

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
November 9, 2020**

A special 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 November 9, 2020.

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

CALL TO ORDER

Brandy Madding, Vice Chair, called the board meeting to order at 1:21 p.m..

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

Brandy Madding nominated Cheryl Turner and Marilyn Burke to serve on the Complaints Committee. There were no other nominations and the nomination was accepted unanimously.

MINUTES

Marilyn Gossett made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2020 meeting. Marilyn Burke seconded the motion which carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT

The financial report for September was reviewed.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Newman briefly updated the Board that no official guidance has been given as to when in person meetings would resume and that filling of the Board's vacant positions is being pursued diligently.

NEW BUSINESS

Reiki continuing education discussed, as was the Board's previous decision that Reiki does not meet the Board's definition of massage therapy and cannot be used for continuing education unless it is directly related to and integrated into a massage technique regardless of the provider of the course.

Marilyn Gossett made a motion for all Reiki to be accepted by the Board for Continuing Education regardless of the source. There was not a second to the motion which fell.

Marilyn Burke made a motion for all continuing education involving Reiki to require prior approval from the Board by application from all providers. Providers of Reiki continuing education courses to be used for Kentucky licensure renewal must show how each Reiki class directly relates to and is integrated into a massage technique. Availability of continuing education application on website was confirmed. Cheryl Turner seconded this motion, which carried.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

The Licensure Status Report for September 2020 was reviewed.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Initial Applications November 2020 Total: (22)

Approved (22): Crystal Abner; Krista Carlton; Meg Carter; Kathryn Daugherty; Katrina Dunker; Brianna Eddins; Cathy Fain; Mary Glisson; Sylvia Hall; Kallie Hardison; Teghan Hurd; Chelsea Klinkseik; Melissa Leccese; Alexis Parker; Dena Rhodes; Eleanor Rutledge; Magen Stevens; ; Abigail Tate; Davanna Wallen; Briana White; Teri Wilson; Ashleigh Woods.

Deferred (0):

Denied(0):

Endorsement Applications November 2020 Total: (7)

Approved: (7)Patricia Anderson; Molly Crino; Ebony Harris-Minor; Patricia Jaffe; Kathryn Jones; Christina Shipley; Kristina Wilkins

Deferred(0)

Denied(0)

Cheryl Turner 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:

Certificate of Good Standing Initial Applications Total (0)

Approved (0)

Certificate of Good Standing Renewal Applications Total (4)

Approved (3) Beckfield; Advanced; Bodyworks

Deferred (1) Sun Touch Massage

Denied (0)

Brandy Madding 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:** Case deferred as pending investigation

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- **2018-02:** Closed – Terms of settlement completed
- **2018-12:** Case deferred as pending investigation
- **2018-17:** Closed – Terms of settlement completed
- **2018-19:** Ongoing. Failure to respond.
- **2018-20:** Case deferred as pending-Referral to law enforcement
- **2019-04:** Case deferred as pending – in 13B Hearing Process
- **2019-05:** Case closed/Recommended Dismissal; criminal charges were amended down.
- **2019-06:** Case closed – Terms of settlement completed
- **2019-09:** Case deferred as pending – in 13B Hearing Process
- **2020-01:** Case closed – Resolved by parties
- **2020-03:** Case deferred as pending investigation
- **2020-04:** Case deferred as pending investigation
- **2020-05:** Case closed/recommended dismissal
- **2020-06:** Case deferred as pending investigation
- **2020-07:** Case closed/recommended dismissal.
- **2020-08:** Case deferred as pending investigation
- **2020-09:** Case closed/recommended dismissal
- **2020-10:** Case deferred as pending investigation
- **2020-11:** Case closed/recommended dismissal-referred to other agency
- **2020-12:** Case deferred as pending investigation
- **2020-13:** Case deferred as pending investigation
- **2020-14:** Case deferred as pending investigation
- **2020-15:** Case deferred as pending investigation
- **2020-16:** Case deferred as pending investigation
- **2020-17:** Case deferred as pending investigation
- **2020-18:** Case closed/recommended dismissal.
- **2020-19:** Case deferred as pending investigation/awaiting response from licensee

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 travel and per diem for the November 9, 2020 meeting as well as the November 5th and 6th Complaints Committee meetings. The motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will be December 7, 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 2:27 p.m. and Marilyn Gossett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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