

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY
BOARD MEETING
October 5, 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 October 5, 2020.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> Brandy Madding, Vice Chair Marilyn Gossett Cheryl Turner Marilyn Burke <u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u> Robert Himes Michael Grise	<u>DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF</u> Dr. Michael Newman, Commissioner Tammy Sharp, Board Administrator <u>PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET STAFF</u> Chris D. Hunt, Legal Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Brandy Madding, Vice Chair, called the board meeting to order at 1:08 p.m..

New Board Member Marilyn Burke was sworn in and introduced.

MINUTES

Marilyn Burke made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 6, 2020 meeting. Marilyn Gossett seconded the motion which carried. The August and September meetings were cancelled.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT

The financial reports for June, July and August were reviewed.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Newman welcomed new Board member Marilyn Burke. Discussed new training video for board members that has been distributed. Informed Board that no official guidance has been given as to when in person meetings would resume.

NEW BUSINESS

Marilyn Burke made a motion for schools that hold a current Certificate of Good Standing with the Board to apply by application for continuing education classes they offer if the topic matter has been previously determined not to be within the scope of practice of massage therapy by the Board. Cheryl Turner seconded this motion which carried. Further continuing education topics and approval processes tabled until next meeting for the board to further review.

Electromagnetic Therapy/Emsculpt briefly discussed. Brandy Madding made a motion for Electromagnetic Therapy/Emsculpt to be considered out of the scope of practice for massage therapy in Kentucky. Cheryl Turner seconded the motion which carried.

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Marilyn Gossett made a motion for the late renewal request due to extenuating circumstances of Ashley Cheeks to be denied. Marilyn Burke Seconded the motion which carried.

Board election of Board Chair tabled until November meeting.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

The Licensure Status Reports for June, July and August 2020 were reviewed.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Applications for August, September and October 2020 were reviewed. On behalf of the Applications Committee, Brandy Madding made the following recommendations:

Applications August 2020 Total: (16)

Approved (14): Nancy Akers; Benjamin Crabtree; Linda Davis; Selena Etherton; Angela Hernandez; Whitney Hudson; Sharita Jones; Roxanne Luna; Tamera McGuire; Hannah Medure; Courtney Parsons; Jennifer Rowlett; Amber Squires; Sarah Tringale.

Deferred (2) Xue Wang; Krystle Wells

Denied(0)

Initial Applications September 2020 Total: (8)

Approved: (7) Donna Carver; Lola Cunningham; Katrina Gay; Leeann Kelley; Nicole Stephenson; Amy Taylor; Della Wagner

Deferred(1) Regina Davis

Denied(0)

Endorsement Applications September 2020 Total: (8)

Approved (6) Megan Austin; Samantha Boucher; Teri Hansen; Jennifer Noll; Kaitlyn Wilhite; Ashlee Wittrock

Deferred (1) Patricia Jaffe

Denied (1) HuiQuing Wang

Initial Applications October 2020 Total: (5)

Approved: (5) Jennifer Cain; Amanda Higgins; Shellie Seely; Jessica Wheeler; Lauren Whitcomb

Deferred/Denied: (0)

Endorsement Applications October 2020 Total (3)

Approved: (2) Ashley Alexander; Richelle Bolin

Deferred (1) Krystle Wells

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:

Certificate of Good Standing Initial Applications August through October Total (1)

Approved (1) Medical Training College 2003 and 2004 approval only

Cheryl Turner made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Education Committee.

Marilyn Gossett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Complaints Committee made the following recommendations:

2014-06A -----Ongoing
2018-02-----Ongoing
2018-12----- Ongoing
2018-17----- Ongoing
2018-19----- Ongoing
2019-04-----Ongoing
2019-05-----Ongoing
2019-06-----Agreed Order
2019-09-----Ongoing
2020-01-----Ongoing
2020-03-----Ongoing
2020-04-----Ongoing
2020-06-----Ongoing
2020-07-----Ongoing
2020-08-----Ongoing
2020-09-----Ongoing
2020-10-----Ongoing
2020-12-----Ongoing
2020-13-----Ongoing

Marilyn Gossett made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Complaints Committee. Brandy Madding seconded the motion. The motion carried.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Motion was made by Cheryl Turner and seconded by Marilyn Gossett to approve travel and per diem for the October 5, 2020 meeting. The motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will be November 2, 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 2:34 p.m. and Marilyn Gossett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

BM/ts