

**MINUTES**  
**TENNESSEE MASSAGE LICENSURE BOARD**  
**August 11 & 12, 2014**

Time: 9:00 a.m. C.S.T.

Location: 665 Main Stream Drive  
HRB Conference Center  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Iris Room  
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Ed Bolden, LMT Chairperson  
Cynthia Jagers, LMT, Secretary  
Marvis Burke, LMT  
Bethann Easterly, LMT  
Christi Cross, Citizen Member  
Michael Velker, Citizen Member

Members Absent: Julie J. Wray, LMT

Staff Present: Lisa Lampley, Board Director  
Kimberly Hodge, Board Manager  
Dale Hill, Board Administrator  
Marc Guilford, Assistant General Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. by Mr. Ed Bolden, Board Chairperson.

**Minutes**

Mr. Velker made a motion to approve the May 5 & 6, 2014 minutes as written. Ms. Jagger seconded the motion. The motion carried. Ms. Easterly made a motion to approve the June 10, 2014 minutes as written. Ms. Burke seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Applicant Interviews**

**Jian Ge, LMT – Massage Establishment**

Mr. Ge appeared before the Board to explain concerns regarding inconsistencies in his establishment licensure applications specifically regarding the letters of reference, questionable advertising, and matters related to a Cease and Desist letter sent from the Office of General Counsel for Super Relax Day Spa and What A Day Spa. Based upon the applications he submitted, it appeared that Mr. Ge had been operating and working in an unlicensed massage establishment.

Mr. Ge explained to the Board that he was unaware that an establishment license was required, but upon learning that he was required to hold an establishment license, he closed his businesses. Upon a discussion by the Board, Mr. Bolden gave Mr. Ge the option to either withdraw his application or to proceed with the Board voting on his application. Mr. Ge decided to withdraw his applications for Super Day Spa and What a Day Spa. Mr. Velker made a motion, seconded by Ms. Easterly to allow Mr. Ge to withdraw his application and to resubmit complete applications at a later date. The motion carried.

#### Charley Armstrong – Massage Establishment

Ms. Armstrong was asked to appear before the Board to explain why she answered “no” to item A on the Owner or Proceeds Disclosure portion of the massage establishment licensure application for Royal Tease regarding any convictions other than a minor traffic offense. Ms. Armstrong’s criminal background check revealed a 2010 driving under the influence (DUI) conviction in Sumner County, Tennessee. Based on information in Ms. Armstrong’s file, she was requested to contact Lighthouse Professional Services for an assessment. Ms. Smithson appeared at that meeting and stated that the assessment indicated no signs or symptoms of chemical dependency or other disorder. After a brief discussion, Mr. Velker made a motion, seconded by Ms. Easterly to grant the license. The motion carried.

#### Trisha Beth Oldroyd

Ms. Oldroyd appeared before the Board to explain a 2011 conviction for disorderly conduct. Based on information in Ms. Oldroyd’s file, she was requested to contact Lighthouse Professional Services for an assessment. Ms. Smithson appeared at that meeting and stated that the assessment indicated no signs or symptoms of chemical dependency or other disorder. After a brief discussion, Mr. Velker made a motion, seconded by Ms. Jagers to grant the license. The motion carried.

#### Sheniqua Denise Sims

Ms. Sims was asked to appear before the Board to explain why she answered “no” to his massage therapist application regarding any convictions other than a minor traffic offense. Ms. Sims’s criminal background check revealed a 2011 conviction of expired tags and multiple counts of failure to appear. Based on information in Ms. Sims’s file, she was requested to contact Lighthouse Professional Services for an assessment. Ms. Smithson appeared at that meeting and stated that the assessment indicated no signs or symptoms of chemical dependency or other disorder. After a brief discussion, Ms. Easterly made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burke to grant the license. The motion carried.

#### Nyoka Nelson, DC - Massage Establishment

Ms. Nelson appeared before the board to explain a 2009 Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners Agreed Citation for a continuing education violation. After a brief explanation, a motion was made by Mr. Velker to grant the license. The motion was seconded by Ms. Burke.

The motion carried.

Scott Vautrin, D.C., Massage Establishment

Dr. Vautrin appeared before the Board to explain why he answered “no” to item A on the Owner or Proceeds Disclosure portion of the establishment application for Life Light Chiropractic Center to the question regarding any convictions other than a minor traffic offense. Dr. Vautrin had a 1989 conviction for public disorderly conduct. After a brief explanation, Ms. Jagers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burke to grant the license. The motion carried.

Tina Marie Burns

Ms. Burns requested on May 28, 2014 to appear before the Board at the August 11, 2014 to explain her multiple convictions for DUI, battery, and a possession of THC with the intention of delivery conviction. Ms. Burns massage therapist application was received in the Board’s administrative office on October 5, 2012. Upon review of the file, she was requested to contact Lighthouse Professional Services for an assessment. Ms. Smithson appeared at the August 2013 Board meeting and stated that she could not advocate at this time for Ms. Burns because Ms. Burns was unable to provide the court documents that Ms. Smithson requested. At the August 2013 Meeting, the Board deferred action on the application in order to allow Ms. Burns time and an opportunity to provide Ms. Smithson with all required documentation and complete her assessment. On May 12, 2014 the Massage Administrative Office closed Ms. Burns file, based upon a letter dated April 7, 2014 from Ms. Smithson that stated that Ms. Burns had outstanding and/or uncompleted court mandates and hadn’t communicated with Lighthouse since August 6, 2013.

Ms. Bascha Satin, Director of Adagio Massage Co. & Spa, was present and spoke on Ms. Burns behalf regarding her moral character and work ethics as an intern at her spa. Ms. Smithson was also present and stated that she was still unable to advocate for Ms. Burns because she hadn’t completed her fitness for duty assessment. After listening to all comments from Ms. Burns, Ms. Satin, and Ms. Smithson and a brief discussion, Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Mr. Velker to deny Ms. Burns application based upon Rule 0870-01-07(3), which states that “if an application is incomplete ..... the applicant shall cause the requested information to be received by the Board Administrative office on or before the sixty-fifth (65th) day after the date of notification.” Ms. Burns’s application was deemed incomplete based upon her court cases not matching the documentation she submitted. The motion carried.

Nathalie Carolina Hamilton

Ms. Hamilton appeared before the Board to explain why she answered “no” to the application question regarding any convictions other than a minor traffic offense. Ms. Hamilton had a 2008 conviction for driving under the influence. Mr. Velker made a motion, seconded by Ms. Easterly, to grant the license. The motion carried.

Candise Lynn Hogsed

Ms. Hogsed appeared before the Board to explain why she answered “no” to the application

question regarding disciplinary action on a license or certificate. Ms. Hogsed had a 2008 adverse finding on her CNA certification verification of physical abuse from the Georgia Board. After a brief discussion, Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Easterly, to defer Ms. Hogsed’s application to allow her the opportunity to submit additional information to the Board’s Administrative office regarding the revocation of her CNA certification. The motion carried.

Anne Michelle Lee – Massage Establishment

Ms. Lee appeared before the Board to explain why she answered “yes” to question 5 on the application pertaining to any disciplinary action. Ms. Lee was sent a cease and desist letter for performing the Lypossage Modality without being licensed as a massage therapist. After a brief discussion, Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Mr. Velker, to grant the license. The motion carried.

