

MINUTES

**UTAH
MASSAGE THERAPY BOARD MEETING**

July 19, 2016

**Room 474, fourth floor
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114**

CONVENED: 9:02 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 2:46 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Micheal Black -Chair
Sharon Muir
Roger Olbrot
Hal Morrell

Board Members Absent:

Randall Nikola-excused

DOPL Staff Present:

Allyson Pettley, Bureau Manager
Nicky Glover, Board Secretary
Brandie Rigby, Compliance Specialist
Mark Steinagel, Division Director
Ray Walker, Regulation and Compliance Officer
Carolyn Dennis, Management Analyst
Dave Taylor, Operations Manager
David Furlong, Chief Investigator
Jason Rosky, Investigator

Guests:

Kirk Jorgensen
Ron Findley
Dave Hunter
Blayne Wiley
Jessica Ho

BOARD TRAINING:

Mr. Steinagel, Mr. Walker, Mr. Furlong, Mr. Taylor, and Ms. Dennis provided training to the Board. Questions were asked and answered.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Mr. Olbrot made a motion to approve the May 17, 2016 Board minutes, seconded by Mr. Morrell. The motion passed unanimously.

COMPLIANCE REVIEW:

Ms. Rigby provided a report of the probationers' compliance histories to be reviewed.

JESSICA JONES

Mr. Black interviewed Ms. Jones. She is working as an independent contractor doing about 2-4 massages per week, completing a micro-blading course today and working at Wingnuts. She is attending Institute of Healing Arts studying Emotional Release. Ms. Pettley explained micro-blading and licensure requirements. Ms. Pettley asked Ms. Jones to explain Emotional Release. Mr. Olbrot cautioned her to tread lightly when doing Emotional Release and Massage Therapy on the same client. Mr. Olbrot made a motion to release Ms. Jones from probation early, seconded by Mr. Morrell. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Pettley explained the termination process to Ms. Jones.

KRISTINE EMANUELSON

Mr. Olbrot interviewed Ms. Emanuelson. She stated that she is in transition and is thinking of pulling away from Massage Therapy. She is planning to keep it at 8 to 10 hours per week in outcalls. She is getting client feedback and has been showing them to her supervisor Debbie. Mr. Olbrot told her he would see her on September 20, 2016 at the next meeting.
COMPLIANT

AMANDA FELIICIA DEBOARD

Mr. Morrell interviewed Ms. DeBoard. Ms. DeBoard went back to her old job at Flying J working 32 hours per week and working three nights and one day during the week at Massage Studio 224 to build up her clientele. Mr. Morrell asked her about the missing reports, she told him that she accidentally told her employer they needed to be done every six months. She was asked why she has missed 6 check -ins since March and said that they are on the weekends when she is really busy. Mr. Olbrot made a motion to issue a citation with a \$50.00 fine for missing the check-ins, seconded by Mr. Morrell. The motion passed unanimously
NON- COMPLIANT

JENNIFER SYNDERGAARD

Mr. Olbrot interviewed Ms. Syndergaard. She missed the meeting on May 17, 2016 because she had moved and did not receive the letter. He asked Ms. Syndergaard how massage was going. She said she is working at Heavenly Hands, training on the Fijian massage and finds it interesting. She is working 4 days a week, 9 hours per day. Ms. Pettley asked about her theft charge that was

dismissed then refiled. She has an active warrant, has done a book and release and is waiting for her appointment on August 8th. Ms. Pettley told her to keep Ms. Rigby informed of her case progress. Mr. Olbrot informed Ms. Syndergaard that if she misses another meeting, the fine will be significant. Ms. Pettley let her know that any time there are changes in her arrest charges, she must report them. Mr. Olbrot told her she will need to be at the next meeting on September 20, 2016
COMPLIANT

MARIA ENAMORADO

Mr. Black interviewed Ms. Enamorado. He asked how she was feeling, her shoulder has been feeling better, but still hurts. Mr. Black asked if she wanted to increase her hours and she said no. She is performing an average of eight hourly massages per week. The Board wants to keep her requirements at a minimum of four hours and would like more definitive information from her doctor regarding her medical status.
COMPLIANT

**APPLICATION REVIEW:
JUSTIN CLARK**

Ms. Pettley reviewed Mr. Clark's application with the Board. She gave Mr. Clark the opportunity to present his case to the Board. He explained his 2011 case and that he was charged with sexual battery. Mr. Clark said that it was a he said / she said situation. His lawyer suggested that he plead no contest. There was no penalty, except court costs. He was going through a rough marriage and divorce and did not pay the fee on time, so the disposition was changed to guilty. Mr. Clark did not know the client, but he had been working on her for six months at Massage Envy. Ms. Pettley summed up the case to the Board and that the case closed in 2012. Mr. Olbrot made a motion to grant a probationary license for three years, 15 hours of ethics courses completed within 120 days, if self-employed, a female chaperone must be present for all female clients. If Mr. Clark is not self-employed, he must work under direct supervision. The motion was seconded by Mr. Morrell. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW APPRENTICESHIPS:

