

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: January 18, 2023

Time: 1:30 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Virtual: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

Members Present: Olivia Nagashima, Massage Therapist, Chair
Amy Erece, Massage Therapist, Vice-Chair
Darci Frankel, Massage Therapist

Excused: Jayce Arakaki, Public Member

Staff Present: Risé Doi, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Kawehi Mau, Secretary
Lausei Taua, Office Assistant
Johnny Li, Tech Support
Mia Hoang, Tech Support

Guests: Valerie
Michelle
Gwen
Massage

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted on the State electronic calendar as required by HRS section 92-7(b).

A short video regarding virtual meetings was played to explain procedures for the virtual meeting and how members of the public can participate and interact with the Board during the meeting.

Call to Order: In accordance with Act 220, SLH 2021, all Board members attending virtually confirmed that they were alone in their nonpublic location. After taking roll, a quorum was established, and Chair Nagashima called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

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

Minutes of the
October 28,
2022 Meeting:

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

Upon a motion by Ms. Frankel, seconded by Ms. Erece, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the open and executive session minutes of the October 28, 2022 meeting as circulated.

Recess:

The Board went into recess at 1:42 p.m.

The Board moved out of recess at 2:02 p.m.

Chapter 91,
Hawaii Revised
Statutes (“HRS”)
Adjudicatory
Matters:

- a. In the Matter of the License to Practice Massage Therapy of Swati Banthia and the Massage Establishment’s License of Premkamal Spas, LLC dba Lotus Center; (MAS-2022-11-L) – Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s 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 by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Erece, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the above-referenced settlement agreement.

Applications:

Chair Nagashima asked if anyone from the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item.

Chair Nagashima recognized Valerie Kerekes. Ms. Kerekes introduced herself and stated she is available for questions if the Board needs clarification on her application.

Ratification List (see attached list):

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Erece, and unanimously carried to approve the attached list of individuals for licensure.

Executive
Session:

It was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Erece, and unanimously carried to enter executive session at 2:09 p.m., in accordance with HRS §92-5(a)(1), to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional licenses cited in HRS §26-9 and, pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(4), to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

At 2:44 p.m., it was moved by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Erece and unanimously carried to move out of executive session.

Applications:

1) Stephanie Lisowski

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Ms. Frankel, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Ms. Lisowski's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination, pending submittal of the following documents:

- A notarized affidavit attesting that she has exhausted all measures to obtain course descriptions and completed the required hours of education and training, as stated in the letter sent by Ms. Doi.

2) Valerie Kerekes

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Erece, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Kerekes' application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination and to deny Ms. Kerekes' request for exam waiver.

3) Ray Garza

Upon a motion by Chair Nagashima, seconded by Vice Chair Erece, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer Mr. Garza's application to sit for the Hawaii Massage Therapy Examination pending submittal of the following documents:

- Completed transcripts from London Wellness Academy.

Executive Officer's Report:

a. 2023 delegation for legislative session

Ms. Doi announced that the 2023 legislative session commenced today and asked the Board to select a member that she could contact regarding submitting testimony if needed.

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Erece, seconded by Ms. Frankel, it was voted on and unanimously carried to nominate Chair Nagashima as delegate for legislative session.

b. Guidance document regarding continuing education ("CE") and frequently asked questions posted on Board's website under Important Announcements

Ms. Doi stated that the Board's office has been receiving many questions regarding the continuing education requirement. Ms. Doi posted a guidance document on the Board's website under "Important

Announcements". She asked the Board if they had any revisions to the CE document provided. There were none.

Ms. Frankel asked how the CE random audit works.

Ms. Doi stated when licensees renew, they will attest to completing the CE requirements. The Board's office will conduct a random audit, at which time the applicant will need to provide proof of CE documentation if selected.

Ms. Doi stated she will be adding edits that the first aid, CPR, or any other emergency related course must have a hands-on training component.

Ms. Frankel asked how applicants will know about the exam provider PSI.

Ms. Doi stated the licensing branch sends exam approval notices with the exam provider contact information and instructions on how to register for the exam.

New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: **Rule Revisions – Title 16, Chapter 84, Hawaii Administrative Rules**

Discussion on this item was deferred until the next meeting.

Next Meeting: March 22, 2023
9:30 a.m.
Virtual Videoconference Meeting
Zoom Webinar

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:24 p.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Kawehi Mau