Xiuli Sun

Ms. Sun appeared before the Board to explain inconsistencies in her licensure application. Based upon the application she submitted, there were several discrepancies in the dates of graduation from her massage therapy school. Ms. Sun explained that her original graduation date changed because she had remaining financial obligations with her school. Upon a brief discussion, Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Mr. Velker, to grant the license. The motion carried.

**Administrator/Directors Report**

As of June 30, 2014 there were 4,377 licensed massage therapists and 1,623 licensed massage establishments.

Following is the license status since the last meeting:

<b>THERAPISTS</b>	<b>ESTABLISHMENTS</b>
<b>April 2014</b>	<b>April 2014</b>
Newly Licensed – 54	Newly Licensed – 17
Reinstate Applications – 17	Reinstate Applications – 5
Retired- 25	Retired – 13
New Applications- 58	New Applications- 6

<b>THERAPISTS</b>	<b>ESTABLISHMENTS</b>
<b>May 2014</b>	<b>May 2014</b>
Newly Licensed – 52	Newly Licensed – 27
Reinstate Applications – 7	Reinstate Applications - 4
Retired- 14	Retired – 13
New Applications- 51	New Applications- 27

<b>THERAPISTS</b>	<b>ESTABLISHMENTS</b>
<b>June 2014</b>	<b>June 2014</b>

Newly Licensed – 52	Newly Licensed – 41
Reinstate Applications – 11	Reinstate Applications- 4
Retired- 18	Retired- 11
New Applications- 45	New Applications- 24

**Investigation/Disciplinary Report**

Ms. Denise Moran reported that there were currently twenty-one (21) open complaints for massage therapists and sixteen (16) open complaints for massage establishments in the Office of Investigations. She reported in 2013 there were 118 massage cases opened in the Office of Investigation. Ms. Moran introduced Ms. Nichelle Dorroh and Ms. Rachel Talley, who are the new Health Related Boards Disciplinary Coordinators.

**Continuing Education Audit Report**

Ms. Hodge presented the continuing education audit report to the Board for review. During the audit period of January 2013 through December 2013 a total of 1,624 therapists were audited. Of the licensed therapists that were audited, 1,260, or 78%, of licensees were compliant and 359, or 22%, were non-compliant.

**Office of General Counsel Report**

Mr. Marc Guilford, Board Attorney, reported that the Office of General Counsel (OGC) currently has one hundred and fifty (150) open cases pertaining to the Massage Licensure Board. Most of these cases are continuing education violation cases. He also reported that he is currently working on the rulemaking packet and expects to have a rulemaking hearing at the February 2015 Board meeting. Mr. Guilford reported that there was no new legislation directly related to massage therapy.

Mr. Guilford presented to the Board an updated Continuing Education Policy. Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Mr. Velker, to approve the newly updated policy. The motion carried.

**Ratify Agreed Citation for Lapsed License**

Upon review by the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Cross, seconded by Ms. Easterly, to ratify the following Agreed Citations:

**Jin Harmon, Owner, Head to Toe Massage**

Ms. Harmon agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$400.00 for operating a massage establishment on a lapsed license for seven (7) months. The motion carried.

**Sandra Miller, Owner, Mystic Modes**

Ms. Miller agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for operating a massage establishment on a lapsed license for eight (8) months. The motion carried.

Susan L. Schott, Owner, Sunflower Massage Therapy

Ms. Schott agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$400.00 for operating a massage establishment on a lapsed license for four (4) months. The motion carried.

Susan L. Schott, LMT

Ms. Schott agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$600.00 for practicing massage therapy on a lapsed license for nine (9) months. The motion carried

Melissa Bond, LMT

Ms. Bond agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$900.00 for practicing massage therapy on a lapsed license for twelve (12) months. The motion carried

### **Ratify Agreed Citations for Continuing Education Violations**

Upon review by the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Cross, seconded by Ms. Jagers, to ratify the following Agreed Citations:

Carrie Beth Adams, LMT

Ms. Adams agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$775.00 for failing to obtain twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Tracy Kim Booher, LMT

Ms. Booher agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$200.00 for failing to obtain two (2) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Kristy Lynn Brown, LMT

Ms. Brown agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$325.00 for failing to obtain seven (7) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Kineth Antrail Cobb, LMT

Mr. Cobb agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$275.00 for failing to obtain five (5) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Elizabeth Marie Connelly, LMT

Ms. Connelly agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 for failing to obtain four (4) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Angela Marie Cruz, LMT

Ms. Cruz agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$300.00 for failing to obtain six (6) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Cicero Decastro, LMT

Mr. Decastro agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 for failing to obtain four (4) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Jessica R. Dozier, LMT

Ms. Dozier agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$625.00 for failing to obtain nineteen (19) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Jennifer Lashel Erickson, LMT

Ms. Erickson agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$200.00 for failing to obtain two (2) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Lauren Richard Fielder, LMT

Ms. Fielder agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$725.00 for failing to obtain twenty-three (23) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Amanda Misha Floyd, LMT

Ms. Floyd agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$200.00 for failing to obtain two (2) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Emily F. Frith, LMT

Ms. Frith agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 for failing to obtain four (4) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Erin Teresa Green, LMT

Ms. Green agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 for failing to obtain four (4) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Jon Michael Harvey, LMT

Mr. Harvey agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 for failing to obtain four (4) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Deidre S. Hill, LMT

Ms. Hill agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$200.00 for failing to obtain two (2) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Charlie Eugene Jackson, LMT

Mr. Jackson agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$450.00 for failing to obtain twelve (12) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Kristie Lynn Jantsch, LMT

Ms. Jantsch agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$375.00 for failing to obtain nine (9) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Tracy Edward Jarrett, LMT

Mr. Jarrett agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 for failing to obtain four (4) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Hanah Noel Jenkins, LMT

Ms. Jenkins agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$275.00 for failing to obtain five (5) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Heather J. Lindsay, LMT

Ms. Lindsay agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$200.00 for failing to obtain two (2) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Kayla Denise McLean, LMT

Ms. McLean agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$575.00 for failing to obtain seventeen (17) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Ben Kent Montgomery, LMT

Mr. Montgomery agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$325.00 for failing to obtain seven (7) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Carissa Ann Norris, LMT

Ms. Norris agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 for failing to obtain four (4) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Kimberly Annette Ownby, LMT

Ms. Ownby agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 for failing to obtain four (4) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Catrina Patricia Richards, LMT

Ms. Richards agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$775.00 for failing to obtain twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Stephanie Marie Sharpe, LMT

Ms. Sharpe agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$500.00 for failing to obtain fourteen (14) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Lakesha Ann Smith, LMT

Ms. Smith agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$775.00 for failing to obtain twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Elena Gueorgieva Stoeva, LMT

Ms. Stoeva agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$200.00 for failing to obtain two (2) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Alma Evette Talley, LMT

Ms. Talley agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$775.00 for failing to obtain twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Anne Waugh, LMT

Ms. Waugh agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$675.00 for failing to obtain twenty-one (21) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Amber I. Wells, LMT

Ms. Wells agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$475.00 for failing to obtain thirteen (13) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Joseph Wenger, LMT

Mr. Wenger agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$325.00 for failing to obtain seven (7) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Hiram Emory Widener, LMT

Mr. Widener agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$400.00 for failing to obtain ten (10) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Karen M. Wilder, LMT

Ms. Wilder agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$625.00 for failing to obtain nineteen (19) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

Anna Fairchild Wilhite, LMT

Ms. Wilhite agreed to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 for failing to obtain four (4) hours of continuing education during the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle.

