

6) Isa Metcalf

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Ms. Metcalf's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination, requesting submittal of additional documentation of 14 anatomy, physiology, and structural kinesiology hours.

7) Joel Banuelos

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

8) Maria Cristina McIlroy

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. McIlroy's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination.

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 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. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the above-referenced settlement agreement.

5. Executive Officer's Report: a. 2022 legislative delegation for the legislative session

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 2022 legislative session has begun and asked if any members would like to volunteer as a legislative delegate. EO Doi explained that she would contact the legislative delegate for input on testimony if any bills relating to massage therapy are introduced or scheduled for a hearing.

Chair Nagashima delegated Ms. Okura as a member of the legislative committee.

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Bath, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Amy Okura as the legislative committee member.

5. New Business: a. Email Inquiry from Melissa Honeycutt: Does external and internal pelvic floor massage falls into Hawaii scope of massage therapy?

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

Ms. Okura stated the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") does not clearly define the parameters of external and internal pelvic massage and quoted HRS §452-1 Definitions, "Massage", "massage therapy", and "Hawaiian massage" commonly known as lomilomi, means any method of treatment of the superficial soft parts of the

body..."

Ms. Okura noted there is practice of internal cavity work in massage therapy, such as intraoral and colon massage.

Chair Nagashima stated she has been trained in intraoral and colon massage. She noted concerns about massage therapists and lewd and lascivious conduct regarding internal pelvic floor massage.

Ms. Bath stated that the practice of internal pelvic massage does not fall under the scope of massage therapy and that the matter be referred to physical therapists.

DAG Cole noted the Board should state that the Board's statutes and rules are not clear on the scope of practice being discussed.

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Okura, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct EO Doi to respond to Ms. Honeycutt's inquiry that although the Hawaii statutes and rules are silent regarding pelvic floor massage, in the Board's professional opinion it is not appropriate for massage therapists to perform intravaginal massage. External pelvic floor massage may be acceptable under the rules if it does not violate Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §16-84-19, which prohibits any lascivious conduct, lewdness, or any sexual act while offering massage therapy services. Pelvic floor massage may also fall under the scope of another professional healthcare provider license.

The above 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.

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 stated the June 2022 renewal period is approaching and the licensees should be given ample notice regarding the new CE requirements. She noted the board should submit a final draft of rules before the law goes beginning the licensing biennium commencing July 1, 2024.

EO Doi stated licensees will renew online and need to sign an attestation confirming they completed the 12 CE requirement. The licensees will be randomly audited. If selected, the licensee will need to provide proof of the CE courses taken for in the appropriate biennium.

Ms. Okura stated Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §16-84-51.3-F should read as follows, "One CE hour must consist of at least fifty minutes of any one clock hour..."

Ms. Okura stated HAR §16-84-51.2 should be consistent with HAR §16-84-23 and licensees should be allowed a non-American Red Cross ("ARC") or American Heart Association ("AHA") sponsorship for CPR certification, stating course providers will have to show curriculum consistent with ARC and AHA guidelines.

Ms. Okura explained on Hawaii Island, the only CPR provider currently available for in-person classes is certified by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA").

Chair Nagashima stated OSHA CPR certification follows the guidelines set by ARC or AHA.

The Board agreed to make the verbiage regarding CPR consistent and that verbiage should also be included in HAR §16-84-48.

The Board discussed that HAR §16-84-52, shall read "Name of instructor and/or sponsoring organization.

Chair Nagashima asked Board members if there was any discussion of HAR §16-84-53 "Certification of compliance and audit"

There was none.

b. Sanitation and other rule revisions – Title 16, Chapter 84, Hawaii Administrative Rules

Discussion on verbiage ensued between board members regarding whether to require a sink in the treatment area for residential massage therapy establishments ("MAE") and renovated or new construction of a MAE.