Kawehi Mau
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Risé Doi

Risé Doi
Executive Officer

03/15/2023

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY*ADDENDUM TO AGENDA*

January 18, 2023

MASSAGE THERAPIST

MAT-17291	LIMIN SONG	MAT-17340	JERALDINE G LAGUA
MAT-17292	DEVEN ALLEN LATIMER II	MAT-17341	TOMOKO KIKUCHI
MAT-17293	NATALIE A LOPEZ-SAVAGE	MAT-17342	EDISON PUMARAS ERORITA
MAT-17294	NAVARAT MCGUIRE	MAT-17343	MEGHAN EDGHILL
MAT-17295	ARIANA H NGUYEN	MAT-17344	KLAIRUNG CHINKAEW
MAT-17299	JITTIMA MERLANDER	MAT-17345	WANLADA P GOULETTE
MAT-17300	SARA LE'A NICKLESS HULTGREN	MAT-17346	SHELBEE L WEISS
MAT-17301	TIMOTHY J DANIEL	MAT-17347	VALERIE GARCIA
MAT-17303	MORGAN T RANDO	MAT-17348	ISAAC M MEDINA
MAT-17304	JAYDEIN KAINALU XAVIER SORIANO-MANNER	MAT-17349	GAILYN LEHUANANI BOPP
MAT-17305	EVA CARD	MAT-17350	TAUFA S NAMOA CHRISTINA-MARIE MAHEALANI KUHAULUA
MAT-17306	ALEXANDRA R HENRY	MAT-17351	YUZUKI KARPIN
MAT-17308	MAURICIO TIJERINA	MAT-17352	KAPE ROGASIAN TARIMO
MAT-17309	BONITA K BABAS	MAT-17353	ERICA L NELSON
MAT-17310	JESSICA HAAG	MAT-17354	JULIUS D GUTIERREZ
MAT-17311	BETHANY ANNE PRATT	MAT-17355	TEI PAIEA K HO'OPI'I
MAT-17312	LORYN N TUANI	MAT-17356	RONDY HARDISON ATCHARAKORN CABANTING
MAT-17313	MAYA CLAIRE LEONE	MAT-17357	YUKA INOUE
MAT-17314	DESPINA S DOUVRI	MAT-17358	KLEIDY BOTICH
MAT-17315	CHRISTINA STRONCZER	MAT-17359	JASON TOMAINO
MAT-17316	MARIASOL F JOHANNES	MAT-17360	TIFFANY A ARMSTRONG MARISSA KIYOUN JUNG- GUERRERO
MAT-17318	BRYAN LIN	MAT-17361	DAVID W BENTO
MAT-17320	CHEROKEE R L ROVA	MAT-17362	AIDAN B CANTERE PHORNWARIN KAIPHANLOET
MAT-17321	MIYU SON	MAT-17363	TIMOTHY RYAN SMITH
MAT-17324	KEKOA B ULANSEY	MAT-17364	CHIEKO NAKAMURA
MAT-17325	RACHEL LEIGH IRVING	MAT-17365	TRACEY LYNN LARONGA COURTNEY THERESA BRYANT
MAT-17327	JIDAPHAR BENJARATSAMI	MAT-17366	KIMBERLY ANN MORGAN
MAT-17332	CLAUDIA L VIRTUDES	MAT-17367	ABBY LYNN PATERSON
MAT-17333	LAUREN M DEAL	MAT-17368	
MAT-17335	TATIANA P N KAI	MAT-17369	
MAT-17336	DANIEL T ODRONIEC	MAT-17370	
MAT-17337	SIOBHAN E LOMBARDI	MAT-17371	
MAT-17338	JACQUELINE ELISCA	MAT-17372	
MAT-17339	SAYURI SHODA	MAT-17373	
		MAT-17374	

MAT-17375	N'ZINZA DOMERIS WASHINGTON
MAT-17376	REBECCA JOY PAPENDIECK
MAT-17378	YUKO KONDO
MAT-17379	KAORI MIZUTANI
MAT-17380	PIYAMAT U LEDBETTER
MAT-17381	IKUE CASTILLO
MAT-17382	NORA CAFFREY SKEELE
MAT-17383	KRISTEN MARKIE BURKHART
MAT-17385	KELLEN LEAH-MAIKA BAUMAN
MAT-17386	KIYOKO OSHITA
MAT-17387	MARISA H STOHNER
MAT-17389	VLADIMIR AMPLYEYEV
MAT-17390	QINGQING SIMKUS
MAT-17391	DUSTIN LEE VANNOY
MAT-17394	XIANGLIN HE
MAT-17395	KEIKA TSUKASATO
MAT-17396	CYARRA M SWANSON
MAT-17397	MEGAN KATHRYN MYERS
MAT-17398	JUSTINA MEYERS
MAT-17399	DEBORAH S NORDEN

MESSAGE ESTABLISHMENT

MAE-17296	AZILE WELLNESS LLC
MAE-17302	THAI MASSAGE THERAPEUTICS LLC
MAE-17307	KS MEDICAL MASSAGE HAWAII LLC
MAE-17319	CIRCLE MASSAGE LLC
MAE-17326	FANTASTIC SPA LLC
MAE-17329	DANIE V VILLENA JR
MAE-17334	LE SIRI HEALTH AND MASSAGE LLC
MAE-17365	AVENTURINE MASSAGE LLC
MAE-17388	WELCOME THAI MASSAGE LLC

MAE-17392	COSMIC BEAUTY SUPPLY INC
MAE-17296	AZILE WELLNESS LLC
MAE-17302	THAI MASSAGE THERAPEUTICS LLC
MAE-17307	KS MEDICAL MASSAGE HAWAII LLC

MESSAGE THERAPY WORKSHOP

Knead Professional Massage LLC, MAE 3148

Instructor: Hazelyn Stamm, MAT 13820
 Initial Course: November 15, 2022 – June 30, 2024
 Location: 94-916 Waipahu Street, Suite B
 Waipahu, HI 96797
 Phone: (808) 688-1808

Ion Wellness LLC, MAE 3549

Instructor: Lenora Carras, MAT 13303
 Initial Course: March 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023
 Location: 92-1288 Kikaha St. #74
 Kapolei, HI 96707
 Phone: (808) 228-9830

Lanikai Beach Spa, MAE 16750

Instructor: Ning Scott, MAT 15384
 Initial Course: December 20, 2022 – June 30, 2024
 Location: 91-3525 Kauluakoko St.,
 Unit 1906
 Ewa Beach, HI 96706
 Phone: (808)

Elite Massage Academy, MAE 2414

Instructor: Brian Matsudo, MAT 3888
 Initial Course: March 7, 2023 – March 7, 2024
 Location: 1130 N. Nimitz Hwy. Ste A-275
 Honolulu, HI 96817
 Phone: (808)536-7888