The motion carried.

**Ratifications**

Ms. Cross made a motion to approve all new and reinstated licenses for massage therapists and massage establishments issued from April 11, 2014 through July 14, 2014. Ms. Jagers seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Massage Therapists**

WILLIAM DARRELL ALEXANDER	YUFENG LIU
AIMEE GRACE ALLEN	ANNA INEZ LOPEZ
CRISTINA ALEJANDRA ALLRED	KIMBERLY SHEA LOVE
BRITTANY LYNN ALSIP	ZACHARY ORION LUMPKIN
JENNIFER LYNN ALTIZER	CORI MICHELE MALLMAN
CAROLYNN MCFADDEN ANDERSON	MARTHA E MANDZUK
ANJAREJ	BECKY PAULINE MANJARRE'S
CHAUNCEY ALSTON BAILEY IV	AMY SUZANNE MARTIN
APRIL SHANETTE BETHEA	ERIC CHARLES MASON
CAROLYN ELIZABETH BRASEL	AMANDA BETH MCCORMICK
QUANEECIA W BROOKS	LESLIE RAE MEYERS
KATLYN NICOLE BUTCHER	AMANDA DAWN MILLER
QUINTON CHARLES CARTWRIGHT	LASHANA CHARMAINE MITCHELL
SHELLY CAROLE CHEEK	KAITLIN NICHOLE MOBLEY
LING CHEN	KAREN OWEN MOORE
NICHOLAS PAUL CHIPMAN	ROBERT EUGENE MOSELEY

TIFFANY LAVONNE CLARK	SHEILA ANN NOLDER
ALANA CAITLIN CLAXTON	THOMAS R OBOS
KAREN COOPERMAN	HANZ KRISTOPHER ORR
TAMMY JEAN COX	VICTORIA LEE ANN OVALLE
BENJAMIN CHARLES CRABTREE	JOSHUA STEWART PAGE
PATRICIA VALERIE CRAWFORD	JOHN ROBERT PARKS JR.
MEIQIN CUI	VIRGINIA ELIZABETH PENDER
KRISTI MICHELLE DAVIS	DAIMION XAIVIER POLLARD
CATHERINE MARIE EARLY	VANNIE IRENE RICE
ABIGAIL JOHNSTON EAVES	JAMIE LEE RILEY
KARYN ALYSSA EDWARDS	ANGELICA S RUANO
ANNA CATHRYN ELY	STEPHEN ALLEN RUSS
RACHEL EMILY FAGAN	NAOMI FAITH RUST
KRISTINE RACHELLE FERRELL	DESIREE' FARRAH RYMAN
AUBREY MCKAY FLYNN	NAN B SCARLETT
KERRI LEEANN GALLOWAY	JESSICA LYNN SERGIENKO
CHRISTINA DAWN GRIMSLEY	VICKI L SHAW
MARK LEE GRIMSLEY	BRENDA I SIDDELL
CEACY AMANDA HAGLER	ALICIA ANN SILLS
KATRINA LEIGH HAJ-HUSSEIN	ANTHONY DEAN SPICER
JAIME LEE HALL	JOYCE PRIDEMORE STEWART
WILLIAM DANIEL HAWES	JANET MAUREEN SULLIVAN
ALISON DAWN HESSON	DANA DRIGGS SWAFFER
JOHN EDWARD HIBBS	RICHARD WILLIAM TALLEY
ALICIA KRISTINE HOLCOMB	JULIE DAWN TESTER
SHEDRICK HOOSIER JR	GINNY HUGHES THRELKELD
MILTON SANDERS HUMES JR	APRIL RENEE TRENT
EMILY MARIE JERDE	RONALD JAMES TUCKER
DANIELLE CELIDONIO JOHNSON	AUDREA JO VOLKER
ERIN THERESA JOHNSON	JONATHAN MATTHEW WALTERS
HANNAH RENEE JOHNSON	XIUWEI WANG
JENNIFER PATRICIA JONES	JODIE AMANDA WARD
LAUREN M JONES	MAYANA ANTIONETTE WARE
LONNA GWYN JUSTUS	DIONTE DESHAUN WELLS

AAMNA NIKOLE KHAN	JEREMY WYATT WELLS
HOLLY ANN KINNEY	ANNELISE WERME
LAURA DEANNE KITSON	MARY CHRISTINE WHELAN
NATALIE RENEE KRAMER	ALEXIS DANIELLE WHITE
SAMANTHA KAY LANGE	JENNIFER LEIGH WHITSON
HAILEY LYNN LEACH	NIKKI LOUISE WILLIS
DIANNA LYN LEE	RICKY GENE WILSON JR.
JERRY DEWAYNE LEE JR.	KARYN SYNDEL WOODS
RODRICKUS DARNELL LEE	TASHA ANN WOODY
SHAE LEA LEE	KATHY L WRIGHT
ENJIAN LI	HONG YANG
ALLISON LIBBY	

**Massage Establishments**

@ PEACE THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE THERAPY	JESSICA STINSON, LMT
A HEAVENLY TOUCH DAY SPA	JESSICA THACKER
A NEW DAY MASSAGE	LUSH SALON AND SPA
ADVANCED SPA CLINIC	MAINSTREAM HOLISTIC HEALTH
AN AWAKENED BALANCE	MASSAGE JG #1
AN AWAKENED BALANCE	MASSAGE JG #2
APRIL LYLE	MASSAGE LA BELLE VIE
AQUA FOOT CARE # 9	MASSAGE SERENITY
ARMOUR'S RED BOILING SPRINGS HOTEL	MEDICOSPINE CENTER
ASIAN MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT	MEMPHIS JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
BELLE AMIS DAY SPA	MUSIC CITY MASSAGE STUDIO
BEYOUTIFUL SKIN AND LASER CENTER	NASHVILLE HEALING ARTS STUDIO
BLUE SKY MASSAGE	NASHVILLE SPORTS MASSAGE
CEACY AMANDA HAGLER	NURTURING TOUCH MASSAGE
CHRISTI TARPLEY MASSAGE STUDIO	OASIS SKINCARE CENTER
CHRISTOPHER EVANS	RELAX MASSAGE
COOLSPRING THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE	RESTORE DAY SPA
DONELSON MASSAGE CENTER	RIGHT CARE, INC.
DOWNTOWN YMCA - MEN'S LOCKER ROOM MASSAG	RIGHT CARE, INC.
EARTHY CRUNCHY	RITA MCRAY MASSAGE THERAPY

ELLEN STINNETT, LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPI	ROY A. GENO
FOOT MASSAGE ZENDORA	RUTHERFORD WELLNESS
FORGET THE WORLD MASSAGE THERAPY	SHANA'S SKIN CARE AND MASSAGE
GOOD FORTUNE SOAP, LLC	STEPHANIE PENDER MASSAGE STUDIO
GRACEWORKS THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE & BODYWOR	STUDIO 17
GRASSLAND CHIROPRACTIC & REHABILITATION	STUDIO NOOSHIN
GREEN & KING CHINESE MASSAGE	THE PLACE TO BE
GREEN MASSAGE	THE SPA
HEALTH MASSAGE	THERAPEUTIC HANDS MASSAGE
HEATHER'S PLACE LLC	THERAPY BY REQUEST
HEAVENLY CUTS AND TANNING SPA	TOM GALLAHER MD, PLLC
HERMITAGE CHIROPRACTIC AND REHABILITATIO	UT FAMILY PHYSICIANS & INTEGRATIVE HEALT
HOPE MITCHELL, LMT	XINXIN INC. DBA TOP FOOT MASSAGE
IVY MASSAGE & FOOT SPA	YOGA EAST LLC

### **Massage Therapists Reinstated**

CHEKANDA J ALEXANDER	RACHEL MEREDITH LYONS
MELISSA ADRIENNE ANGEVINE	APRIL MICHELLE MICHAEL
MURIEL YVETTE BAILEY	SA'MIA ROSHAUNDA MOSLEY
AUBREY DE ANDRE BOYD	KIMBERLY BROWN MYERS
KALEIGH NICOLE COLEMAN	TAMMY ELAINE OVERTON
KRISTIN MARIE CUZZOURT	BARBARA JANE PRICE
JAZITY CANE'SNAE DAVIS	DANIELLE MARIE RUFENER
CARLA ANDREA DELLA ROSA	SUSAN LESLIE SCHOTT
KATHRYN PAIGE EDWARDS	ERIC KEITH SCOGGINS
CHERYL D FUQUA LMT	DANIEL GREGORY SHERMAN
LISA DARLENE GEREN	JENNIFER E SLAWSON
TIFFANY CRYSTAL HART	JOANA PRATES VALENCA
TONJUA DENINE HOLDER	FENG YING WANG
ALMA BERNICE KING	GAIL E. WORDE
BARBARA ANN LAMB	RANDALL H. WORDE

### **Massage Establishments Reinstated**

A TOUCH OF A FEATHER DAY SPA	MYSTIC MODES
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ANTHEM CAREER COLLEGE	NOVA MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
GENESIS CENTER FOR WELLNESS	REJUVIN8
GREEN HILLS MUSCULAR THERAPY, LLC	SUNFLOWER MASSAGE THERAPY
HEAD TO TOE MASSAGE	THE SANCTUARY DAY SPA
MERIDIAN WELLNESS CENTER, PLLC	

**Continuing Education Waiver Requests**

Tanisha T. Dampier, LMT

Ms. Floyd requested a waiver for twenty-one (21) continuing education hours for the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle due to medical reasons. Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Mr. Velker, to deny the waiver request. The motion carried.

Sandra Natalie Gwaltney, LMT

Ms. Gwaltney requested a waiver for twenty-three (23) hours of continuing education for the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle. Ms. Gwaltney stated in her waiver that she misunderstood when her continuing education was to be completed. Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Easterly, to deny the waiver request. The motion carried. Mr. Velker opposed.

Lauren Jeffery, LMT

Ms. Jeffery requested a waiver for twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education for the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle. Ms. Jeffery stated in her waiver that she misunderstood and was confused on when her continuing education was to be completed. Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Mr. Velker, to deny the waiver request. The motion carried.

Carolyn Jean Kittle, LMT

Ms. Kittle requested a waiver for twenty-five (25) continuing education hours for the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle due to family medical reasons. Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burke, to approve the waiver request. The motion carried.

Yolanda Martinez, LMT

Ms. Martinez requested a waiver for twenty-five (25) continuing education hours for the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle due to financial hardship and family issues. Mr. Velker made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cross, to approve the waiver request with conditions. The motion carried.

Sally Logan, LMT

Ms. Logan requested a waiver for eleven (11) continuing education hours for the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle due to financial hardship and family medical reasons. Mr. Cross made a

motion, seconded by Mr. Velker, to deny the waiver request. The motion carried.

Misty Lea Nichols, LMT

Ms. Nichols requested a waiver for two (2) continuing education hours for the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle due to family medical reasons. Mr. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burke, to deny the waiver request. The motion carried.

Christina Louise Rose, LMT

Ms. Rose requested a waiver for twenty-one (21) continuing education hours for the 2011/2012 continuing education cycle due to her files being stolen. Mr. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Easterly, to deny the waiver request. The motion carried.

**Ratification of Continuing Education Waivers Approved by the Chair**

At the November 4, 2013 meeting, the Board voted to grant the chairperson the authority to review and approve, on an individual basis, continuing education waiver requests for two (2) hours or less so long as the two hours are not TN law and ethics. Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Mr. Velker, to ratify the waiver request list that Mr. Bolden initially reviewed and approved. The motion carried.

**Christina Novello's Quarterly Report**

Ms. Novello was granted a conditional license at the February 2014 meeting. As a condition of the license for the next twelve (12) month period, Ms. Novello is required to submit quarterly updates to the Board manager to indicate the name and address of her employment and to otherwise attest to her compliance with this Order. In compliance with the Order, Ms. Novello submitted her May and August quarterly reports to the Administrative Office. She is currently working toward securing a job as a therapist in the field of massage.

**Continuing Education Course Approval**

Ms. Dawn S. Jones, LMT submitted the HIV/AIDS course that was presented by the Southeast Chapter of TAADAC on June 30, 2014 for the Board to review. She is requesting that the Board approve the course and allow her to substitute the HIV/AIDS workshop for her ethics course during the 2013/2014 continuing education cycle. After a discussion, Ms. Burke made a motion, seconded by Ms. Jagers, to approve the course and to allow the course to be substituted during the 2013/2014 CE cycle for the fulfillment of the required ethics, substance abuse, or practice management course. The motion carried.

**Approved Continuing Education Courses**

Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Easterly, to approve the following continuing education courses:

1. “Medical Qigong Practitioner, Level II Introduction to Evaluations and Treatments” – 32 hours J. Michael Wood – TN060314-42
2. “Professional Ethics” – 2 hours Joseph R. Cooper, LMT – TN072314-51

The motion carried.

### **Review Board Correspondence**

#### **Lana Dulaney – Chattanooga Massage Institute**

Ms. Dulaney wrote a letter to the Board regarding her fifteen year old daughter, Madeline Dulaney, attending the massage program at Chattanooga Massage Institute. Ms. Dulaney expressed in her letter that she felt her daughter was more than capable of handling the course work and classes. She also voiced in her letter that she felt that it was unfair that the Tennessee Massage rules require that an applicant be at least eighteen (18) years of age to be licensed. Mr. Bolden referenced rule 0870-02-.04(1): Program Admission Requirements, which states that students must be at least eighteen (18) years old. He stated that it was his professional opinion as a regulator and educator that as intellectually gifted as many young people are, they simply lack the fundamental ability to protect themselves in situations in the treatment room which may be unfortunately unsafe or even harmful. Mr. Bolden expressed his disappointment with the Chattanooga Massage Institute and felt that the Board of Massage through the Office of Investigations and Office of General Counsel should conduct an investigation into the Chattanooga Massage Institute violation of the Massage School Rules. Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burke, to have an investigation opened on the Chattanooga Massage Institute for enrolling students under the age of eighteen. The motion carried.

