

MINUTES

UTAH
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Meeting

November 13th, 2012
Room 474 – Fourth Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:05 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 12:00 p.m.

Bureau Manager:

Sally A. Stewart

Board Secretary:

Sally Canavan

Board Members Present:

Sharon Muir, Chairperson
Carolyn M. Redington
Hal Morrell

Board Members Excused:

Jennifer Hanna, excused
Craig M. Sauer, excused

Guests:

DOPL Staff Present:

Debra Troxel, Compliance Specialist

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

MINUTES:

The minutes from the September 18th, 2012 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Redington made a motion, seconded by Mr. Morrell, to approve the minutes with corrections. The motion passed unanimously.

PROBATION INTERVIEWS:

Meghan Marie Elvin

Ms. Elvin. Did not come in for her appointment today. The Board requested Ms. Troxel send a mandatory attendance letter for the January 15th, 2013 meeting and a non compliance letter

Non Compliant

Aaron Thomas Keefe

Mr. Morrill interviewed Mr. Keefe. The Board noted his paper shows he is doing well. He stated that he had missed calling in last week. He stated he has been working in the field. He worked on his instructor, his son and some family. He did apply for a massage therapy employment but when he found out he would work locations and different days, that would not work

for him and taking care of his son. The Board suggested he say I am available at this time and set his hours. He is looking at a different job working in the field at a Chiropractic office. The Board reminded him he must have eight hours every week working in the field and Employer reports every two months. The Board stated he “presents very well” he should have no trouble getting a job. The Board requested to see him at the January 15th, 2013 meeting.

Compliant

Karsten Barrett

Ms. Redington interviewed Ms. Barrett. Ms. Troxel had a phone meeting with Ms. Barrett. It became apparent to Ms. Barrett she was being careless with her license. She stated she had worked so hard for her license she did not want to let it go. She stated she realized she had broken her MOU and is going to do better. The Board told her to re-evaluate what her massage license means to her. The Board told her to find a better support group. She stated she had separated her self from her old friends. She stated she knows she needs to grow up, where her license is concerned. The board suggested she find a Dek Shaw group or another support group where she is in charge of her center. The Board noted her employer report stated she is an excellent employee. The Board suggested she attend a support group more than twice a month and that she look for support with a church or community group. She also stated when her lease is up she may be able to move in with her parents. The Board requested to see her at the January 15th, 2013 meeting. **Compliant**

Melissa Ann Camp

The Board told Ms. Camp to come to the next meeting with a game plan. If she did not comply with her MOU we would attempt a voluntary surrender, or take action to revoke her license. The Board noted she had missed four check-ins and a test and did not come in for her appointment with the Board. Mr. Morrell made a motion seconded by Ms. Redington, that Ms. Stewart send Ms. Camp a letter for a voluntary surrender or a revocation of her license. The voting was unanimous. **Non-compliant**

Priscilla Theresa Olsen

Mr. Morrill interviewed Ms. Olsen. She stated business is going good, she is working five days a

week. She stated work at her location slowed down during the elections. She was going to request early release from administrative probation so she can go on a European out of the country with her family. She can go out of the country and tour with her family, if she keeps doing well. Ms. Troxel explained a testing interruption may be arranged but she must give Ms. Troxel as much notice as possible. The Board requested to see her at the January 15th, 2013 meeting.

Compliant

Jason Meinhart

Ms. Muir interviewed Mr. Meinhart. This is his first interview in person with the Board. He stated he is working with Dr. Ted Conger, a Chiropractor, doing massage work. He stated he is working trying to get him and his family in their own house. He stated he is working part time with the U of U gymnasts. He stated his main income is with Dr. Conger. He is doing 20 minutes each massage. He stated he is developing x-rays and other procedures for Dr. Conger, he likes the medical side of massage. He is on his staff. He stated he returned from Arizona on October 3rd, 2012 was employed within two – three weeks. The Board requested to see him at him January 15th, 2013 meeting.

Compliant

Charla Tuttle

Ms. Muir read a letter from Ms. Tuttle regarding a missed check in. She stated her home had flooded. The clean-up people came early for their appointment while she was distracted and missed calling in. There was a second letter from Ms. Tuttle stating she loves her profession. She is requesting early release from probation. Ms. Redington made a motion to release Charla Tuttle from probation. Ms. Redington withdrew her motion from the floor. Ms. Tuttle called DOPL, she stated she thought it was a phone interview. The Board called her on Ms. Stewart's cell phone using the speaker option to include the Board. Ms. Redington made a motion to release her from probation as of today November 13th, 2012. Mr. Morrell seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous.

Compliant

Jade Esplin

The Board noted She is living in Pennsylvania. She has requested a voluntary surrender. Ms. Redington made a motion to send her a voluntary surrender

documents seconded by Mr. Morrill. The voting was unanimous.

Heather Welch (Initial Interview)

Ms. Welch was late for her appointment with the Board. She had not been here before and had trouble with parking. She stated she has custody of her son and is working in the field. She stated she has a supervisor in mind. She feels massage therapy is a life changing program. She stated she thinks this will be east for her to follow the stipulations in her MOU. She stated she has a good support group. The Board told her to plan on seeing us every other month. The Board knows what it takes to do massage therapy work. The Board stated there is nothing like releasing the stress in another human being. The Board requested to see her at the January 15th, 2013 meeting.

Compliant

Mary Beth Lindsey

The Board welcomed Ms. Lindsey stating they were excited to see here in person. She stated everything is changing so fast with her ex-husband going jail. She stated she had lost her job and is thinking about moving and getting a fresh start in a new area. The Board told her if she moves out of state make sure and check out the new states requirements first, before moving. She stated her parents are very supportive. She stated she has her own business. The Board reminded her she needs a supervisor. Starting over new, it would be nice to be close to family but not too close. The Board noted she is half-way through probation, so be sure and keep the Board informed as to where she is and what she is doing. She stated she is through with criminal probation. The Board requested a copy of those documents. The Board recommended she check out the Diversion Program. The Board stated to stay compliant and if the weather is bad, the Board may be able to do a phone interview. The Board requested to see her at the January 15th, 2013 meeting.

Compliant

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Board Survey

Ms. Stewart distributed a hand-out regarding Online Disciplinary Documents. The Board held a discussion. Ms. Redington made a motion, seconded by Mr. Morrell, recommending option number 1. The Board believes disciplinary documents posted on DOPL's

web site should only be found through a search someone performs within DOPL's website. General internet searches shouldn't be allowed to display or embed disciplinary documents as a search result. The voting was unanimous.

ADJOURN: 11:51 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.

November 13, 2012)
Date Approved

(ss) Sharon Muir
Chairperson
Board of Massage Therapy

November 13, 2012
Date Approved

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