

MINUTES

UTAH BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY Meeting

March 16th, 2010

Room 474 – Fourth Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:03 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 11:55 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Sally A. Stewart

Board Secretary:

Sally Canavan

Board Members Present:

Richard C. Engar, DDS, Acting Chairperson
Carolyn M. Redington
Jenifer H. Pruetz; arrived at 9:30 a.m.
Sharon Muir

Board Members Excused:

Craig M. Sauer

Guests:

Roger Olbrot, Myotherapy College

DOPL Staff Present:

Kent Barnes, Compliance Manager
Ronda Trujillo, Compliance Specialist

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS: **MINUTES:**

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The minutes from the January 19th, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Redington made a motion, seconded by Ms. Muir to approve the minutes with one correction. The motion passed unanimously.

COMPLIANCE REPORT:

Ronda Trujillo, Compliance Specialist

Ms. Trujillo gave the compliance report on the probationers being seen today.

PROBATION INTERVIEWS:

Kevin L. Rock

Dr. Engar interviewed Mr. Rock. He stated he has many clients, more than the three noted in his record. Some of them rotate. He stated he does massage work a couple of days a week. The Board requested a list of clients suggesting he use initials to protect the client confidentiality. He stated he will provide the list to Ms. Trujillo to keep the list confidential. The Board requested to continue seeing him every six months. His next meeting will be September 21st, 2010.
Compliant.

Francisco Javi Velasquez

Ms. Redington interviewed Mr. Velasquez. He has requested to be taken off probation. The Board stated they take probationary status of a licensee very seriously. Dr. Engar made a motion, seconded by Ms. Muir, to amend the terms of Mr. Velasquez's MOU to reinstate with full license as of March 16th, 2010. The motion passed unanimously. The recommended amendment request will now go to the Director for his decision. **Compliant.**

Penny H. Anderson

Ms. Redington interviewed Ms. Anderson. Ms. Redington congratulated her informing her that all the testing results were negative. Ms. Anderson stated things in her life are going well. This is the best year of her life. She stated she has been sober for one full year. She has six months of probation. She had to make the choice to step away from friends, but her stress is minimal. "You just gotta decide what you want." She currently meets with the Board every four months. Her next meeting will be July 20th, 2010. **Compliant.**

April LaVaun Peterson

Ms. Peterson called the Compliance Unit at 10:08 a.m. stating she thought her appointment was at 11:15 a.m. She did not appear for her appointment. The Board recommended the Compliance Unit write a firm non-compliance letter. The Board requested to see her at the May 18th, 2010 meeting. **Non Compliant.**

Lisa Ann Bouvier

Ms. Muir interviewed Ms. Bouvier. She stated she is doing well. She set her alarm for testing at a different time that was very helpful for her. She is still sober even though she very busy. She apologized to the Board for the late report stating it was late because her boss was on vacation. She stated she is in a service position with her sobriety; with two people under her guidance and leadership. She has noted you get what you give. She is scheduled to be off probation on June 5th, 2011. The Board reminded her she needs to call every day until then. The Board requested to see her at the May 18th, 2010 meeting. **Compliant.**

HEARINGS: Temporarily adjourned
Judge Eklund presiding

10:30 a.m. Michael Parley Baker
11:30 a.m. Timothy William Hurty (did not appear)

DISCUSSION ITEMS: Out of sequence
Karen Abbott Parker

The Board reviewed Ms. Parker's letter. She stated she

Karen Abbott Parker (continued)

has not been able to pass the National exam. The Board discussed the concerns addressed in her letter. For DOPL to waive the exam and allow licensure would be a direct violation of the law. The Board suggested she should purchase a study guide for the exam and also read the ethics sections in the book(s). UTMC (her school) might also review her education and possibly provide refresher course work. The testing provider has programs in place to meet special needs where a disabled applicant can provide official documentation of the disability. The testing agency could make some arrangements for example possibly providing someone to read the exam to the individual or allowing a longer examination time period. The Board stated it is her responsibility to know the material, including laws and ethics as it pertains to her profession.

New Rules (changes)

The Board was given an updated copy of the application that is now available on the website. It has been updated to follow the change in the Rule. They discussed the differences between the old application and the new application. The Apprenticeship application will be updated shortly to comply with the changes. The Board discussed the matter of the Sunset provision of the Licensing Act. The Massage Therapy Practice Act would be opened at that time regardless, so that might be the time to consider anything the profession wanted changed in the law.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

Tuesday, May 18th, 2010; Tuesday, July 20th, 2010;
Tuesday, September 21st, 2010; Tuesday, November
16th, 2010

ADJOURN:

11:55 a.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

May 18, 2010
Date Approved

(ss) Jennifer H. Pruetz, Acting Chairman
Board of Massage Therapy

May 18, 2010
Date Approved

(ss) Sally A. Stewart, Bureau Manager
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing