

MINUTES

UTAH  
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY  
Meeting

January 20, 2015  
Room 474 – Fourth Floor – 9:00 a.m.  
Heber M. Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

**CONVENED: 9:00 a.m.**

**ADJOURNED: 12:07 p.m.**

**Bureau Manager:**

Maria Skedros

**Board Secretary:**

Sally Canavan

**Board Members Present:**

Sharon Muir, Chairperson  
Carolyn M. Redington  
Hal Morell  
Remaining position – vacant

**Board Members Excused:**

Micheal Black - absent

**Guests:**

Roger Olbrot, Myotherapy College of Utah  
David Wayne  
Collin Hilden

**DOPL Staff Present:**

Mark Steinagel, Division Director  
Lynne Anthony, Investigator  
Allyson Pettley, Chief Investigator

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

**MINUTES:**

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The minutes from November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Redington made a motion seconded by Mr. Morell to approve the minutes as corrected. The voting was unanimous.

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**Debra Troxel**

Ms. Troxel reviewed the probationers being seen today.

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**Tessa Marie Stephens**

Mr. Morell conducted the interview. Ms. Stephens stated a couple of years ago she had some criminal issues. She is now doing well. She is living in Park City and teaching pilates exercise and doing massage therapy. She is doing about fifteen to twenty massages currently. She had been compliant up till November 2014. She called Ms. Troxel before the test came in, showing a positive, but after being called to test. Ms.

Troxel commended her for being forth coming with the issue. She called in after being told to test. The Board noted everything else was very good. She is looking at starting her own company. Mr. Steinagel suggested there is a range of options to consider when probationers are non compliant. The Board decided she needed a citation for violating her probationary agreement. Mr. Morell made a motion seconded by Redington for a \$100.00 fine amount. The voting was unanimous. The Board requested to see her at the next Board meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Non compliant

### **Cammie Hullinger - Apprenticeship**

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Ms. Hullinger came into the Board. She said she is good. The Board stated her apprenticeship and the supervisor program are pretty messed up right now. The Board asked her if she has taken a look at the law lately. She stated Ms. Maria del Carmen Mailland, the supervisor would not let her have her hours or some of her papers. The employer reports say she is unreliable, there was also a note stating Ms; Hullinger was paid in full for massages Ms. Hullinger did. Ms. Hullinger stated that Ms. Mailland was not reasonable. She was fired on November 2014. Supervisor offered to talk her about retaining her job and changed her mind and told her take her stuff and leave. She started her apprenticeship with Libiann Bowen. Ms. Bowen moved and sold her business. Probation requires her to keep an active in the field. She has two weeks to find a supervisor. The investigations unit suggested she could do a new application and supervisor. The Board stated she needs a school right now not an apprenticeship. The Board stated her probationary period does not end for one year. There is an agency action scheduled February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. It will be to take action to revoke her license for extensive violation of her MOU. She may do a voluntary surrender. It looks better on paper than a revocation. She talked about possibly getting an attorney to help her fight. The Board recommended she go to a school. And surrender her license by the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2015. She stated she may get an attorney to go to the agency action. She does not appear to the Board to own her actions. The Board noted much will depend on what she decides by September 8, 2015.

Non compliant

He stated he has had the wind taken out of his sails. He and his wife lost a baby due to miscarriage on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014. He is picking up the pierces right now and moving forward. He has a mobile massaged and is working between ten-1twelve hours per week. His survey form was submitted for approval. He has eight-twelve customer surveys completed. He forgot and left them home. He stated 85% of his customers are repeat business. The Board wants assurance he is back on track. He stated he is, he brought his check for payment in full and will get surveys to Ms. Troxel today, for the Board He stated he has been having a bad attitude, he referred back to his anger management class and is doing much better with his attitude. He is on bi polar medication and is managing it well now. He feels there are opportunities out there for massage. The Board has watched him progress well at first and the last two meetings were iffy. He stated he is moving forward and has lost the pessimism. He has completed the bridges class at NAMI Has a strong support group at home and church. We have to protect the public. He is ready to get going. The Board stated everything that should be in folder, needs to be in his file today. The Board is waiting till the end of today to determine compliance or non compliance The Board requested to see him at the March17th, 2015 meeting.

**Nathan Joseph Trujillo**

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He was called to test but was short on money, he went the next day when he got paid. He had had surgery for a thyroid cyst. Because of the surgery he got a dilute on testing. He is now taking vitamins and guarantees the next test will not be dilute. He left his current job at the end of November because he never saw his bosses and he said he did not feel safe there. So in December he applied and could get hired on, employer told him they did not want the hassle of him being on probationary status. He contacted Fox thirteen and they set him up with two interviews, he was hired at the Grand America Hotel and also at the airport got them both. It appears he has found the right track. The Board wants to make sure he stays on it. Has three months worth of testing in his affinity account. He is non compliant he will have to be fined. Ms. Redington made a motion seconded by Mr. Morell. To give him a citation with a \$100.00 fine. The voting was unanimous. The Board requested to see him at the March 17, 2015 Board meeting.

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## **NEW ORDERS:**

### **Jordyn Leigh Padelford**

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She is currently working up on finishing her criminal probation and is on administrative probation. She is working doing massage in the field. The Board noted her employer report will be due February 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. She is making her calls and will be with us for three year. She has a good friend who is getting ready to graduate and they plan to travel and do massages while traveling. The Board reminded her she will need to conform to all the rules of the different states. She thought some about working on a cruise ship. The Board stated she needs to comply with her MOU so she can realize her dream. Her probation is all about being responsible. Blaming others does not do any good. The Board requested to see her at the Board meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The Board reminded her to her to keep n contact with Ms. Troxel.

### **Rebecca Mounga**

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Excused Starting new job today.

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## **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

### **Rules Review and Rewrite**

Ms. Skedros stated we get many of applications from California. They want to be licensed by endorsement. Ms. Skedros has been working with the rules trying to decipher if they qualify for a license. The rules stated the schools need to be registered with US Department of Education. The Board discussed that department is so big, was there another agency that could be used. Mr. Olbrot went over the process or being accredited, it would be a huge undertaking. There are some jurisdictions where registration of a license is voluntary process. The reason may be that California could be moving towards a state license. The Board determined they would like to tighten up the rules. The Division noted some of the applications appear to be altered The Board is starting with R 156-47b-302; Mr. Steinagel suggested the Board do all they can by email and then have an electronic meeting. The date for the electronic Board meeting is February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 9:00 am.

### **Apprenticeship Curriculums**

All apprenticeship curriculums used to go to Mr. Olbrot. The Board determined that was a lot of work

for one person. The Board would like to review the apprenticeship applications and include Mr. Olbrot in the evaluation process. The Board noted they would like to get the Peer Education and Review Committee up and running to help with the review of some curriculums. The Board discussed possibly having an en exam for supervisors, but did say it would be extremely costly, especially for such a small number of licensees. The Board discussed how many finish school and they go on to work in the field? Mr. Olbrot stated his school has no way to track that. The Board chairperson stated yes the Board would like to look at some of the apprenticeship application and meet as a Board to discuss their findings.

**Tentative Electronic Board Meeting**  
**Next Board Meeting**

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**ADJOURN: 11:44 a.m.**

No motion required

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

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Date Approved

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Chairperson  
Board of Massage Therapy

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Date Approved

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Bureau Manager  
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing