

MINUTES

UTAH
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Meeting

May 15th, 2012
Room 474 – Fourth Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:02 a.m.	ADJOURNED: 3:59 p.m.
Bureau Manager:	Sally A. Stewart
Board Secretary:	Sally Canavan
Board Members Present:	Sharon Muir, Chairperson Hal Morrell Carolyn M. Redington Jennifer Hanna Craig M. Sauer
Board Members Excused:	None
Guests:	Kirk Jorgensen, AMTA Utah Chapter Susan DeLegge, AMTA Utah Chapter
DOPL Staff Present:	Debbie Harry, Compliance Specialist
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:</u>	
MINUTES:	The minutes from the March 20 th , 2012 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Morrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Redington, to approve the minutes with corrections. The motion passed unanimously.
PROBATION INTERVIEWS:	
Meghan Marie Elvin	Ms. Hanna interviewed Ms. Elvin. She stated she had taken her most recent test from Affinity. She stated she had quit the job at Park City and is still working in the field. The Board noted they do not have her employer report. She stated the business had undergone some management changes. She will make sure employer reports get sent out to Ms. Harry today. She stated she is planning to go to school at night for Sound Design. Sound Design is the background music for commercials and advertisements. She stated basically she would be sitting at a huge sound board. She stated she is staying busy 20 hours per week in massage. She requested early release from probation. The Board recommended she wait until she has been

	<p>on probation a little longer, and it is important she be compliant. Her employer report is keeping her from being compliant. When she is compliant she may write an electronic letter to Ms. Harry requesting early release. The Board requested to see her at the July 17th, 2012 meeting Non compliant</p>
<p>Scott Morrison</p>	<p>Ms. Muir interviewed Mr. Morrison. He stated he is doing alright; it is nice to have some sun out there. He has been helping with his parents' patio home. The patio homes are primarily for the elderly. He stated he tries to spend as much time as possible outside. He does mountain biking and amateur landscaping. The developer at his parents' house had everyone sign off early on the homes and now there is a drainage problem. He noted there is a LMT Success group symposium on how to better deal with insurance companies, he plans to attend. He stated he is applying for work, people go online and see his probation and don't call him back for a job. The Board suggests he get a website like Yelp, Google or AMTA. The Board stated he could get some good customer referrals that way. He can also get some good comments and post them on his webpage. He stated he has been working on getting a webpage up. He wants to promote the medical side of massage. He stated business is good, he is moving toward a medical type of massage. The changes to the Massage Therapy act went in effect on May 8th, 2012; it now includes 'therapeutic' in the definition again. The Board suggested to him to shift how he sees himself so that his energy does not come out to people. The Board noted he has been doing well on his probation. The Board informed Mr. Morrison he could skip the next meeting. The Board requested to see him at the September 18th, 2012 meeting. Compliant</p>
<p>Alice Eileen Ray</p>	<p>Mr. Sauer recused himself from this interview. Mr. Morrell interviewed Ms. Ray. She is doing well and knows she is doing well; she is very pleased with her progress. She stated she gets anxiety about remembering to call but she noted she is proud of herself for not forgetting and calling. She stated she is working in the field and everything is great. She is doing about 20 hours per week. She stated her daughter is coming to see her in July. She noted her daughter is living with her in-laws in California. The</p>

<p>Alice Eileen Ray (continued)</p>	<p>Board requested to see her at the July 17th, 2012 meeting. Compliant</p>
<p>Zachary Scott Timothy</p>	<p>Mr. Timothy did not show up for his appointment with the Board. Mr. Morrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sauer that hr be offered a Voluntary Surrender or an Order to Show Cause. The voting was unanimous. Non Compliant</p>
<p>Charla Michele Tuttle (Phone interview)</p>	<p>Ms. Redington interviewed Ms. Tuttle by telephone. She stated she was doing well. She stated she is doing prenatal massage at a clinic. The Doctor and his wife received a massage from Ms. Tuttle. They liked it so much the Dr. asked her to come work in his clinic. The Dr. offers one 30-minute massage to his clients for free, (for which he pays the massage therapist) and many of the patients return for massages they pay for. She stated it is going well. The clinic is a good fit for her; the Lodge has slowed down so she needs this. The Board noted her employer report is due. She requested early release. The Board noted they want her to have completed more of her probation. The Board suggested she submit an electronic letter stating what her experiences on probation were and how she her life has been affected by following probation. The Board noted she has been successful in her probation. Then next Board meeting scheduled for July 17th, 2012. Because she is compliant the Board will wait to schedule her appointment for the September 18th, 2012 meeting. The Board noted for her to go ahead and send the electronic letter to Ms. Harry, she will distribute it to the Board and the Board may discuss it at the July meeting. Compliant</p>
<p>Melissa Ann Camp</p>	<p>Ms. Camp did not show for her appointment with the Board. She stated at her last meeting she was concerned about the cost of the testing. At this time the Board has not heard anything from her. Mr. Sauer stated he wants to give her a second chance. Mr. Sauer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Morrell, for Ms. Harry to send a serious non-compliance letter to Ms. Camp stating that she get her act together as a last chance before the Board does something serious. The voting was unanimous. Non compliant</p>
<p>Terrance Espinoza</p>	<p>The Board cut him some slack last time, by be willing to meet with him after the scheduled meeting. Mr. Espinoza did not come for his appointment with the</p>

Terrance Espinoza (continued)	Board. Ms. Hanna made a motion, seconded by Mr. Morrell, that Mr. Espinoza be offered a Voluntary Surrender or an Order to Show Cause. The voting was unanimous. Non compliant
Jennifer Boley	Ms. Redington interviewed Ms. Boley. She requested early release. She read her early release letter to the Board of what she had learned etc. while on probation. The Board noted her letter was very eloquent. She stated she will feel more confident when her license no longer states on probation and she plans to apply all over for massage work. She noted one of the other employees at work is mean to her and other employees. She stated other employees are looking elsewhere for employment to get away from that attitude. She stated she tries not to take that bad attitude personal. The Board noted getting along with a rude or bad attitude person is a lesson in life. The Board noted Ms. Boley is doing very well. Ms. Redington made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hanna, to amend Ms. Boley's probation and release her today May 15 th , 2012. The voting was unanimous. Compliant
HEARING: 11:00 a.m.	Held in hearing room 403 for Nicole Lynn Grace.
NEW STIPULATIONS:	
Karsten Barrett	Ms. Stewart and Ms. Harry will interview her over the phone. She could not appear in person.
DISCUSSION ITEMS:	There were no discussion items for this meeting.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:	Tuesday, July 17 th , 2012
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ADJOURN:	3:59 p.m.
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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.

July 17, 2012
 Date Approved

(ss) Sharon Muir
 Chairperson
 Board of Massage Therapy

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