

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 3, 2021**

A regular open meeting for the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy was held at the Department of Professional Licensing, located in Frankfort, KY and via Zoom May 3, 2021.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> Brandy Madding, Chair Cheryl Turner Marilyn Burke Michelle Lasley	<u>DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF</u> Kevin Winstead, Commissioner Tammy Sharp, Board Administrator Chessica, Administrative Section Supervisor Robin Vick, Fiscal Section Supervisor
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u> Marilyn Gossett	<u>PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET STAFF</u> Chris Hunt, Board Attorney

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Brandy Madding called the board meeting to order at 1:02 p.m..

MINUTES

Cheryl Turner made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 2021 meeting. Michelle Lasley seconded the motion which carried. The April meeting was canceled.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT

The financial report for February and March were reviewed.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Winstead informed Board that there has not been a decision made regarding a time of reopening of the building.

NEW BUSINESS

Michelle Lasley made a motion to accept the MOA between the Office of Legal Services and the Board, which is unchanged from previous year. Cheryl Turner seconded the motion, which carried.

HB 79 and fees were briefly discussed. Special meeting to be scheduled for further discussion.

Board Investigator contract briefly discussed. Cheryl Turner made a motion to accept the investigator contract with the winning bid of the three that were received. Marilyn Burke seconded the motion, which carried,

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ONGOING BUSINESS

Briefly discussed the review of body contouring as well as several other modalities that have been presented to the Board to determine if they meet the definition of massage therapy and fall under the regulation of the Board. Special committee created at March 2021 meeting to review modality inquiries submitted from the public. Marilyn Burke made a motion to add Michelle Lasley to the special review committee. The motion was seconded by Brandy Madding and carried. Special review committee to review submitted modalities and report their findings and recommendations to the Board for vote for each modality for which an inquiry is received.

ATTORNEY REPORT

No report

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

The Licensure Status Report for March and April 2021 were reviewed.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Applications for April and May 2021 were reviewed. On behalf of the Applications Committee, Brandy Madding made the following recommendations:

April Endorsement Applications Total: (3)

Approved: (3) Marjorie Alexander; Kali Jones; Westley Rowe

Deferred: (0)

April Initial Applications Total: (10)

Approved (8): Joseph Bishop; Taeler Christman; Priscilla Collins; Robin Ensor; Mary Smith; Jody Stobaugh; Bridget Wisdom; Melody Youngblood.

Deferred (2): Christina Evans; Yeon Hwa Hamilton

May Endorsement Applications Total: (6)

Approved: (5) Erin Dixon; Alisha Hirsh; Sheryl Maile; Angela Qualls; Christine Zaccanti

Deferred: (1) Madeline Pochatko

May Initial Applications Total: (9)

Approved (8): Aja Arrowood; Jordan Elliott; Tiffany Lafferty-Johnson; Deborah Kesner; Laura Kranz; Sierra Luttrell; Kira Macneil; Melinda Mayo.

Deferred (1): Erin Mitchell

Cheryl Turner made a motion to accept the recommendations of the Application Committee including the approval of licensure of Ginger Brewer with probationary terms upon acceptance of probationary agreement. Michelle Lasley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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Education Committee

The Education Committee made the following recommendations:

April Certificate of Good Standing Initial Applications Total (0)

Approved (0)

Preliminary Denial (0)

April Certificate of Good Standing Renewal Applications Total (2)

Approved (0)

Deferred (2) Gateway; Lexington Healing Arts Academy

Preliminary Denial (0)

April CEU Applications Total: (1)

Approved: (1) Advanced Craniosacral #2-Chas

May Certificate of Good Standing Initial Applications Total (3)

Approved (0) Onondaga; Emergency Medical

Deferred (1) Fortis

Preliminary Denial (0)

May Certificate of Good Standing Renewal Applications Total (0)

Approved (0)

Deferred (0)

Preliminary Denial (0)

May CEU Applications Total: (0)

Approved: (0)

Cheryl Turner made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Education Committee. Michelle Lasley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Complaints Committee made the following recommendations:

- **2014-06A:** Ongoing
- **2018-12:** Ongoing
- **2018-19:** Ongoing
- **2018-20:** Ongoing
- **2019-04:** Ongoing
- **2019-09:** Ongoing
- **2020-03:** Ongoing
- **2020-04:** Ongoing
- **2020-06:** Ongoing

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- **2020-08:** Ongoing
- **2020-10:** Ongoing
- **2020-12:** Ongoing
- **2020-13:** Ongoing
- **2020-14:** Ongoing
- **2020-15:** Ongoing
- **2020-17:** Ongoing
- **2020-19:** Ongoing
- **2020-20** Ongoing
- **2021-01** Ongoing

Michelle Lasley made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Complaints Committee. Marilyn Burke seconded the motion, which carried.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Motion was made by Marilyn Gossett and seconded by Cheryl Turner to approve per diem for the May 3, 2021 board meeting. The motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will be June 7, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. held at the Department of Professional Licensure at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business brought before the Board, Brandy Madding made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:46 p.m. and Cheryl Turner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

BM/ts