Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy



John Bel Edwards Governor

IN THE MATTER OF:

H&Z Spa LLC, Rich 66 Massage 6344 Coliseum Blvd Alexandria, LA 71303

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H&Z Spa, LLC 7829 Bluebonnet Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70810

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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

- On or around the dates of June 20th, 2022 to July 7th, 2022, the Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy ("BOARD") received applications to approve the above listed Establishments for H&Z Spa LLC owned by Wang Chi Chou.
- 1. By letter(s) dated July 21st, 2022, sent Certified Mail, Wang Chi Chou was notified that the applications for each Establishment License would be reviewed by the Board at the August 19th, 2022 meeting which was cancelled and moved to September 9th, 2022, which additional certified letters were sent as well and an email notification. These notifications encouraged Wang Chi Chou "to attend to answer questions and/or provide additional information that may be needed."
- 2. No representative of H&Z Spa, LLC or Wang Chi Chou attended the September 9, 2022 Board meeting or requested a continuance of the application review to a date on which a representative could be present.

3. Publicly information shows that H&Z Spa, LLC (Rich 66 Massage, H&Z Spa) located in Iowa, Baton Rouge and Alexandria Louisiana as advertising massage therapy services and accepting appointments although not licensed by the BOARD.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to La. R.S. 37:3555(B)(1), the Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy authorizes the BOARD to "accept or deny entrance of any applicant applying for licensure."
- 2. H&Z Spa LLC and Wang Chi Chou have advertised and/or engaged in the practice of massage therapy without a current license issued by the BOARD in violation of La. R.S. 37:3556(A).
- 3. La. R.S. 37:3558(3) requires "the entity which controls the physical location where the services are provided" to obtain a massage establishment license. H&Z Spa, LLC and Wang Chi Chou failed to obtain a massage establishment license for the physical locations where services are being provided and failed to pay the establishment license fee for all "locations where one or more persons are regularly engaged in the practice of massage therapy," in violation of La. R.S. 37:3558.

ORDER

Considering the applicable laws and the evidence and testimony presented;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that pursuant to La. R.S. 37:3555(B)(1) the Massage Establishment applications of H&Z Spa, LLC and DBA's owned and operated by Wang Chi Chou for the address of 7829 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810, 644 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria, LA 71303, 601C N. Thompson Ave, Iowa, LA 70647 are hereby denied;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that H&Z Spa, LLC and Wang Chi Chou shall be ineligible for licensure without appearing before the Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy; and

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that **H&Z Spa, LLC locations and Wang**Chi Chou shall immediately discontinue advertising and offering massage therapy at 7829
Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810, 644 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria, LA 71303, 601C N.

Thompson Ave, Iowa, LA, 70647.

Signed this

For the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy

Kathryn Lea Love, Board Chai