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## Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

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Jennifer Coomes, LMT, Diane Pruetz, Public Member, Craig Runbeck, ND, Executive Director

### Minutes/Draft BOARD MEETING

January 24, 2011 10:00 a.m.  
1400 West Washington St, B1  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

#### 1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

Mr. Beye, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

- A. Roll call of Board members was done to establish a quorum to conduct the meeting.

Board Members present: Dennis Beye, Chair, LMT  
John Ortega, Public Member  
Diane Pruetz, Public Member  
Victoria Bowmann, LMT

Absent: Jennifer Coomes, LMT

- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.

Assistant Attorney General: Elizabeth Campbell

Board Staff present: Kathleen Phillips, Deputy Director  
Stan Conger, Investigations  
Ellen Boyd, Licensing Administrator

#### 2. Call to the Public.

Joshua Bloemendaal addressed the Board regarding his license application.

#### 3. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action of Consent Agenda *(Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board Member.)*

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to approve (A) November 22, 2010s minutes as presented, and (B) the Applications for licensure as listed.  
Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The Motion Passed 4 ayes, 0 nays

- A. Approval of November 22, 2010 minutes.  
B. Approval of 187 Massage Therapy Applications: 11/18/2010 – 1/17/2011.

Aloisio, Kelly  
Anderson, Alice  
Andrus, Allicia  
Arias, Steve  
Armstrong, Breann  
Aros, Sarah  
Avanzino, Jerome  
Baltazar, Monica  
Barnes, Nichole  
Barragon, Salvador  
Barrier, Heather  
Bartels, Nicholas  
Beck, Dana  
Belarde, Gregorio  
Belarde, Matthew  
Benally, Lenander  
Berger, Pamala  
Bitah, Harris  
Blad, Diane  
Boyer, Heath  
Brackney, Martina  
Brooks, Holly  
Bryant, Haeleigh  
Bunnell, Julie  
Burke, Deborah  
Burnett, Jeremia  
Buzani, Marisol  
Call, Melissa  
Canales, Debbie  
Carlino, Donna  
Casas-Ornelas, Alexander  
Castro, Wendy  
Celli, Anthony  
Chong-Hogan, Nancy  
Coady, Sara  
Coddling, Leanne  
Collins, Alison  
Cook, Kelsey  
Copenhaver, Aileen  
Copenhaver, Christian  
Copus, Kaylon  
Cota, Freddy  
Crenshaw, Kelsi  
Crewse, Roger  
Cruz, Julieann  
Cruz, Lisa  
DaCunha, Brian  
Dalton, Kay  
Davidson, Krystin  
Delcastillo, Serena  
DeLong, Derek  
Diaz, Kristina  
Dimas, Alma  
Dixon, Natalie

Doan, Christopher  
Duprez, Yvonne  
Eade, Kelly  
Esparza, Rosie  
Espinosa, Ashley  
Evans, Briana  
Faulk, Stephanie  
Fierro, Sara  
Flores, Monica  
Frank, Brennan  
Frazer, Joshua  
Friedman, Whitney  
Garcia, Sherry  
Goeglein, Laurel  
Goettl, Heather  
Gonsowski, Christine  
Gonzales, Paul  
Guillaume, Richelle  
Haga-Hogston, Sherie  
Hall, Lynn  
Hamill, Emily  
Hammon, Merrisa  
Harger, Jennifer  
Heredia, Monikkah  
Hernandez, Serina  
Herring, Michelle  
Hoffman, Cheryl  
Hornbeak, Rayma  
Hunt, Bradley  
Hurst, Kristina  
Johnson, Ashley  
Johnson, Dawnyelle  
Johnson, Leah  
Jurgaitis, Sarah  
Kalmbach, Brooke  
Kantor, Kaylee  
Kerley, Pamela  
Kizer, Julia  
Knapp, Maxine  
LaBruzzo, Lawrence  
LaDuke, Pearl  
Leedom, Westly  
Letter, Jennifer  
Lewis, Davon  
Lipps-Berry, Jeremy  
Lucero, Samantha  
Lugo, Sharnai  
Lujan, Jeremy  
Luna, Vanessa  
Macreno, Brandy  
Maddox, Dina  
Maldonado, Christopher  
Malone, Pamela  
Martinez, Lilian