The following revisions were made to read as follows:

HAR §16-84-16(b)(1) and (2):

- (b) A permanent fixed location shall be subject to the following guidelines:
- (1) If the massage therapy establishment is located within a residence, any massage services must be provided in a space designated for massage only and must be separated from any other portion of the residence by solid permanent partitions and a solid door and shall have a handwashing station facility with running water conveniently located; and
- (2) In all newly constructed or existing non-residential locations that have been structurally renovated or requiring a building permit, hand washing facilities with running water, hand cleansing soap, and single use towels or other hand drying devices shall be located in the operation area.

7. Next Meeting: March 16, 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

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Kawehi Mau  
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Risé Doi

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Risé Doi  
Executive Officer

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[ ] Minutes approved as is.

[ X ] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of March 16, 2022.

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<u>MAT-16842</u>	<u>SHANDA MARIE HOWARD</u>	<u>MAT-16886</u>	<u>AUTUMN D SHIMATA</u>
<u>MAT-16843</u>	<u>SHOKO OKAZAKI</u>	<u>MAT-16887</u>	<u>APASSARA UYEDA</u>
<u>MAT-16844</u>	<u>MARIAN CLARK</u>	<u>MAT-16888</u>	<u>KYLER H WOOD</u>
<u>MAT-16845</u>	<u>LESLIE NADINE WRIGHT</u>	<u>MAT-16889</u>	<u>ABBIE MAE PETERSON</u>
<u>MAT-16846</u>	<u>RACHEL ELIZABETH LINEHAN</u>	<u>MAT-16890</u>	<u>ROSNAN TAM</u>
<u>MAT-16847</u>	<u>AMBER A DU BOIS</u>	<u>MAT-16891</u>	<u>RICHARD JAMES HAYNES III</u>
<u>MAT-16848</u>	<u>TRACY L ASH</u>	<u>MAT-16892</u>	<u>JOSHUA A TAYLOR</u>
<u>MAT-16849</u>	<u>HITOMI SUZUMURA</u>	<u>MAT-16893</u>	<u>YOICHI HIROTA</u>
<u>MAT-16850</u>	<u>KATELYN N SOLIS</u>	<u>MAT-16894</u>	<u>SHERYL ANNE WAIOLA KALAULI</u>
<u>MAT-16851</u>	<u>MORGAN D GREENE</u>	<u>MAT-16895</u>	<u>JOHN N WILSON</u>
<u>MAT-16852</u>	<u>BROOKE ALEXANDRA NEBORSKY</u>	<u>MAT-16896</u>	<u>SHARI SHANNON HADA</u>
<u>MAT-16853</u>	<u>SUMMER SNOVER</u>	<u>MAT-16897</u>	<u>ANASTASIA MALIA KNIATT</u>
<u>MAT-16854</u>	<u>THEA GRACE O'NEAL</u>	<u>MAT-16899</u>	<u>DAVID CHRISTOPHER SMITH</u>
<u>MAT-16855</u>	<u>SORA KIOSE</u>	<u>MAT-16900</u>	<u>JACKSON K BRUMBLAY</u>
<u>MAT-16856</u>	<u>KEWALA P TILLAK</u>	<u>MAT-16901</u>	<u>JIN JI WANG</u>
<u>MAT-16857</u>	<u>TEMPLE MERRILL-BAUER CLAY</u>	<u>MAT-16902</u>	<u>PHIMA NIDKRATOK</u>
<u>MAT-16858</u>	<u>CHELSEA LAUREN BAKKE</u>	<u>MAT-16903</u>	<u>SARA JEAN I MORAN</u>
<u>MAT-16864</u>	<u>NAOKO SASAKI</u>	<u>MAT-16904</u>	<u>TAMIKA L JONES</u>
<u>MAT-16866</u>	<u>LAUREN TRISTA TOMICH</u>	<u>MAT-16905</u>	<u>BERNICHA M REID</u>
<u>MAT-16867</u>	<u>CASPER LEOPOLD MACDHOMHNAILL-RNHVTSH</u>	<u>MAT-16906</u>	<u>CHARLIE RASALAN ARELLANO</u>
<u>MAT-16868</u>	<u>ASHLYN MIA SABATINE</u>	<u>MAT-16907</u>	<u>ELLA MAGNOLIA DALY</u>
<u>MAT-16869</u>	<u>RICK MAN HONG CHANG</u>	<u>MAT-16908</u>	<u>LEINAALA K BENANUA</u>
<u>MAT-16870</u>	<u>KATHRYN L RAY</u>	<u>MAT-16909</u>	<u>VERNELYN GRACE DIZON BRUIHL</u>
<u>MAT-16871</u>	<u>ANGELA AUGUSTINE SCHULZ</u>	<u>MAT-16910</u>	<u>CHATTAWAN S VERNON</u>
<u>MAT-16872</u>	<u>ANGELA M GORMAN</u>	<u>MAT-16911</u>	<u>TOMOKO KOBAYASHI</u>
<u>MAT-16873</u>	<u>KAZUYO MATSUNOUCHI</u>	<u>MAT-16912</u>	<u>BLAIR BIGHAM</u>
<u>MAT-16874</u>	<u>FELISHA CABEZAS</u>	<u>MAT-16913</u>	<u>ASHLEIGH PAIGE SCHNEIDERMAN</u>
<u>MAT-16875</u>	<u>RIE TSUKUI</u>	<u>MAT-16914</u>	<u>KERSTIN BLUNT</u>
<u>MAT-16877</u>	<u>JOCELYN CUEVAS</u>	<u>MAT-16915</u>	<u>RAQUEL KELSEY</u>
<u>MAT-16878</u>	<u>AMY ELIZABETH LILLY</u>	<u>MAT-16916</u>	<u>RACHEL DIANA PAGE OTIS</u>
<u>MAT-16881</u>	<u>YUKI KOYAGO</u>	<u>MAT-16917</u>	<u>PATRICIA HIGGINBOTHAM</u>
<u>MAT-16882</u>	<u>JUNJARAT PANDEE</u>	<u>MAT-16918</u>	<u>CHARLES M CALIO</u>
<u>MAT-16883</u>	<u>ASTA RACKAUSKAITE</u>	<u>MAT-16921</u>	<u>XIN SHI</u>
<u>MAT-16884</u>	<u>MIEZE R STEINBERG</u>	<u>MAT-16922</u>	<u>REBEKAH GOLDSTEIN-HAWES</u>



