

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY
BOARD MEETING**

August 1, 2022

A 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, on August 1, 2022

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> Brandy Madding, Chair Valerie Smothers Michelle Lasley Nathan Thacker	<u>DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF</u> Tasha Stewart, Interim Commissioner Lyndsay Sipple, Board Administrator
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u> Cheryl Turner Marilyn Burke	<u>PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET STAFF</u> Daniel Leffel, Legal Advisor

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Brandy Madding called the board meeting to order at 1:09 PM.

MINUTES

Valerie Smothers made a motion to approve the minutes from the July, 2022, meeting. Michelle seconded. The motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT

The financial report for June 2022 was reviewed. No further discussion.

ATTORNEY REPORT

In response to flooding, PPC is trying to coordinate with all boards and see how they can assist with recovery. Bringing it to board's attention to see if there is anything the MT board feels they can provide, but also as an FYI because a public blast will go out. Brandy is to reach out to Daniel if she hears of anything the MT would like to contribute.

Val motion, Nathan seconds

DPL REPORT

Tasha announced she would be interim and let her know who the new commissioner was and gave her background. State email addresses are still in progress, taking longer than expected.

NEW BUSINESS

Brandy discussed some confusion she is seeing of people who expired on the June date due to SOE, people are trying to do a return to active instead of renewing. Brandy said she is also

hearing people are choosing not to renew and claiming they will not get caught. Considering a blast for renewals that went inactive on 6/19. Pictures are still sideways. Questioned why the renewals were not charging the correct amount. Tasha said the renewals are updated and should be charging \$200 now. Licensees thought renewal fee was included in grace period that was provided for new applicants. The blast email that went out about fees stated this was not the case. Brandy made a motion to create email to send to inactive licensees, Nathan seconds.

FSMTB conference October 18-20, 2022. Which board member will go? All costs are covered. Brandy would like to go. Michelle made a motion to send Brandy, seconded by Nathan. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

CE Broker – Daniel said contract looks good on our part, waiting for approval from upper state. Will have contract for next meeting.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

The Licensure Status Report for August 2022 was reviewed.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Applications for August 2022 were reviewed. On behalf of the Applications Committee, Brandy Madding made the following recommendations:

August Inactive Applications Total: (4)

Approved: (4):
Deferred: (0)
Denied: (0)

August Initial and Endorsement Applications Total: (20)

Approved: (19):
Deferred: (1):
Denied: (0)

Nathan Thacker made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Application Committee. Val Smothers seconded the motion, carried.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE REPORT

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Education Committee made the following report and recommendations:

August Certificate of Good Standing Initial Applications Total: (2)

Approved (2):
Deferred: (0):
Denied: (0)

August Certificate of Good Standing Renewal Applications Total: (0)

Approved: (0)

Deferred: (0):

Denied: (0)

August CEU Applications Total: (0)

Approved: (0)

MODALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

- No report

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Michelle Lasley made a motion to approve travel and per diem for all Board members that attended the Board meeting and committee meetings. Nathan Thacker seconded the motion, carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be September 12, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business brought before the Board, Val Smother made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:46 PM. Nathan Thacker seconded the motion, carried.

BM/jlb