Martinez, Selena  
Matthews, Stephanie  
McGehee, Joshua  
McGinnis, Amber  
McLain, Vanessa  
Meinhold, Cynthia  
Merlin, Celeste  
Meza, Miguel  
Meza, Rafael  
Murray, Richard  
Muzzay, Elizabeth  
Olalde, Alicia  
Ortiz, Brett  
Papendick, Michael  
Pennington, Amber  
Perez, Spirit  
Petrosky, Jolene  
Pexton, Jessica  
Pina, Jose  
Plackis, Jeanne  
Price, Jennifer  
Rascon, Sughey  
Ray, Angela  
Red, Sherri  
Reilly, Dawn  
Reily, Stephanie  
Reyes, Arnold  
Ricketts, Emily  
Rizgala, Ruby  
Robideau, Jeninne  
Rosas, Jeanette  
Rowley, Samuel  
Roy, Marian  
Ruiz, Clarissa  
Russell, Lauren  
Salgado, Josh  
Sanchez-Marroquin, Elizabeth  
Sasse, Mitzi  
Satter, Blake  
Schiefer, Diane  
Schlenz, Matthew  
Schwanenberg, Margo  
Scovell, Wendi  
Showler, Kaitlyn  
Skala, Marissa  
Skala, Tabitha  
Smith, Debra  
Smith, Evan  
Smith, Shawnlyn  
Stefuniak, Marcellus  
Stockton, Michael  
Svoboda, Philip  
Taylor, Jessica  
Teters, Anne

Thomas, Jolyn  
 Torres, Yajaira  
 Tosko, Carolyn  
 Traufler, Courtney  
 Tredway, Alyssa  
 Tsakirdglou, Maria  
 Tyrell, Kathleen  
 Ullman, Tiffany  
 Urias, Shaylla

Vandersommen, Elizabeth  
 Vega, Miguel  
 Walls, Christine  
 Watts, Rebecca  
 Way, Elizabeth  
 Wegner, Gretchen  
 Westover, Jason  
 Wholly, Ciara  
 Willet, Terri

Williams, Kathleen  
 Wilson, Aaron  
 Wisnewski, Lisa  
 Wright, Amy  
 York, Chase  
 Yourgulez, Devon  
 Zapata-Ortega, Sonia

C. Out of State Massage Schools Approval

Ms. Bowmann moved to approve the Out of State Schools List.  
 Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The Motion Passed 4 ayes, 0 nays

ST	School Name	Street Address	City
CA	South Baylo University	1125 N Brookhurst St	Anaheim
CO	Colorado School of Energy Studies	100 Arapahoe #4	Boulder
CT	CT Center for MT	25 Sylvan Rd South	Westport
CT	CT Center for MT	1154 Poquonnock Rd	Groton
DC	Potomac Massage Training Inst	5028 Wisconsin Ave NW Ste LL	Washington DC
DE	National Massage Therapy Inst	1601 Concord Pike Ste 82-84	Wilmington
IL	Cortiva / McHenry Comm College	100 S Main St	Crystal Lake
MA	Cortiva Inst	103 Morse St	Watertown
MA	MassBay Comm College/Therapeutic Massage Program	19 Flagg Dr	Framingham
MA	Salter School	82 Hartwell St	Fall River
MD	Allegany College of MD/Therapeutic Massage Program	12401 Willowbrook Rd	Cumberland
MD	Comm College of Baltimore County MT Program	7201 Rossville Blvd	Baltimore
ME	Downeast School of Massage	99 Moose Meadow Lane	Waldoboro
ME	New Hampshire Inst for Therapeutic Arts	27 Sandy Creek Rd	Bridgton
MI	Abcott Inst	16250 Northland Dr #205	Southfield
MI	Academy of Massage and Bodywork, Inc	126 W St Clair	romeo
MI	American Medical Massage Assoc	2040 Raybrook SE #103	Grand Rapids
MI	Ann Arbor Inst of MT	18 Jackson Plaza #100	Ann Arbor
MI	Ayur Veda Therapeutic Massage Foundation	3030 S Lapeer Rd	Lake Orion
MI	Bellanina Inst	409 N 4th Ave	Ann Arbor
MI	Blue Heron Academy of Healing Arts & Sciences	2040 Raybrook SE #104	Grand Rapids
MI	Carnegie Inst	550 Stephenson Hwy #100	Troy
MI	Clarkston Inst of MT	5530 Sashabaw Rd #A	Clarkston
MI	Dorsey School of Business	33533 12 Mile #152, #250	Farmington Hills
MI	Dorsey School of Business	30821 Barrington Ave	Madison Heights
MI	Dorsey School of Business	440 N Telegraph Rd	Pontiac
MI	Dorsey School of Business	31542 Gratiot Ave	Roseville
MI	Dorsey School of Business	15755 Northline Rd	Southgate
MI	Dorsey School of Business	35005 Michigan Ave	Wayne
MI	Everest Inst	23400 Michigan Ave #200	Dearborn