<u>MAT-16923</u>	<u>DIAMOND SIMPSON</u>	<u>MAE-16861</u>	<u>RELAX &amp; RENEW BODY LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16924</u>	<u>JANEIL M S P KWAN</u>	<u>MAE-16862</u>	<u>DAVSAM LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16926</u>	<u>SATOKO TSUKUI</u>	<u>MAE-16865</u>	<u>SMILE MASSAGE &amp; SPA LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16927</u>	<u>PATIOLA T FUNAKI</u>	<u>MAE-16876</u>	<u>SOLFIT LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16928</u>	<u>BEATRIZ NUNES VIANA</u>	<u>MAE-16880</u>	<u>KULA BAY MASSAGE LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16929</u>	<u>CIERRA T L SAITO</u>	<u>MAE-16879</u>	<u>SKIN ELEGANCE MAUI LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16930</u>	<u>HOLLY ELISABETH HARDIN</u>	<u>MAE-16885</u>	<u>HEALING GARDEN LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16932</u>	<u>ANDREW SHINICHI TAKAMURA</u>	<u>MAE-16898</u>	<u>MASSAGE THAI WAY LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16933</u>	<u>JITTIMA BOONPITUK</u>		<u>MANA WELLNESS MASSAGE</u>
<u>MAT-16934</u>	<u>MATTHEW REID GROSE</u>	<u>MAE-16919</u>	<u>THERAPY &amp; HOLISTIC HEALTH LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16935</u>	<u>MIKA NAKAMURA</u>	<u>MAE-16920</u>	<u>KOKO MASSAGE HAWAII LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16936</u>	<u>CARLA ANNE NANNINI</u>	<u>MAE-16925</u>	<u>MOKULUA MASSAGE LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16937</u>	<u>TYLER CHASE OSBORN</u>		<u>ISLAND HAND THERAPY CLINIC</u>
<u>MAT-16938</u>	<u>BRIAN P SCHWARZ</u>	<u>MAE-16940</u>	<u>LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16939</u>	<u>ANGELA RUCCIO</u>	<u>MAE-16950</u>	<u>LILY RELAXATION SPA LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16943</u>	<u>QIANGQIANG LIN</u>	<u>MAE-16941</u>	<u>KAANAPALI ALII WELLNESS LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16944</u>	<u>JESSICA ASHLEY HULL</u>	<u>MAE-16951</u>	<u>MALIE MASSAGE &amp; DAY SPA LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16945</u>	<u>MAE LYNN BERNARDO</u>	<u>MAE-16956</u>	<u>PONO TOUCH LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16946</u>	<u>ADDISON NICOLE LOSEE</u>		<u>BLUE HAWAII SPA &amp;</u>
<u>MAT-16947</u>	<u>ZOE LOUISE ENCISO EDMISTON</u>	<u>MAE-16959</u>	<u>REFLEXOLOGY LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16948</u>	<u>JASPER DYLAN SPAYNE</u>	<u>MAE-16957</u>	<u>MASSAGE SALON AND SPA LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16949</u>	<u>MICHIYO SMITH</u>	<u>MAE-16962</u>	<u>LA MER SPA BOUTIQUE LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16953</u>	<u>TAMAYO GREENER</u>	<u>MAE-16961</u>	<u>STAYFIT PHYSICAL THERAPY LLC</u>
<u>MAT-16954</u>	<u>MASAMI KOIDE CABBAB</u>		
<u>MAT-16955</u>	<u>MARTIN S WALLACE</u>		
<u>MAT-16958</u>	<u>AMARA ELYSE PEDERSON</u>		
<u>MAT-16960</u>	<u>ELIZABETH BRIANA PARIS</u>		
<u>MAT-16963</u>	<u>PHATSITA NELSON</u>		

