

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
January 28, 2013**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy was held at the Office of Occupation and Professions 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort Kentucky, on January 28, 2013.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cheryl Turner, ND, Chair
Laurie Bond Horsford, Citizen-at-Large
Katherine Warner, LMT
Tom Hansen, LMT
Eric Byrd, LMT
Denise Logsdon, LMT, Vice-Chair

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Carolyn Benedict, Board Administrator

OTHERS

Julie Harper-Angel, AMTA L&L Committee

MEMBERS ABSENT

Max Maxwell, Citizen-at-Large

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael West, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Turner, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

MINUTES

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to approve the minutes from January with amendments. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to accept the financial statement as submitted. Mr. Hansen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

The licensure status report was reviewed. Ms. Logsdon made a motion to accept the report. Mr. Byrd seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORT FROM O&P

Ms. Benedict reported that Wendy Tucker had resigned her position with O&P. Susan Ellis, of O&P, will assume some of the responsibilities for website updates. Ms. Benedict still has added responsibilities with the LPC board.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Ms. Turner gave a report from the FARB conference she attended on behalf of the Board. Similar issues occur in most boards and states. The biggest shared issues appear to be ethical and sexual misconduct. There were discussions regarding ethics as it relates to disciplinary actions. Ms. Turner expressed her appreciation to the Board for allowing her to attend.

It was reported that Max Maxwell, Citizen-at-Large, would be tendering his resignation to the Board. He has an ongoing conflict with his employment and the Board meetings.

ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. West reported that the regulation changes had been filed in a timely manner. At the close of the comment period he filed a notice requesting more time. This was also submitted to LRC in a timely manner. However, LRC stated that the wording was not correct. Therefore, the regulation was mandatorily withdrawn and would be refiled by February 15, 2013. Mr. West apologized for the mistake.

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Mr. West stated that LRC had noted the regulation regarding the required 70% pass rate should be a requirement for a school when renewing their School in Good Standing status and not when they initially applied for it.

Comments from AMTA were discussed and addressed in the new filing. Following discussion, Mr. Hansen made a motion that the approved exams for licensure should be listed on the website in accordance with 201 KAR 42:035(2). The motion, seconded by Ms. Warner, passed unanimously.

Ms. Warner said that she was working to incorporate AMTA's recommended changes into the revised forms. Mr. Hansen made a motion to accept the changes and to file the regulations. Ms. Horsford seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. West had submitted the letter written to Lincoln College of Technology for review. Ms. Logsdon made a motion to approve the letter for mailing. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Comments regarding the survey in the most recently newsletter were discussed. The survey was regarding whether online continuing education credits should be limited. Ms. Benedict reported that there were 6 replies, 5 in favor of no CE limits.

Email from Lisa Stabe regarding Lipocontour was discussed. It was determined that in accordance with KRS 309-351 a licensed massage therapist shall not perform the application of ultrasound. Lipocontour uses the term ultrasound on their website to describe their tool.

The topic of schools providing massage therapy instruction by way of a wheel program was discussed. There is some question as to whether or not this type of training be allowed. Discussion will continue.

The method of tracking carry-over hours was discussed. Ms. Benedict was asked to add the topic to the February agenda for additional discussion.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Byrd made the following report on behalf of the Complaint Committee:

2011-05 – Ongoing

2012-01 – Ongoing

2012-02 – Ongoing

2012-09 – Ongoing

2012-10 – Ongoing

2012-11 – Ongoing

2012-12 – Ongoing

2012-16 – Ongoing

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2012-17 – Ongoing

2012-16 – Ongoing

2012-17 – Ongoing

2012-18A – Referred to investigator

2012-18B – Referred to investigator

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to accept the recommendation of the complaint committee. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Applications Committee met on January 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort Kentucky. All application committee members and Mr. West were in attendance. Interviews were conducted with five applicants.