MI	Everest Inst	300 River Place Dr #1000	Detroit
MI	Everest Inst	5177 W Main	Kalamazoo
MI	Flint School of Therapeutic Massage	2442 E Maple Ave	Flint
MI	Flint School of Therapeutic Massage	3159 Christy Way	Saginaw
MI	Guardian Massage & Reflexology Program	40580 Van Dyke Ste D	Sterling Heights
MI	Health Enrichment Center, Inc	204 E Nepessing St	Lapeer
MI	Inst for Massage Education	6350 W KL Ave	Kalamazoo
MI	Inst of Natural Therapies	PO Box 222	Hancock
MI	Inst of Sanative Arts	3247 Richmond NW	Grand Rapids
MI	Marquette School of Therapeutic Massage	307 S Front St #215	Marquette
MI	Medical Massage Inst of SE Michigan	14989 S Dixie Hwy	Monroe
MI	MedRight	32500 Concord, E Wing #201	Madison Heights
MI	MI Bodywork & Fitness Academy/Intern'l Bodyworks Fitness	8830 Belding Rd #B	Rockford
MI	MI School of Traditional Midwifery & Herbology	PO Box 162	Mikado
MI	New Life School of Therapeutic Massage	887 Alpine Dr	Brighton
MI	Power of Touch School of MT	5231 Old Franklin	Gland Blanc
MI	Stasio Inst of Therapeutic Massage	26000 Hoover #110	Warren
MI	Stautzenberger Inst	16630 Southfield Rd	Allen Park
MI	Summerset School of MT	G-3620 Miller Rd	Flint
MI	The Holistic Wellness Academy	1419 Lykins Lane	Niles
MI	Trinity School of Therapeutic Massage	32732 Northwestern Hwy	Farmington Hills
MO	Health Works Inst	111 S Grand, Annex 3	Bozeman
NJ	Academy of MT	75 Montgomery St	Jersey City
NJ	Cortiva	1985 Hwy 34	Wall Township
NJ	Inst for Therapeutic Massage	95 Mt Kemble Ave	Morristown
NJ	Inst for Therapeutic Massage	213 Hwy 35	Red Bank
NJ	Inst for Therapeutic Massage	99 Hwy 37 West	Toms River
NJ	Inst for Therapeutic Massage	300 Broadway St	Newark
NJ	National Massage Therapy Inst	108L Greentree Rd & Black Horse Pike	Turnersville
NV	Dahan Inst of Massage Schools	2911 N Tenaya Way	Las Vegas
NV	Nevada School of MT	2381 E Windmill Ln, #14	Las Vegas
NY	American Center for The Alexander Technique	39 W 14th St #507	New York
NY	Brooklyn Inst of MT	1145 60th St	Brooklyn
NY	Connecticut Center for MT	75 Kitts Ln	Newington
NY	Connecticut Center for MT	25 Sylvan Rd S	Westport
NY	Finger Lakes Comm College	3325 Marvin Sands Dr	Canandaigua
NY	Finger Lakes Comm College	272 N Bedford Rd	Mount Kisco
NY	Finger Lakes Comm College	4355 Lake Shore Dr	Canandaigua
NY	Monroe Comm College	1000 E Henrietta Rd Bldg 9 Rm 104	New York
NY	New York Inst of Massage	PO Box 645	Buffalo
NY	North Country Comm College	20 Winona Ave	Saranac Lake
NY	Onondaga School of Therapeutic Massage	302 N Goodman St	Rochester
NY	Onondaga School of Therapeutic Massage	719 E Genesee St	Syracuse
NY	Orange County Comm College	115 S Str	Middletown
NY	Pacific College of Oriental Medicine	915 Broadway	New York
NY	Queensborough Comm College	222-05 56th Ave	Bayside