MASSAGE THERAPY WORKSHOP

MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENT

<u>MAE-16784</u>	<u>MALAMA PONO MASSAGE LLC</u>
<u>MAE-16859</u>	<u>VASA-THAI MASSAGE LLC</u>
<u>MAE-16860</u>	<u>808 WELLNESS INC</u>
<u>MAE-16861</u>	<u>RELAX &amp; RENEW BODY LLC</u>
<u>MAE-16862</u>	<u>DAVSAM LLC</u>
<u>MAE-16865</u>	<u>SMILE MASSAGE &amp; SPA LLC</u>
<u>MAE-16784</u>	<u>MALAMA PONO MASSAGE LLC</u>
<u>MAE-16859</u>	<u>VASA-THAI MASSAGE LLC</u>
<u>MAE-16860</u>	<u>808 WELLNESS INC</u>

**Marintm LLC (MAE-3649)**  
 dba Sirinn Thai Massage & Spa  
 Instructor: Fernando Torres Suarez; MAT-7613  
 Initial Course: February 7, 2022 – June 30, 2022  
 Location: 250 Ward Ave., Suite 180  
 Honolulu, HI 96814  
 Phone: (808) 888-2300

**The Pain Relief Center Inc., (MAE-2463)**  
 Instructor: Olivia B. Nagashima; MAT-4314  
 George E. Davis, Jr.; MAT-5011  
 Kevin M. Schoonmaker; MAT-14341  
 Jennifer F. Costantino; MAT-9434  
 Initial Course: February 16, 2022 – April 30, 2022  
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