

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 7, 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 June 7, 2021.

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

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Brandy Madding called the board meeting to order at 1:00 p.m..

MINUTES

Cheryl Turner made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 2021 meeting. Marilyn Gossett seconded the motion which carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT

The financial report for April and May were reviewed.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Winstead briefly discussed budget reminders for the Board and the availability for in person meetings in mid July.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Winstead to look into current mask mandate set by CDC and its impact on the KBLMT.

Motion was made by Michelle Lasley to pay the FSMTB Dues. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Turner and carried.

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Motion was made by Michelle Lasley for Brandy Madding to serve as the KBLMT delegate for the upcoming FSMTB conference to be held October 7-9, 2021. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Turner and carried. There is no cost to the Board for this conference.

ONGOING BUSINESS

Board discussed several regulation changes and will tentatively schedule a special meeting prior to June 15, 2021 for regulation review purposes. Cheryl Turner made a motion for Marilyn Burke, Brandy Madding, and Cheryl Turner to form a Regulations Committee to make recommendations to the Board regarding regulation changes should the entire board not be able to meet. Marilyn Burke seconded the motion which carried.

Following Board discussion, Michelle Lasley made a motion for the Certificate of Good Standing application for schools to require a \$125.00 initial application fee and \$75 yearly renewal fee. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Turner and carried.

Following Board discussion, Cheryl Turner made a motion for new renewal CEU requirements of 12 total to include 3 of ethics to apply to both current renewals and those renewals under an extension due to the Covid-19 State of Emergency beginning June 29, 2021. The motion was seconded by Michelle Lasley and carried. Legal staff to provide statement for the Board website regarding the continuing education changes and other pending regulation changes as they become available.

ATTORNEY REPORT

Report covered under other agenda items

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

The Licensure Status Report for May 2021 was reviewed.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

June Endorsement Applications Total: (10)

Approved: (10) Brandi BBright; Kathryn Cagle; Jessica Clark; Dominick Crescenzo; Felicia Curry; Sarah Docktor; Taylin Henley; Norvonda Hicks; Tammy McEwen; Heather Rivera.

Deferred: (0)

June Initial Applications Total: (17)

Approved (16): Grace Appelman; Kyra Berenz; Jacquelynne Breske; Vernell Bourne; Debbie Estes; Mckaelyn Fields; Heather Gordon; Joshua Green; Wipawan Lukacovic; Elizabeth Mann; Melody Nassida; Katie Pennington; Molly Saunders; James Spalding; Chandra Walmsley; Ashley Yates.

Deferred (1): Myra Huddleston

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

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Education Committee

The Education Committee made the following recommendations:

June Certificate of Good Standing Initial Applications Total (0)

June Certificate of Good Standing Renewal Applications Total (4)

Approved (4) Hopkinsville Community College, Gateway Community and Technical College; Medical Career and Technical College; Lexington Healing Arts Academy

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 did not meet prior to the board meeting. There are no changes in the status of the complaints. 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
- **2020-17:** Ongoing
- **2020-19:** Ongoing
- **2020-20:** Ongoing
- **2021-01:** Ongoing

Marilyn Burke made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Complaints Committee. Cheryl Turner seconded the motion, which carried. The Complaints Committee tentatively plans to schedule a meeting for further review of complaints prior to the July 2021 meeting. A new board attorney has been assigned to the Board and an investigator has been placed under contract for the Board.

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TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Motion was made by Cheryl Turner and seconded by Marilyn Gossett to approve per diem for the June 7, 2021 board meeting. The motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will be July 12, 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 3:16 p.m. and Cheryl Turner t seconded the motion. The motion carried.

BM/ts