

# LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

February 7,2020

## Minutes of Board Meeting

**PLACE:** Louisiana State Archives  
3851 Essen Lane  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

**TIME:** 10:07 AM

**CALL TO ORDER** –Time 10:07

By: Sallye A. Raymond

**ROLL CALL**-P=Present A=Absent

Sallye A. Raymond, Board Chair, P

Jeanne "Bunny" Angers, Vice Chair, CE Reviewer, P

Antoinette Joseph, Secretary, P

Casey Little, Treasurer, P

James 'Jim' Steele, Board Member, A

**Public Comment** - Public comment given by Terry Hurd in reference to board minutes.

### Business:

#### 1. APPROVE MINUTES-

##### A. November 08, 2019 Board Meeting

Motion to approve minutes made by Jeanna Angers seconded by Casey Little. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 2. Litigation Discussion2

C60806065 Section:22,19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy vs. Kayla Perkins Aymond

Update given by legal counsel in reference to efforts to collect a judgement.

#### 3. Treasurer Report

Dec.2019 Financials presented by Executive Director

#### 4. Executive Director Report

Rhonda McManus presented report

Renewal season until March 31<sup>st</sup>, Tier 2.1 Financial Assets Report due by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 10

complaints since Nov.2019 meeting, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> performance audit scheduled, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

committee meeting scheduled. Ad Campaign throughout Louisiana consisting of-billboards and social media.

## **5. Applicants for Licensure**

### **A. License Applicant2**

#### **1. Jianhong Chen**

Motion to go into Executive Session by Jeanne Angers, seconded by Antoinette Joseph. All approved.

Motion to come out of Executive Session by Antoinette Joseph, seconded by Casey Little. All approved.

Motion that the board defer in making a decision until LBMT receives verification or more information from the California Council in reference to the outcome of the corrective action letter sent to Aberdeen College. If the California council approves Aberdeen College Massage Therapy Program, it does not have to come back before the board at the scheduled May 1, 2020 meeting. Motion made by Jeanne Angers seconded by Casey Little. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **2. Baiyan Zhang**

Motion that the board defer in making a decision until LBMT receives verification or more information from the California Council in reference to the outcome of the corrective action letter sent to Aberdeen College. If the California council approves Aberdeen College Massage Therapy Program, it does not have to come back before the board at the scheduled May 1, 2020 meeting. Motion made by Casey Little seconded by Jeanne Angers. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **3. Auriel Goldschmidt2**

Motion to go into executive session to discuss character and professional competence (LA R.S. 42:17) made by Sallye Raymond seconded by Jeanne Angers. All approved.

Motion made to come out of executive session made by Sallye Raymond seconded by Antoinette Joseph. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to proceed with application process made by Antoinette Joseph Seconded by Casey Little. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **4. Deanna Hamilton**

Motion to proceed with application process made by Antoinette Joseph seconded by Casey Little. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **5. Zhuxiang Ye**

Motion to go into executive session under LA R.S. 42:17 to discuss character and professional competence made by Jeanne Angers seconded by Antoinette Joseph. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to come out of executive session made by Jeanne Angers seconded by Casey Little.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to deny license application based on Louisiana education hours required by sending letter stating 47 hours short as done previously made by Casey Little seconded by Antoinette Joseph. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. Canfeng Li**

Motion to proceed with the application process based on reciprocity rules made by Casey Little seconded by Jeanne Angers. Motion carried by unanimously.

**7. Meredith C Mayeaux -Inactive/Active status waiver request**

Motion to deny waiver request on inactive/active status with board staff to follow up with necessary correspondence made by Antoinette Joseph seconded by Jeanne Angers. (3-Approved, 0-No, 1-Abstention)

**8. Continuing Education Programs**

**A. Program for Ce Approval/ Denial**

**1. Clear Cleanse Balance Technique Using Tuning Forks**

Motion made to deny for continuing education as it does not meet the scope of practice by Casey Little seconded by Antoinette Joseph. (3-Approved 1-Abstained)

**B. Non Standard Program**

**1. Post- Op Surgical Provider for Liposuction & Brazilian Butt Lift w/MLD Sharon Sterling**

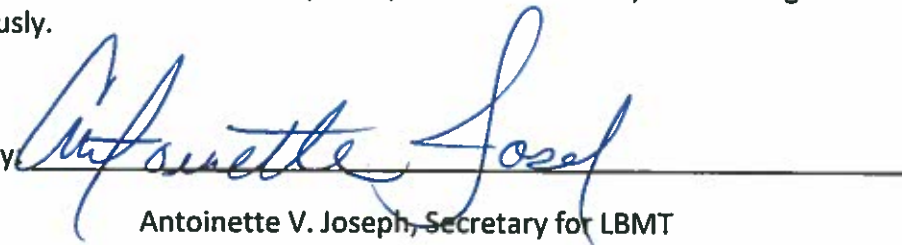
Motion made to deny based on not enough descriptive information submitted on the modality made by Jeanne Angers seconded by Casey Little. Motion carried unanimously.

**8. Officer Elections**

Motion made to nominate Sallye Raymond to Board Chair, Jeanne Angers to Vice Chair and CE Reviewer, Antoinette Joseph to Secretary, Casey Little to Treasurer and Complaint Investigation Office, made by Antoinette Joseph seconded by Jeanne Angers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 11:35 AM made by Casey Little seconded by Jeanne Angers. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by

  
Antoinette V. Joseph, Secretary for LBMT