#### **Kris Bour, LMT – Massage Fees**

Ms. Bour sent a letter to the Board that outlined several suggestions on items she felt would benefit the massage profession and requested that the Board consider allocating funds toward continued growth of the massage field in Tennessee. No action was taken by the Board.

#### **Vicki Sutherland, LMT – Facial Masks**

Ms. Sutherland requested that the Board clarify whether it is within the scope of practice for massage therapists to add cleansers, toners, and facial mask and moisturizers to the face as well as hot compressions with the hands as long as the therapist are not doing extractions. After a brief discussion, Mr. Bolden stated that he felt that it was not outside the scope of practice for massage therapist to apply skin cleansers, toners, facial mask, or moisturizers to the face. He further stated that all of those items listed could be therapeutically used to manipulate the soft tissues of the body and that Rule 0870-02-.02(3)(b)(3) establishes that massage therapist can use hydrotherapy in their massage sessions. Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Jagers to adopt Mr. Bolden’s statement and requested that the Administrative Office send a letter to Ms. Sutherland informing her of the Board’s decision. The motion carried

## FSMTB – Update Regarding MBLEx

Ms. Mary O'Reily, Examination Coordinator for the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards, sent correspondence regarding changes made to the MBLEx exam that became effective July 1, 2014. The MBLEx exam is now currently administered using computer adaptive testing and candidates that fail the exam are now required to wait thirty (30) days from the previous attempt to retake the exam. The FSMTB's changes to the MBLEx introduce increased safeguards to help protect the integrity of the MBLEx licensure exam.

### Discussion of Rule 0870-01 and 0870-02

- 1. Students Receiving Compensation for Massage:** The Board requested that a rule be added to the school rules restricting students that are enrolled and/or attending a massage program from receiving any form of compensation (tips, gift cards, donations, etc) for massages while in the program. Ms. Burke made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cross to have the rule added to the school rules 0870-02 rulemaking hearing packet. The motion carried.
- 2. Draping & Sexual Activity Requirements:** The Board requested that the rules for draping and sexual activity be pulled from Rule 0870-01-.19 and create a new section of rules under 0870-01-.2 named Standards and Requirements for Draping and Sexual Activity. Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burke to have the new section added to the rulemaking hearing packet. The motion carried

### Miller-Motte Letter in Lieu of Transcript

Miller-Motte requested that the Board review and approve a standard letter/form that the school created in lieu of an official transcript for courses and hours completed outside of their full massage program. After a brief discussion, Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burke to approve standardized forms from schools that don't have the capability of producing transcripts for non-program students with the following requirements: the form must be signed and embossed on a standardized form or printed letter head and must meet all the requirements of Rule 0870-02-02(j). The motion carried.

### Re-instating Inspection of Establishments

Phyllis Salyers, President of the Tennessee Massage Therapy Association, submitted a letter to the Board and was present at the Board meeting and voiced her concerns with re-instating inspections of establishments. The TMTA felt that in years past only minor infractions were found during inspections and that re-instating inspections would be a waste of Board funds. The Board was divided on reinstating unannounced inspections due to privacy issues and therapists' various work hours. After discussion, the Board decided to defer the topic until the October 27, 2014 Board Meeting. They requested that the Administrative staff research how other states perform unannounced inspections and what data is gathered from the inspections. The Board will review the information at the October meeting and further discuss a pilot program for inspections of establishments.

## **Re-approval of School Curriculums and School Representative Appearance before the Board**

The Board decided that all massage programs are required to appear before the Board upon initial approval. The Board also decided that when a massage program makes any changes to a course, that program is required to send that course change to the Tennessee Board of Massage for review, and when a massage program changes 25% or more of their total program curriculum, they are required to resubmit their entire program curriculum for review by the Board consultant as well as the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. Upon review of the changes, if the consultant feels that the changes to the curriculum are significant, they can instruct the Administrative staff to request the school representative to appear at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burke, to approve the Board's decision. The motion carried. Ms. Cross also made a motion, seconded by Ms. Easterly, instructing the administrative staff to draft and send a letter to all approved massage schools requesting their school catalog or equivalent. The motion carried.

## **Clarify Scope of Practice for Table Shower Massages**

The Board had a brief discussion regarding the scope of practice for table shower massages. The Board decided that it is within the scope of practice to perform table shower massages while using appropriate draping under Rule 0870-01-.19. No further action was taken.

## **Task Force to Establish Law & Ethics Core Curriculum Criteria**

The Board had a brief discussion on appointing a task force to study, develop, and make recommendations for a standardized law and ethics content and core curriculum criteria for initial licensure and continuing education requirements. Mr. Bolden volunteered to chair the taskforce as the Board Representative. He also suggested that the task force should be comprised of at least two (2) additional school owners, two(2) continuing education providers not associated with schools, and two(2) massage therapists not directly associated with schools or the continuing education business. Mr. Bolden volunteered to provide the meeting space at Arbor College in Knoxville, TN. The Board requested that the Administrative staff post the Task Force information on the Massage Board website. Mr. Velker made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cross to approve the task force. The motion carried. Mr. Velker made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cross to allow money to be allocated for the task force. The motion carried.

## **Policy for Non-English Speaking Applicants in Understanding the TN Rules & Regulations**

The Board requested that Mr. Guilford research the cost and feasibility to have the establishment and therapist applications and the Tennessee Massage Rules and Regulations translated to Mandarin and Spanish. Mr. Guilford agreed to update the Board of his findings at the October 27, 2014 Massage Board Meeting.

Ms. Cross made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried.

**MINUTES**  
**TENNESSEE MASSAGE LICENSURE BOARD**  
**August 11 & 12, 2014**

Time: 9:00 a.m. C.S.T.

Location: 665 Main Stream Drive  
HRB Conference Center  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Iris Room  
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Ed Bolden, LMT Chairperson  
Cynthia Jagers, LMT, Secretary  
Marvis Burke, LMT  
Bethann Easterly, LMT  
Christi Cross, Citizen Member  
Michael Velker, Citizen Member

Members Absent: Julie J. Wray, LMT

Staff Present: Lisa Lampley, Board Director  
Kimberly Hodge, Board Manager  
Dale Hill, Board Administrator  
Marc Guilford, Assistant General Counsel  
Matt Gibbs, Assistant General Counsel  
Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel

Administrative Judge: Thomas Stovall

The meeting was called to order at 9:25 a.m. by Mr. Ed Bolden, Board Chairperson.

