

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

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

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Brandy Madding called the board meeting to order at 1:03 p.m..

MINUTES

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT

The financial report for January was reviewed.

DPL REPORT

New Acting Commissioner Kevin Winstead introduced. Commissioner Winstead gave a brief update on House Bill 79.

NEW BUSINESS

Committee formed to review inquiries submitted by the public regarding different modalities requiring Massage Therapy Licensure. Committee will review incoming inquiries and determine if they meet the Board's definition of massage and would therefore fall under the Board's regulation. Cheryl Turner and Marilyn Burke were nominated to be on the committee. Brandy Madding made a motion to accept the nominations and Marilyn Gossett seconded that motion which carried.

ATTORNEY REPORT

No report

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

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The Licensure Status Report for February 2021 was reviewed.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

March Initial Applications Total: (11)

Approved (9): Brent Butler; Emily Davilla; Margaret Elliott; Thomas Eades; Caroline Holden; Rachel Meece; Abner Sanchez-Rosano; Alisha Trader; Clay Wolfe.

Deferred (2): Ginger Brewer; Deborah Kessner

Denied(0):

March Endorsement Applications Total: (5)

Approved: (4) Jennifer Barnes; James Hammer; Cheyenne Holsey; Ashley Metzger

Deferred: (1) Madeline Pochatko

Cheryl Turner made a motion to accept the recommendations of the Application Committee including the probationary terms of previous applicant Rachel Smart. Marilyn Gossett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Education Committee

The Education Committee made the following recommendations:

March Certificate of Good Standing Initial Applications Total (0)

January Certificate of Good Standing Renewal Applications Total (1)

Approved (0)

Deferred (0)

Preliminary Denial (1) Sun Touch

March CEU Applications Total: (0)

Marilyn Burke made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Education Committee. Marilyn Gossett recused. Cheryl Turner 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

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- **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. Marilyn Gossett recused. Cheryl Turner 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 March 1, 2021 board meeting. The motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will be April 5, 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.

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