

MINUTES

UTAH
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Meeting

July 15th, 2014
Room 474 – Fourth Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 11:55 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Sally A. Stewart

Board Secretary:

Sally Canavan

Board Members Present:

Sharon Muir, Chairperson
Carolyn M. Redington
Micheal Black
Remaining position – vacant

Board Members Excused:

Hal Morrell- Excused

Guests:

Roger Olbrot, Myotherapy College of Utah
Kristi Call, AFZPA
Tami Baugh, AFZPA
Madison Cheek, UCMT
Sandra Featherstone, AFZPA
Randi Mears, Massage Envy
David Wayne, Guild for Structural Integration
Katri Nordblom, AFZPA
Rachel Morrision, AFZPA
Katelyn Shaw, AFZPA
Kirk Jorgensen, AMTA- Utah Chapter
Brad Noall, UFZA
Katherine Atkinson, UFZA
Libiann Bowen, Innate Health/Cammie Hullinger
Susan Tiede, UFZA
Hans Nordblom, AFZPA

DOPL Staff Present:

Lynne Anthony, Investigator

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

MINUTES:

The minutes from May 20th, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Black made a motion, seconded by Ms. Redington, to approve the minutes as corrected. The voting was unanimous.

Compliance Report

PROBATION INTERVIEWS:

Heather Welch

Ms. Troxel presented the report on the probationers being seen today.

Ms. Welch did not come to her appointment with the Board. Mr. Black recommended a citation with a fine amount of \$300.00 as that was what the Board previously told her it would be. The Board noted they did not like to do that, but would as needed.

Non-compliant

Michelle Stout Moore

Ms. Moore brought in papers of people on whom she had done massages. She said she is trying to work in field; she has been on some interviews. She rides her bike or if interviews are far away her husband drives her. Mr. Black made a motion to reduce the number of work hours to 16 per month with a log and an outside (non-family) supervisor. Mr. Black amended the motion, seconded by Ms. Redington, to include the 16 hours per month, an outside supervisor, a log and volunteer work at any normal facility with a supervisor. The voting was unanimous. The Board requested to see her at the September 16th, 2014 Board meeting.

Non-compliant

Tessa Marie Stephens

Ms. Stephens was told to dress appropriately for her next meeting with the Board. She said she is doing ok and work going okay. She is still working for the same company. She told her work what the Board had said about getting some massages, they have been trying to help her. The Board noted she is meeting all requirements. She apologized to the Board and will dress more professionally at the next meeting. The Board requested to see her at the September 16th, 2014 Board meeting. **Compliant**

Cammie Nicole Hullinger (Apprentice)

Ms. Hullinger came in for her appointment with the Board. Ms. Bowen, her supervisor, came to the appointment. The Board noted she had missed the last meeting. She stated she woke up late and did not have time to make it. She does not have as many clients she would like. She is doing four-five massages per week. She has been doing book work without a supervisor. She cannot count those hours. She and her supervisor had a long meeting on Monday, July 14th, 2014 about her apprenticeship. She committed to five hours per week. She must be under supervision. The Board

Cammie Nicole Hullinger (Apprentice)
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stated it is unprofessional conduct if she is not supervised. If she is reading by herself, those hours cannot count. They are using Sharon Muir's curriculum. She has a \$250.00 fine outstanding with the Division. She has talked to Kim Lesh and is making payment arrangements. The Board noted she is preparing to step into a profession that the Board honors. Her results from her last two tests were one missed and one dilute. The Board discussed this non-compliance has got to stop. The Board will not put up with any more non-compliance, taking her license is an option. Her supervisor is also learning to be tough to hold Ms. Hullinger to the line. The Board requested to see her at the September 16th, 2014 Board meeting. **Non-compliant**

Jason David Meinhart

Mr. Meinhart did not come in for his appointment with the Board. Ms. Redington recommended a citation with a fine amount of \$250.00. **Non-compliant**

**NEW ORDERS:
Jennifer Holdaway**

This is Ms. Holdaway's initial interview with the Board. She went to school at Myotherapy College. She has done massage work on her family. Ms. Troxel just barely went over her MOU with her. She knows her requirements. She is currently living with her parents; they help her with living expenses. Her family is a good support for her. The Board recommended she get a job right away. She has an interview scheduled with Massage Envy. The Board requested to see her at the September 16th, 2014 Board meeting. **Compliant**

Kellan Tracy Cox

This is Mr. Cox's initial interview with the Board. He has been sober for two years. He is looking into getting an expungement of his record. He is attending AA and doing testing with Affinity. He is the treasurer of his support group. He went over the MOU with his lawyer. He has his own business, Zion Canyons Massage. He has three therapists that work for him and now he will be taking appointments. The Board stated they want to help him succeed. The Board also wants him to represent the profession in a good light. His supervisor is a well-seasoned massage therapist with 12 years experience. He does outside and poolside massages. The Board has requested to see him at he September 16th, 2014 Board meeting. **Compliant**

Nathan Joseph Trujillo

This is Mr. Trujillo's initial interview with the Board.

He cut alcohol out of his life to keep his girlfriend and stay active in the profession. He volunteers at Odyssey House. He knows he is to test and get employer reports. He is working in the field. He stated he is committed to getting through his probationary period. He is doing primary cranial-sacral therapy. His parents passed and grandparents passed. He has been on his own since he was 17 years old. The Board stated they are here to help him. He feels everything is finally in place; he has tried many different professions. Because of what massage therapy means to him, and what the Board said, he will try not to use the word "fight" and he has stopped swearing. The Board told him to call Ms. Troxel with any questions. The Board requested to see him at the September 16th, 2014 Board meeting.

Compliant

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:
Possible Rule Changes**

Because of changes to the Practice Act the Board needs to develop some rules to further define the exemptions found in Section 58-47b-304, the Exemption from licensure section of the Act. The Board discussed the exemption, which reads "an individual certified by or through, and in good standing with an industry organization that is recognized by the division, and that represents a profession with established standard and ethics; (A) who limits the manipulation of the soft tissues of the body to hands, feet and outer ears only, including the practice of reflexology and foot zone therapy . . .". The Board discussed the changes required by the new law. They also discussed Ortho-Bionomy. The Board read the list of the industry organizations we have so far. The Investigations Unit requested to see what a certification looks like and the organizations had a draft certificate to show so that an investigator could tell if they meet qualifications or not at a glance. The Board also discussed the body-wraps concerns and that it needs to be defined within the rule changes. The Board also discussed an alternative to the "paper" Law and Rule exam in the application as the Division is moving toward electronic applications. The Board requested Mr. Jorgensen and Mr. Olbrot get together and send their recommended definition to Ms. Stewart. She will put the verbiage from their recommendation into the proposed rule changes for the Board's possible approval at the next Board meeting. The law mandates any changes to rules etc must be in process within six months of the law being changed.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 16th, 2014

ADJOURN: 10:55 p.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.

Date Approved

Chairperson
Board of Massage Therapy

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Bureau Manager
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing

Awaiting Formal Approval