**Applicant Interviews**

**Hong Zhou**

Ms. Zhou appeared before the Board to explain inconsistencies in her massage therapist licensure application. Based upon the application she submitted, there were several discrepancies in the dates Ms. Zhou completed her additional required hours for licensure from Brightness Massage. Ms. Zhou explained that she had completed her hours in April and had requested Brightness to submit her transcript reflecting her completed hours to the Board, but the transcript was not received in the Board's Administrative Office until May 2014. Upon a brief discussion, Mr. Velker made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cross, to grant the license. The motion carried.

## Tina Burns

At the August 11, 2014 meeting the Board denied Ms. Burns application, but instructed her that she could re-apply for licensure upon providing the Administrative Office with all her court documents. At the meeting, Ms. Burns stated that she was unwilling to work with Ms. Dianne Smithson at Lighthouse. Based upon her statement, Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Easterly, directing the Administrative Office to send Ms. Burns a letter informing her that she was allowed to seek a fitness for duty assessment from an outside source and submit it with her new application. The motion carried.

## Contested Cases

### Walter Borjas Zamora, LMT – # 9978

Mr. Zamora was present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Marc Guilford, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas Stovall.

On October 31, 2013, the Florida Board of Massage Therapy entered an order revoking Mr. Zamora's Florida massage license and assessed him an administrative fine of \$750.00 and investigative cost of \$1,413.00. The Florida Board's order was based on findings that Mr. Zamora, while working as a licensed massage therapist, falsified "health insurance claim forms" that were then submitted to an insurance company for reimbursement. The Florida Board found that to facilitate this fraud, Mr. Zamora had the patient sign a number of blank treatment forms. Mr. Guilford stated that Mr. Zamora's actions in Florida violated TENN. CODE ANN. 63-18-108 and constituted grounds for discipline and therefore asked that the Tennessee Massage Board to revoke Mr. Zamora's Tennessee Massage license for a year and require Mr. Zamora to pay case cost. After a discussion by the Board, Ms. Cross made a motion based upon the facts that had been presented; that Mr. Zamora had not violated any provision of the Tennessee Massage Board's practice act and therefore shouldn't be found guilty of fraud or deceit. Mr. Velker seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote. Ms. Burke opposed and Ms. Easterly abstained. The case was dismissed.

### Julie D. Kamran, LMT - #1383

Ms. Kamran was present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Matt Gibbs, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas Stovall.

Ms. Kamran failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2011-2012 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in May 2013, Ms. Kamran falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Mr. Velker to approve the agreed order, which allowed Ms. Kamran to retire her license and waived her 2011-2012 and 2013-2014 continuing education hours. The motion carried.

**Thomas Shorter, LMT - #5426**

Mr. Shorter was not present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Marc Guilford, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas Stovall. Mr. Guilford submitted proof that Mr. Shorter had been duly notified of the hearing and moved for default. The motion for default was granted.

Mr. Shorter failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 continuing education cycles. Upon renewing his license in May 2013, Mr. Shorter falsely indicated that he had completed all required continuing education. Pursuant to T.C.A. 63-1-144, Mr. Shorter's massage license was suspended on or about June 30, 2014 after the Board received notice from the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Mr. Shorter had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining his required continuing education hours. Mr. Shorter's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Ms. Easterly to revoke Mr. Shorter's massage therapy license. He is also required to pay the cost of the case not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). The motion carried.

**Amanda B. Morris, LMT - #6366**

Ms. Morris was not present and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas Stovall. Ms. Lanford submitted proof that Ms. Morris had been duly notified of the hearing and moved for default. The motion for default was granted.

Ms. Morris failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in September 2012, Ms. Morris falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Morris had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Morris's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Ms. Easterly to suspend Ms. Morris's massage therapy license. Ms. Morris is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2009-2010 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a "multi-media" format. Ms. Morris must also show twenty-five (25) hours of compliance with her 2011-2012 continuing education cycle. Once Ms. Morris shows proof of completion of her 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 continuing education cycles, her license shall be placed on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (1,550.00). The motion carried.

**Napoleon Meadors III, LMT - #6647**

Mr. Meadors was not present and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas Stovall. Ms. Lanford submitted proof that Mr. Meadors had been duly notified of the hearing and moved for default. The motion for default was granted.

Mr. Meadors failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing his license in August 2012, Mr. Meadors falsely indicated that he had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Mr. Meadors had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining his required continuing education hours. Mr. Meadors's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Ms. Easterly to amend the Proposed Order by striking # 9, which suspended Mr. Meadors license until submitting proof of completion of his makeup hours. Mr. Meadors had completed and submitted all required hours and therefore, his license was to be placed on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. Mr. Velker made a motion, seconded by Ms. Easterly, that the Proposed Order be amended to assess one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (1,750.00). The motion carried.

**Lucinda June Alinikoff, LMT - #4075**

Ms. Alinikoff was not present and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas Stovall. Ms. Lanford submitted proof that Ms. Alinikoff had been duly notified of the hearing and moved for default. The motion for default was granted.

Ms. Alinikoff failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2011-2012 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in June 2013, Ms. Alinikoff falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Alinikoff had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Alinikoff's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Ms. Easterly to suspend Ms. Alinikoff's massage therapy license. Ms. Alinikoff is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2011-2012 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a "multi-media" format. Once Ms. Alinikoff shows proof of completion of her 2011-2012 continuing education cycle, her license shall be placed on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (1,550.00). The motion carried.

**Miroslava Ivanovna Pivkina, LMT - #2290**

Ms. Pivkina was not present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Marc Guilford, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas Stovall. Mr. Guilford submitted proof that Ms. Pivkina had been duly notified of the hearing and moved for default. The motion for default was granted.

Ms. Pivkina failed to obtain twenty-three (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2007-2008 and 2011-2012 continuing education cycles and two (2) hours of continuing education hours for the 2009-2010 cycle. Although she paid her fines and submitted proof of completing twenty-five (25) make-up continuing education hours for the 2007-2008 cycle, she failed to submit proof of completing the additional six (6) penalty hours. Upon renewing her license in March 2012, Ms. Pivkina falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Pivkina had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Pivkina's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Ms. Easterly to revoke Ms. Pivkina's massage therapy license. Ms. Velker also made motion to amend the Proposed Order, seconded by Ms. Cross, to require that Ms. Pivkina be assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) and ten (10) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a total assessment of One Thousand Hundred Dollars (1,550.00). She is also required to pay the cost of the case not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). The motion carried.

**Tracee W. Derra, LMT - #1462**

Ms. Derra was not present and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas Stovall. Ms. Lanford submitted proof that Ms. Derra had been duly notified of the hearing and moved for default. The motion for default was granted.

Ms. Derra failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in October 2012, Ms. Derra falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Derra had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Derra's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Ms. Easterly to suspend Ms. Derra's massage therapy license. Ms. Derra is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2009-2010 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a "multi-media" format. Once Ms. Derra shows proof of completion of her 2009-2010 continuing education cycle, her license shall be placed on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C

Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (1,550.00). The motion carried.

**Son Cha Platt, LMT - #1462**

Ms. Platt was not present and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas Stovall. Ms. Lanford submitted proof that Ms. Platt had been duly notified of the hearing and moved for default. The motion for default was granted.