NY	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology	PO Box 901	Morrisville
RI	Comm College of Rhode Island Massage Program	One John H Chafee Blvd	Newport
TN	Roane State Comm College Somatic Therapy Program	701 Briarcliff Ave	Oak Ridge
UT	Utah College of MT	135 S State St	Lindon
VA	American Inst of Massage	10960 Three Chopt Rd #C & D	Richmond
VA	National Massage Therapy Inst	803 W Broad St #110	Falls Church
WI	Blue Sky School of Professional Massage	2200 American Blvd	De Pere
WI	Blue Sky School of Professional Massage	2005 W Bellline Hway #201	Madison
WI	Lakeside School of MT	2900 Golf Rd	Pewaukee

**4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action of Regulatory Matters**

**A. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Investigative Reviews**

**1. Susan Johnston**

Mr. Conger summarized the case.  
 MW, the owner of a Chiropractic business, addressed the Board.  
 The Board questioned MW.  
 Ms. Campbell addressed the Board.

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to dismiss the case.  
 Ms. Bowmann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
 Nays – 0

**B. Applications**

**1. Mark Figueroa** Applicant

**MOTION:** Ms. Pruetz moved to go to Executive Session to obtain legal advice.  
 Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
 Nays – 0

Executive session began at 10:50 am.  
 Executive session ended at 11:10 am.

Chairman Beye called for a break at 11:10 am  
 Regular session reconvened at 11:17 am.

The Board questioned Mr. Figueroa.  
 Mr. Figueroa addressed the Board.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to reconsider the November denial of Mr. Figueroa’s license application. The reconsideration will take place at the Board’s March 28, 2011 meeting. Mr. Figueroa must be evaluated for substance abuse by a professional that is approved by Board staff. He must obtain a report from the professional he has chosen, and it must be provided to the Board before or at the Board’s March meeting.  
 Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
 Nays – 0

C. Discussion and Possible Action on Renewal Application

1. **Craig Petersen**

Ms. Phillips summarized the case.

**MOTION:** Ms. Bowmann moved to delay decision of his renewal application. He must complete 9 continuing education hours by the next Board meeting on March 28, 2011 according to statutes and rules. His completed application will be reconsidered at the next Board meeting. Ms. Pruetz seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays – 0

**5. Discussion and Consideration and Possible Action on administrative Matters**

A. Massage License Status

Ms. Phillips updated the Board on the license status to date.

Active: 9856

Denied: 27

Pending: 178

Voluntarily Surrendered: 8

Revoked: 17

Closed – App withdrawn and failed to qualify: 243

Expired (non-renewal): 5003

B. Report on alleged violations by unlicensed persons.

Mr. Conger reported on the following alleged violations.

1. Willard Wray

Out of state resident was told by Mr. Conger that he cannot practice massage therapy in Arizona without a license.

2. Kelly – Heaven’s Angels Massage

Name infringement. The owner was advised by Mr. Conger to seek legal counsel.

3. Cloud 9 Massage and Bodyrubs

Local police are investigating this establishment.

C. Discussion and Consideration of Administrative Matters and Legislative Updates

1. California Schools update

Ms. Phillips reported on the California Board. They are giving licensure to schools that were licensed before the sunset of regulation. However, they are not able to enforce the rules and statutes. Therefore, California schools approved by the state of California are not substantially equivalent to Arizona’s standards.

2. FSMTB update

Chairman Beye had no new updates of the FSMTB. The first meeting of this year will be Thursday, January 27, 2011.

3. Deputy Directors update - legislation

Ms. Phillips stated that Dr. Runbeck talked to Senator Bartow’s office and was informed that they have ordered an Introsset.

Ms. Phillips reported that Ms. Coomes resigned from the Board.

4. Election of Officers

Ms. Pruetz moved for Chairman Beye to continue as chairman of the Board.

Ms. Bowman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays – 0

Ms. Pruetz moved for Ms. Bowmann to be the vice-chair.

Mr. Ortega seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Ayes – 4  
Nays – 0

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 12:18 pm.  
The next scheduled meeting is March 28, 2011.