Initial Applications (26)

Approved (21): *Tabitha Blackburn, Jennifer Bowman, Julia Branstetter, Herbert Brown, Hayes Buchanan, Leah Carroll, Samuel Dodge, Christine Eubank, Megan Fricke, Janjin Hong, Carol Hublar, Kelly Joiner, Keslie Kibler, Melissa Mellencamp, Brandy Osborne, Nicole Pare, Rebecca Pennington, June Slone, Erin Lawrence, Deborah Welcher, Megan Zanchi,*

Approved pending (2): *Janice Pipgrass, Tiffany Naticchoni*

Approved on probation(2): *Jasmin Barnes, Patricia Crowe*

Deferred(1): *Jan Wang*

Endorsements (5)

Approved (4): *Elizabeth Hicks, Michelle St. Clair, Jared Zoeller, Carol Perigo*

Deferred(1): *Xiuli Hinderliter*

Renewals (104)

Approved (99): *Mary Akers, Heather Bailey, Eugenia Bonyun, Sky Bove, Gina Bowling, Michael Bray, Roy Bryant, Rachel Cabal, Betty Carter, Jane Cash, Melody Cecil, Dan Cetrulo, Robert Churchman, Alan Clinkinbeard, Jeannine Corey, Amanda Crane, Jennifer Crane, Mary Davisson, Kelly Dycus, Andrea Foister, Stephanie Foster, Pamela Gabbard, Hailey Gallivan, Ronald Garvey, Rachel Gee, Cheryl Gentry, Josephine Giridley, Angela Grace, Christy Hehr, Cindy Henryson, Valerie Grigsby, Joseph Herp, Colette Hill, Tami Himes, Melody Hoff, Ashley Hunter, Kiana Jackson, Amy Kehrer, Michael Ketterer, Cheryl Kimbrell, Margaret Kleier, Angela LaDuer, Suenna Lankswert, James Lyons, Teresa Mahoney, Jennifer Mathews, Kelly McCarthy, Gracian McElroy, Christine Marksberry, Kathy Miller, David Moore, Donna Moses, Lee Moureaux, Diana Nash, Rachel Noell, Linda Nordine, James Odell, Jamie Pieper, Cheryl Plain, Krista Popham, Goran Posvandizic, Claude Ratliff, Martha Rayborn, Glorimar Rivera, Thomas Robey, Brenda Rogers, Sherry Roof, Darla Russell, Nishaan Sandhu, Amber Sanford, Victoria Shearer, Joyce Shirazi, Christina Simpson, Sharon Smith, Holly Sowder, Alison Springer, Otis Stonecipher, Rosemary Strauss, Dori Sturgill, Mark Swanson, Scarlett Sweeney, Crista Taylor, Ruth Thomson, Gordon Tingle, Chantaya Tutt, Tara Valdez, Ashley VanFleet, Terri Waldridge,*

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Sondra Watkins, Mariasha Watters, J. Robert Wharton, Cara Whitehouse, Bernita Wilson, Patrick Wise, David Woody, Yuping Xing, Bethany Young, Melinda Bogle, Katherine Burchett

Approved Pending (4): *Angela Banks, Elaine Cassady, Kirby Masden, Kelly Scott,*

Deferred (1): *Shawna Connors*

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to accept the report from the Application Committee. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Signed Settlement Agreements for Elisha Barnette, Maria Coulter and Stephani Rivera were received. Ms. Logsdon made a motion that the Board approve them and Ms. Turner sign in agreement on behalf of the board. The motion was seconded by Ms. Warner. Motion carried.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Nothing to report

2013 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Hansen was elected Chair. Ms. Turner was elected Vice-Chair. Ms. Logsdon was elected Secretary.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Ms. Logsdon made a motion that all board members in attendance be reimbursed travel and per diem for attending today's meeting. Ms. Horsford seconded the motion. The motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Application Committee is scheduled February 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. The Board meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2013 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURN

With no further business to be brought before the Board Mr. Hansen made a motion that the meeting be adjourned at 2:02 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 2013. The motion, seconded by Ms. Logsdon, carried unanimously.

Approved February 25, 2013