Ms. Platt failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in April 2011, Ms. Platt falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Platt had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Platt's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Ms. Easterly to suspend Ms. Platt's massage therapy license. Ms. Platt is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2009-2010 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a "multi-media" format. Once Ms. Platt shows proof of completion of her 2009-2010 continuing education cycle, her license shall be placed on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (1,550.00). The motion carried.

**Benita W. Dougharty, LMT - #2370**

Ms. Dougharty was not present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Matt Gibbs, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas Stovall. Mr. Gibbs submitted proof that Ms. Dougharty had been duly notified of the hearing and moved for default. The motion for default was granted.

Ms. Dougharty failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in August 2012, Ms. Dougharty falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Dougharty had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Dougharty's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Mr. Velker to suspend Ms. Dougharty's massage therapy license. Ms. Dougharty is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2009-2010 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN

Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a “multi-media” format. Once Ms. Dougharty shows proof of completion of her 2009-2010 continuing education cycle, her license shall be placed on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (1,550.00). The motion carried.

**Cheryl D. Butler, LMT - #6668**

Ms. Butler was not present and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas Stovall. Ms. Lanford submitted proof that Ms. Butler had been duly notified of the hearing and moved for default. The motion for default was granted.

Ms. Butler failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in November 2011, Ms. Butler falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Butler had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Butler’s conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Ms. Jagers to suspend Ms. Butler’s massage therapy license. Ms. Butler is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2009-2010 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a “multi-media” format. Once Ms. Butler shows proof of completion of her 2009-2010 continuing education cycle, her license shall be placed on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (1,550.00). The motion carried.

**Jennifer G. Murff, LMT - #1807**

Ms. Murff was not present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Matt Gibbs, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas Stovall. Mr. Gibbs submitted proof that Ms. Murff had been duly notified of the hearing and moved for default. The motion for default was granted.

Ms. Murff failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in February 2012, Ms. Murff falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Murff had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Murff’s conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Ms. Burke

to suspend Ms. Murff's massage therapy license. Ms. Murff is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2009-2010 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a "multi-media" format. Once Ms. Murff shows proof of completion of her 2009-2010 continuing education cycle, her license shall be placed on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (1,550.00). The motion carried.

### **Consent Order**

#### **Arezoo Rostami, LMT – #9746**

Mr. Guilford, Board Attorney, presented and discussed a consent order for Arezoo Rostami. Ms. Rostami was granted a massage license on September 20, 2012 and has a current expiration date of March 31, 2015. Ms. Rostami performed massages for compensation from about January 2012 through at least April 2012, and in August 2012 without a valid Tennessee Massage Therapist license. Ms. Rostami's massage license is reprimanded. Reprimand is considered as formal discipline against Ms. Rostami's license. She also agreed to pay five (5) type C civil penalties of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), representing one such civil penalty for each month of unlicensed practice for a total of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). After a brief discussion, Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burke to approve the consent order. The motion carried.

#### **Amanda Paris, LMT - #8656**

Mr. Guilford, Board Attorney, presented and discussed a consent order for Amanda Paris. Ms. Paris was granted a massage license on December 9, 2010 and has a current expiration date of March 31, 2016. On or about March 16, 2011 Ms. Paris was convicted of disorderly conduct, which violated TENN. CODE ANN. 63-18-108(2). Ms. Paris's massage license is reprimanded. Reprimand is considered as formal discipline against Ms. Paris's license. After a brief discussion, Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burke to approve the consent order. The motion carried.

#### **Guo Dong Nie – Far East Reflexology, f/k/a Chinese Therapeutic Massage, LME – #3640**

Mr. Guilford, Board Attorney, presented and discussed a consent order for Guo Dong Nie. Ms. Nie was granted a massage establishment license on August 7, 2012 and had a current expiration date of August 31, 2014. Ms. Nie employed at least two different unlicensed individuals who performed massage for compensation in at least June and July 2013 without a valid Tennessee Massage Therapist license. Ms. Nie's massage establishment license is revoked. Revocation is considered as formal discipline against Mr. Nie's establishment license. She also agreed to pay two (2) type A civil penalties of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), representing one such civil penalty for each unlicensed individual the Ms. Nie employed, for a total of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). After

a brief discussion, Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burke to approve the consent order. The motion carried.

**Tricia Burdick, LMT - #6481**

Mr. Guilford, Board Attorney, presented and discussed a consent order for Tricia Burdick. Ms. Burdick was granted a massage license on April 10, 2007 and has a current expiration date of March 31, 2015. On or about December 20, 2011 Ms. Burdick was convicted of driving under the influence. On or about March 8, 2012 Ms. Burdick was convicted of leaving the scene of an accident. On or about June 20, 2013 Ms. Burdick was convicted of failure to appear, found guilty of two (2) counts of driving under the influence, and violation of probation. She was ordered to serve 275 days in jail. Ms. Burdick's convictions violated TENN. CODE ANN. 63-18-108(2). Ms. Burdick's massage license is suspended. On June 20, 2014 Ms. Burdick signed an action plan with Lighthouse Professional Services. Among other things, her action plan provides for intense outpatient treatment, a fitness for duty evaluation, and monitoring thereafter. Upon an approved fitness for duty evaluation that states Ms. Burdick is fit to practice massage therapy, her license will be placed on probation. The probationary period shall be no less than three (3) years in duration and may continue until all conditions are met in her action plan. The suspension and probation are considered formal discipline against Ms. Burdick's license. After a brief discussion, Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burke to approve the consent order. The motion carried.

**Trellany Hope Plunk, LMT – #10043**

Mr. Guilford, Board Attorney, presented and discussed a consent order for Trellany Hope Plunk. Ms. Plunk was granted a massage license on May 17, 2013 and has a current expiration date of June 30, 2014. Ms. Plunk advertised and performed massages for compensation from about January 2013 through at least May 2013 at Salon Elite in Adamsville, TN without a valid Tennessee Massage Therapist license. Ms. Plunk's massage license is reprimanded. Reprimand is considered as formal discipline against Ms. Plunk's license. She also agreed to pay five (5) type C civil penalties of fifty dollars (\$50.00), representing one such civil penalty for each month of unlicensed practice for a total of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). After a brief discussion, Ms. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Easterly to approve the consent order. The motion carried.

**Erica M. Stalls, LMT – #5900**

Ms. Lanford, Assistant General Counsel, presented and discussed the consent order for Erica M. Stalls. Ms. Stalls failed to obtain twenty-three (23) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in April 2013, Ms. Stalls falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Stalls had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Stalls's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Mr. Velker and seconded by Ms. Cross to place Ms. Stalls's massage therapy license on probation. Ms. Stalls is required to submit proof of completing twenty-nine (29) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2009-2010 cycle that she was

deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a “multi-media” format. Once Ms. Stalls shows proof of completion of her 2009-2010 continuing education cycle, her license shall remain on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-three (23) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (1,550.00 plus cost of case not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The motion carried.

**Armen J. Demerdjian, LMT – #4573**

Ms. Lanford, Assistant General Counsel, presented and discussed the consent order for Armen J. Demerdjian. Ms. Demerdjian failed to obtain twenty-one (21) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing his license in December 2012, Mr. Demerdjian falsely indicated that he had completed all required continuing education. Mr. Demerdjian was present at the meeting and requested to withdraw his consent order.