**Richard Mano- Supervisor
SreyLuch Suy- Apprentice
Meiyun Jiang-Apprentice**

Ms. Pettley reviewed the apprentice expectations with Mr. Mano, (supervisor) Ms. Suy and Ms. Jiang. Jessica Ho, owner of Jade Touch, was present to assist with interpretation. Ms. Pettley reviewed the requirements for apprenticeship including logs and the Utah Massage Therapy Code of Ethics. She explained the disassociation forms and when they are used. Mr. Olbrot asked if Ms. Jiang understands that she must take the examination in English or Spanish. He cautioned her to study in English, not Chinese. Questions were asked and answered.

Glenna Peterson- Supervisor
Holly Hess-Apprentice
Adam Kent Brandley- Apprentice

Ms. Pettley reviewed the apprentice expectations with Ms. Peterson (supervisor) and Mr. Brandley. She let Ms. Peterson know that we have the disassociation from Holly Hess. Ms. Pettley reviewed the requirements for apprenticeship including logs and the Utah Massage Therapy Code of Ethics. Questions were asked and answered.

Madeline Jean Cook-Supervisor
Sondra Croy-Apprentice
Izabel Pavlova- Apprentice

Ms. Pettley reviewed the apprentice expectations with Ms. Cook (supervisor), Ms. Croy and Ms. Pavlova. Ms. Pettley reviewed the requirements for apprenticeships, including logs and the Utah Massage Therapy Code of Ethics. It was recommended that they increase their hours each week to complete the apprenticeship. It will take 20 hours per week to complete in one year. Ms. Cook has not been following the approved curriculum and allowed the apprentices to perform massages prior to obtaining adequate education. Mr. Olbrot had questions concerning how they were following the curriculum. The Board would like to see them at the next meeting on September 20, 2016.

Loraine Hansen- Supervisor-
Meghan Childs- Apprentice

This apprenticeship has disassociated. Apprentice and Supervisor were excused from the Board meeting.

Maria Torres – Supervisor
Kilisitina Maile- Apprentice

Ms. Pettley reviewed the apprentice expectations with Ms. Torres (Supervisor) and Ms. Maile. She reviewed the requirements for apprenticeships, include logs and the Utah Massage Therapy Code of Ethics. Questions were asked and answered.

COMPLIANCE REVIEW (continued)
GEORGE KOKONIS-

Ms. Pettley reviewed the information on Mr. Kokonis. He was previously on probation, was not compliant and allowed his license to expire. Ms. Muir interviewed Mr. Kokonis and reviewed his most recent charges. Ms. Muir asked Mr. Kokonis what is going on in his life. He said he went to Odyssey House and relapsed and didn't complete probation. He got divorced and went back to UCMT for a masters course and only has two classes to complete. He is four months clean, goes to meetings, church and has accountability for his behavior. He is currently living with his mother and has a job as a cook at the Real Salt Lake Stadium. Ms. Muir asked him what he thought his responsibilities are. He has been checking in with Affinity and understands he has to call every day. The last time he has worked in massage was in 2012 at Massage Green Spa. Questions were asked and answered.
COMPLIANT

APPLICATION REVIEW:
CAMERON GRIGGS

Ms. Pettely reviewed the application with the Board. Mr. Griggs

is not in attendance due to a court date at the same time. He asked the court to reschedule and they declined. Mr. Griggs submitted several letters on his behalf. Ms. Pettley read the letter Mr. Griggs wrote concerning his case and the letter from Greg Brockman from The Utah College of Massage Therapy. She also read the personal narrative provided with his application. The Board would like to meet with him at the next board meeting on September 20, 2016.

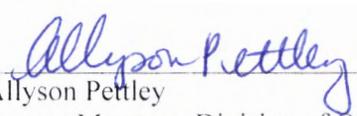
**MESSAGE THERAPY EDUCATION
PEER COMMITTEE REVIEW
SCOPE OF AUTHORITY AND
STANDARDS:**

Ms. Pettley talked about the Massage Therapy Education Peer Committee and that they haven't met since 2011. The Committee members discussed their roles with the Board. The decision was made to meet as needed on the same date as the Board meetings. School and apprenticeship curriculum standards were discussed. The Massage Therapy Education Peer Committee will hold their first meeting on August 31, 2016 at 11:00am.

9/20/16
Date Approved


Micheal Black
Chairperson, Massage Therapy Board

9/20/16
Date Approved


Allyson Pettley
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing