

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY  
BOARD MEETING  
December 7, 2020**

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 on December 7, 2020.

<b><u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u></b> Brandy Madding, Chair Marilyn Gossett Cheryl Turner Marilyn Burke Michelle Lasley  <b><u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u></b>	<b><u>DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF</u></b> Dr. Michael Newman, Commissioner Tammy Sharp, Board Administrator  <b><u>PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET STAFF</u></b> Kevin Winstead, DPL General Counsel

**CALL TO ORDER**

Brandy Madding, Chair, called the board meeting to order at 1:04 p.m..

New Board member Michelle Lasley was sworn in and introduced.

Nominations were taken for Vice Board Chair. Brandy Madding nominated Cheryl Turner for Vice Board Chair. Marilyn Burke seconded the nomination. The motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES**

Marilyn Gossett made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 2020 meeting. Cheryl Turner seconded the motion which carried.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT**

The financial report for October and November were reviewed.

**DPL REPORT**

Commissioner Newman updated on Senate Bill 150 and reviewed that those licensees who do not pay their 2020 renewal will be responsible for their 2020 renewal fees in addition to the next scheduled renewal fees if the State of Emergency extends into their next renewal period.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Brandy Madding made a motion to accept the 2021 meeting schedule of the Board. Cheryl Turner seconded the motion which carried. The following is the 2021 regular meeting schedule of the Kentucky Board of Massage Therapy: January 11; February 1; March 1; April 5; May 3; June 7; July 12; August 2; September 13; October 4; November 1; and December 6.

Brandy Madding made a motion for future meetings of the Board to be available both in person and via video with a link provided to the public. Cheryl Turner seconded this motion which carried.

**LICENSURE STATUS REPORT**

The Licensure Status Report for October and November 2020 was reviewed.

**APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Applications for December 2020 were reviewed. On behalf of the Applications Committee, Brandy Madding made the following recommendations:

**Initial Applications Total: (15)**

**Approved (11):** Cassandra Boyd; Shera Herndon; Brenda Law; Joyce Letson; Rachel Lovelace; Merikah Mancini; Autumn Owlett; Aryauna Stull; Kayla Taulbee; Benji Taylor; Trinity Williams.

**Approved with Probation (1):** Rachel Smart

**Deferred (1):** Regina Davis

**Denied(2):** Yuxiang Wang-final denial; Huiquing Wang-final denial.

**Endorsement Applications Total: (4)**

**Approved: (3)** Shedara Somers; Lisa Weaver; Roxanne Young

**Deferred(0)**

**Denied(1)** Yuxiang Wang-preliminary denial

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

**Education Committee**

The Education Committee made the following recommendations:

**Certificate of Good Standing Initial Applications Total (2)**

**Approved (0)**

**Deferred (1)** National Holistic Institute

**Denial (1)** Eastern Massage-final denial.

**Certificate of Good Standing Renewal Applications Total (1)**

**Approved (1)** Hopkinsville

**Deferred (0)**

**Denied (0)**

**CEU Approval**

Advanced Massage Therapeutics: Reiki Massage I, Reiki Massage II and Reiki Massage III Part 1

Cheryl Turner made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Education Committee. Marilyn Gossett recused. Marilyn Burke 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
- **2020-08:** Ongoing
- **2020-10:** Ongoing
- **2020-12:** Ongoing
- **2020-13:** Ongoing
- **2020-14:** Ongoing
- **2020-15:** Ongoing
- **2020-16:** Ongoing
- **2020-17:** Ongoing
- **2020-19:** Ongoing

Cheryl Turner made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Complaints Committee. Marilyn Gossett recused. Marilyn Burke seconded the motion, which carried.

**TRAVEL AND PER DIEM**

Motion was made by Cheryl Turner and seconded by Marilyn Gossett to approve per diem for the December 7, 2020 meeting. The motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will be January 11, 2020 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 1:40 p.m. and Marilyn Gossett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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