**April McClard, LMT – #2324**

Ms. Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel, presented and discussed the consent order for April McClard .Ms. McClard failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2011-2012 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in August 2013, Ms. McClard falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. McClard had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. McClard’s conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Ms. Burke to place Ms. McClard’s massage therapy license on probation. Ms. McClard is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2011-2012 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a “multi-media” format. Once Ms. McClard shows proof of completion of her 2011-2012 continuing education cycle, her license shall remain on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,550.00) plus cost of case not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The motion carried.

**Reagan Leigh Cornett, LMT– #6791**

Ms. Lanford, Assistant General Counsel, presented and discussed the consent order for Reagan Leigh Cornett. .Ms. Cornett failed to obtain two (2) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in September 2011, Ms. Cornett falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Cornett had violated the Tennessee Massage

Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Cornett's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Ms. Jagers to place Ms. Cornett's massage therapy license on probation. Ms. Cornett has submitted all required makeup and penalty hours, but her license will remain on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed two (2) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Hundred Dollars (100.00). The motion carried.

**Leanilda M. Andreuccetti, LMT – #6506**

Mr. Matt Gibbs, Assistant General Counsel, presented and discussed the consent order for Leanilda M. Andreuccetti. Ms. Andreuccetti failed to obtain four (4) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in July 2013, Ms. Andreuccetti falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Andreuccetti had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Andreuccetti's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Easterly and seconded by Ms. Burke to place Ms. Andreuccetti's massage therapy license on probation. Ms. Cornett has submitted all required makeup and penalty hours, but her license will remain on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and four (4) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of Five Hundred Dollars (500.00) plus cost of case not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The motion carried.

**James M. Johnson, LMT – #3393**

Mr. Matt Gibbs, Assistant General Counsel, presented and discussed the consent order for James M. Johnson. Mr. Johnson failed to obtain twenty-one (21) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-20110 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing his license in September 2012, Mr. Johnson falsely indicated that he had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Mr. Johnson had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining his required continuing education hours. Mr. Johnson's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Mr. Velker and seconded by Ms. Cross to place Mr. Johnson's massage therapy license on probation. Mr. Johnson is required to submit proof of completing twenty-seven (27) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-one (21) hours of continuing education for the 2009-2010 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a "multi-media" format. Once Mr. Johnson shows proof of completion of his 2009-2010 continuing education cycle, his license shall remain on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. He was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-one (21) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00) plus cost of case not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The motion carried.

**Venis M. Holmes, LMT – #6483**

Mr. Matt Gibbs, Assistant General Counsel, presented and discussed the consent order for Venis M. Holmes. Ms. Holmes failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in August 2011, Ms. Holmes falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Holmes had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Holmes's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Mr. Velker and seconded by Ms. Burke to place Ms. Holmes's massage therapy license on probation. Ms. Holmes is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2009-2010 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a "multi-media" format. Once Ms. Holmes shows proof of completion of her 2009-2010 continuing education cycle, her license shall remain on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,550.00). Ms. Holmes case costs were waived. The motion carried.

**Aurora F. Fontanilla, LMT – #4989**

Mr. Matt Gibbs, Assistant General Counsel, presented and discussed the consent order for Aurora F. Fontanilla. Ms. Fontanilla failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in February 2014, Ms. Fontanilla falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Fontanilla had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Fontanilla's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Ms. Burke to place Ms. Fontanilla's massage therapy license on probation. Ms. Fontanilla is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2009-2010 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a "multi-media" format. Once Ms. Holmes shows proof of completion of her 2009-2010 continuing education cycle, her license shall remain on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,550.00) plus cost of case not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The motion carried.

**Agreed Orders**

**Amanda J. Combs, LMT – #6906**

Ms. Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel, presented and discussed the agreed order for Amanda J. Combs. Ms. Combs failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in November 2012, Ms. Combs falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Combs had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Combs's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Ms. Cross and seconded by Mr. Velker to place Ms. Combs's massage license on probation. Ms. Combs is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2009-2010 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a "multi-media" format. Ms. Combs has completed all required continuing education hours for the 2009-2010 cycle. Her license will remain on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (1,550.00) plus cost of case not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The motion carried.

**Delicia McCreight, LMT – #5576**

Ms. Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel, presented and discussed the agreed order for Delicia McCreight. Ms. McCreight failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle and thirteen (13) hours of continuing education in the 2011-2012 cycle. Upon renewing her license in April 2011 and May 2013, Ms. McCreight falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. McCreight had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. McCreight's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Mr. Velker and seconded by Ms. Cross to place Ms. McCreight's massage license on probation. Her license will remain on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and thirty-eight (38) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Nine Hundred (\$1,900.00) plus cost of case not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The motion carried.

**Glenda R. Lantz, LMT – #3288**

Mr. Matt Gibbs, Assistant General Counsel, presented and discussed the agreed order for Glenda R. Lantz. Ms. Lantz failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in May 2012, Ms. Lantz

falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Ms. Lantz had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining her required continuing education hours. Ms. Lantz's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Mr. Velker and seconded by Ms. Easterly to place Ms. Lantz's massage therapy license on probation. Ms. Lantz is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2011-2012 cycle that she was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a "multi-media" format. Once Ms. Murff shows proof of completion of her 2009-2010 continuing education cycle, her license shall remain on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. She was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of One Hundred Fifty dollars (\$150.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$775.00). The motion carried with Ms. Cross opposed.

### **Eugene Dickerson, Jr., LMT – #4275**

Mr. Matt Gibbs, Assistant General Counsel, presented and discussed the consent order for Eugene Dickerson, Jr. Mr. Dickerson failed to obtain twenty-five (25) approved hours of continuing education in the 2009-2010 continuing education cycle. Upon renewing her license in November 2012, Mr. Dickerson falsely indicated that she had completed all required continuing education. Upon discussion and review, the Board found that Mr. Dickerson had violated the Tennessee Massage Licensure Board statutes and regulations by not maintaining his required continuing education hours. Mr. Dickerson's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline. A motion was made by Mr. Velker and seconded by Ms. Cross to place Mr. Dickerson's massage therapy license on probation. Mr. Dickerson is required to submit proof of completing thirty-one (31) hours of makeup continuing education, representing the twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for the 2009-2010 cycle that he was deficient, plus six (6) additional penalty hours including two (2) hours of TN Law and two (2) hours of ethics and only eight (8) of the hours can be completed in a "multi-media" format. Once Mr. Dickerson shows proof of completion of his 2009-2010 continuing education cycle, his license shall remain on probation until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full. He was assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twenty-five (25) Type C Civil Penalties for in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each continuing education hour violation for a total assessment of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,550.00). Mr. Dickerson's case costs were waived. The motion carried.

### **Discussion**

Mr. Velker requested that Mr. Bolden create an annual report form for Tennessee Massage Schools to complete and that a discussion for approval of the form be added to the October 27, 2014 meeting agenda.

Mr. Velker also suggested moving the consent orders and agreed orders to the first day of the meeting.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:37 pm.

**These minutes were ratified at the meeting held on October 27-28, 2014.**