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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, February 21, 2019, 1:30pm
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B, Second Floor, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	

MEMBERS PRESENT

Danielle DiFonzo, President
Jermaine Cannon, Vice President
Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member
Elvis Amadi, Professional Member
Kathy Sherwin, Public Member, Secretary
Frank Beebe, Public Member
Ethel Loesche, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Mason, Administrative Specialist III
Tonya Elliott, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Zoe Plerhoples, Department of Justice
Brian Henry, Division of Professional Regulation
Yu Gui Shen, LMT
Roger Zhang (Translator for Yu Gui, Shen)
Holly Overmyer, CMT
Dustyn Thompson, LMT

CALL TO ORDER

Ms.DiFonzo called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from January 21,2019 meeting. A motion was made Ms. DiFonzo, seconded by Ms. Jachimowski to table the minutes for the March 21, 2019 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Request for Extension

Ms.DiFonzo recused herself from Khalil Abdul-Majid request for a 120 day extension. Ms. Kelly read the statement provided by Khalil Abdul-Majid asking for the extension to the Board. Ms. Kelly stated that she was not sure if it was a renewal or more time for 6 hours of ethics. The Board agreed that it seem like he wants a renewal. DAG Kelly advised our office to communicate with him on what he is asking and copy his attorney. A motion was made Ms. Jachimowski, seconded by Mr. Cannon to table the request until the March 21, 2019 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Waiver-Theresa Meyer

DAG Kelly advised that the matter be tabled until the March 21, 2019 meeting. Theresa Meyer must submit more information on whether or not she wants to be the Person in Charge or waiver that no person will be appointed to the position. A motion was made Ms. Jachimowski seconded by Ms.DiFonzo to table the request until the March 21, 2019 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification List

A motion was made by Mr. Cannon, seconded by Ms. Jachimowski, to approve the ratification of the following applications:

Braun, Katherine W.	Certified Massage Technician	MC-0004853
Bryant, Christine M	Licensed Massage Therapist	MT-0004852
Burgomaster, Evan D.	Certified Massage Technician	MC-0004860
Elliott, Kaya A.	Licensed Massage Therapist	MT-0004850
Jones, Skyler T.	Certified Massage Technician	MC-0004857
Myers, Ruthann	Licensed Massage Therapist	MT-0004855
New King Spa Inc.	Massage Establishment	MZ-0000074
Parker, Laura Lea	Licensed Massage Therapist	MT-0004859
Thaxton, Adele R	Licensed Massage Therapist	MT-0004854
Usher, Aviann Carter	Certified Massage Technician	MC-0004858
Vazquez Rosario, Ayanna J	Licensed Massage Therapist	MT-0004851
Wong, Mary Lynn H	Licensed Massage Therapist	MT-0004856

The motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education -

A motion was made by Mr. Cannon, seconded by Ms. Sherwin, to approve the Continuing Education requests submitted as stated below.

- Elvis Amadi - "Massage Therapy a Viable Alternative in the Control and Management of Neck and Back Pains."

The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Applications

Lillian Kim – LMT

The Board determined that Ms. Kim provide a transcript with a complete breakdown of hours. A motion was made Ms. Jachimowski seconded by Ms. DiFonzo to table the application for more information for the March 21, 2019 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Review & Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

Board President, Danielle DiFonzo and Vice President Jermaine Cannon recused themselves from participating in deliberations.

Christopher Dorman was not in attendance.

Zoe Plerhoples, the Deputy Attorney General introduced herself to the Board and thanked them for the opportunity to discuss the allegations against Mr. Dorman. She spoke about how the victims were affected by his actions. It is the duty of the State of Delaware to protect the publics' safety and allowing him to maintain a license does constitute a public safety concern. The violations on the standards of practice and sexual misconduct she request a revocation of his license.

Zoe Plerhoples suggested to the Board that since the detailed testimony was not read prior to the meeting, that the case be tabled to address next month.

A motion was made Ms. Sherwin seconded by Mr. Amadi to table the decision for the March 21, 2019 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Recommendation of Hearing Officer

Yu Gui Shen was present for the hearing, along with his nephew Roger Zhang to translate. Client disclosure form was not present at the time the investigator appeared at the business. Mr. Zhang provided documents that were used as a form of disclosure. DAG Kelly proposed that Mr. Shen provides disclosure forms and medical intake form within 60 days of the order. Mr. Shen must provide documentation of an additional three hours continuing education within the six months probationary period.

A motion was made Ms. Sherwin seconded by Ms. Jachimowski to amend the order as indicated by DAG Kelly. The motion carried unanimously.

Final Order

Motion was made by Ms. Jachimowski, seconded by Mr. Cannon, to approve the Final Order for Quiyan Compton. The motion carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous Review and Discussion

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

David Mangler, the Director of the Division of Profession Regulations, addressed the Board stating that a draft Bill will be introduced, that will change some of the language pertaining to conviction waivers. An Executive Order was placed to look at statues or rules to lower or remove barriers. The draft bill lowers the five years to three years from conviction. It will allow the Board to consider individuals on supervised probation level one and level two for waiver. It will also limit the time that

the Board can look back at the criminal history to no more than ten years, unless there has been activity in the immediate ten years prior to the application. Felony crimes against a person will be considered from five years to three years and crimes against property two years.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. Sherwin, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tonya Elliott

Tonya L. Elliott
Administrative Specialist II