

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
February 1, 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 February 1, 2021.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> Brandy Madding, Chair Marilyn Gossett Cheryl Turner Marilyn Burke Michelle Lasley <u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF</u> Dr. Michael Newman, Commissioner Tammy Sharp, Board Administrator <u>PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET STAFF</u> Chris Hunt, Board Attorney

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

Marilyn Gossett made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 2020 meeting. Marilyn Burke seconded the motion which carried. The January 2021 meeting was cancelled.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT

The financial report for December was reviewed.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Newman updated on House Bill 79 which has been signed to committee. Briefly discussed the inability to put forth a bid for an investigator for the Board at this time due to budget issues. Reminded the Board that the Board is authorized to self-conduct investigations if they choose.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board reviewed the recent letter regarding Covid-19 vaccinations. After a short discussion, the Board determined that the Board lacks the authority to determine eligibility for the vaccinations. Licensees inquiring about information regarding their Covid-19 vaccination eligibility will be directed to contact their local Health Department. Cheryl Turner made a motion for this information to be posted on the Board's website when the official language becomes available. The motion was seconded by Marilyn Burke and carried.

Regulation amendments to HB 79 were briefly discussed

Board members to review and make suggestions for updates to the Board's online applications and forms.

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ATTORNEY REPORT

Board Counsel Chris Hunt briefly updated on status of upcoming hearings and appeals.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

The Licensure Status Report for December 2020 and January 2021 were reviewed.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

January Initial Applications Total: (20)

Approved (20): Stephanie Bellissimo; Laura Cessna; Audrey Childress' Rebecca Cunningham; Regina Davis; Sierra Devers; Deanna Doyle; Rachel Hayes; Nathan Hennig; Jennifer Hofer; Kathleen Kirkpatrick; Jordan Lanham; Jessica Latham; Kasey McGill; Jessica Mckenney; Jessica Parrish; Christina Ramirez; Shirley Rankin; Andrea Soltan; Neon Thomas.

Deferred (0):

Denied(0):

January Endorsement Applications Total: (4)

Approved: (4) Jamie Lemons; Gavin Napier; Leslie Sanchez; Krystle Wells

Deferred:(0)

Denied:(0)

February Initial Applications Total: (12)

Approved:(12) Rachel Batt; April Blackburn; Ashley Cheeks; Deondrey Cook; Samantha Ford; Leslie Logan; Misty Loughnane; Dameka Mayfield; Jacqueline Miller; Diana Murphy; Carlee Rohling; Thomas Sturm

Deferred: (0)

Denied: (0)

February Endorsement Applications Total: (3)

Approved:(3) Danielle Angel; Kenneth Grubb; Anastasia Stigall

Deferred: (0)

Denied: (0)

Marilyn Burke made a motion to accept the recommendations of the Application Committee. Marilyn Gossett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Education Committee

The Education Committee made the following recommendations:

January Certificate of Good Standing Initial Applications Total (2)

Approved (2) Benes –Approved for current COGS; National Holistic Institute approved for 2016 and 2017

Deferred (0)

Denial (0)

January Certificate of Good Standing Renewal Applications Total (1)

Approved (1) Mind Body

Deferred (0)

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Denied (0)

January CEU Applications Total: (1)

Approved (1) Usui Reiki Training-Adriena Dame

February Certificate of Good Standing Initial Applications Total (0)

February Certificate of Good Standing Renewal Applications Total (0)

February CEU Applications Total: (0)

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:** Dismiss
- **2020-17:** Ongoing
- **2020-19:** Ongoing
- **2020-20** Ongoing
- **2021-01** Ongoing

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

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TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Motion was made by Brandy Madding and seconded by Cheryl Turner to approve per diem for the February 1, 2021 board meeting and also Complaints Committee meetings held via zoom January 25 and 26, 2021. The motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will be March 1, 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 1:38 p.m. and Cheryl Turner t seconded the motion. The motion carried.

BM/ts