

# LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF

QIUYUE WANG

LICENSE NO. 9471

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## ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to La. R.S. 49:977.3(C), the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy (“LBMT”) summarily suspends License number 9471 issued to QIUYUE WANG (“Ms. Wang”) pending an administrative hearing scheduled for **August 11, 2025**, at **9:30 a.m.**

### **I. INITIAL FINDINGS**

To protect public health, safety, and welfare, emergency action is required due to the nature of the allegations against Ms. Wang.

Asian Spa is located at 4606 Jones Creek Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70817. A Louisiana Application for Establishment License for Asian Spa was submitted by its owner, Quanmin Du (“Mr. Du”), in April, 2024. On the Application, Qiuyue Wang (“Ms. Wang”) (LA9471) was listed as the sole licensed massage therapist at the establishment. Asian Spa’s application was approved on or about May 15, 2024.

LBMT inspectors conducted an inspection of Asian Spa on April 3, 2025. Neither Mr. Du nor Ms. Wang were present at Asian Spa at the time of the inspection. However, present at the time of the inspection were two unlicensed females (Yanlan Zhao and Yun Jie Chen). Ms. Chen advised that Ms. Zhao performed massage at Asian Spa. Ms. Chen advised that no records were kept at the establishment related to the massages performed.

The Board was subsequently advised by law enforcement that both Mr. Du and Ms. Wang were arrested in Broward County, Florida, on February 27, 2025. According to the Affidavit, Ms.

Wang owned and worked at Orchids Spa located in Coconut Grove, Florida, with her spouse, Mr. Du. Following complaints from residents regarding prostitution and possible human trafficking, Coconut Creek Police's Special Enforcement Team conducted surveillance of the location beginning in December 2023. The lengthy Affidavit to Arrest Ms. Wang contained detailed information regarding the sexual activity that occurred in the Florida establishments owned by Ms. Wang, as well as the efforts to launder the proceeds of the establishments by both Mr. Du and Ms. Wang.

The Affidavit to Arrest Ms. Wang indicates that she was arrested on charges of Racketeering, Money Laundering, Deriving Support from the Proceeds of Prostitution, Own, Establish Maintain, or Operate a Space for Prostitution, and Renting Space to be used for the Lewdness, Assignment, or Prostitution. The Affidavit further provided that Ms. Wang was previously arrested for prostitution in Martin County, Florida, Martin County Case #22-162568. Court records from the court case involving Ms. Wang show she pled "Nolo Contendere" to the charge of Engaging in Prostitution, which is a misdemeanor charge, and paid \$845 in assessments in association with her case. However, on her 2024 renewal application submitted to the LBMT, Ms. Wang answered "no" to the question: "Is a trial pending for or have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or no contest to: Any sexual-related misdemeanor?"

Following the inspection and learning of the arrests, LBMT staff searched websites where businesses offering illicit services and/or illegal prostitution regularly advertise. Board staff reviewed these websites for information and found contact information associated with Asian Spa on Eccie and RubMaps, websites where individuals share details of "intimate encounters." On Eccie, user "Bigjh33" posted an encounter with "May" on April 26, 2025, that included "FSBM" (full body sensual massage) and "HE" (happy ending). On Rubmaps, user "adamsylvester5"

posted an “encounter” with “Tina” in May 2025 that detailed having oral sex performed by both the client and massage therapist and sexual intercourse.

Based on the foregoing, it is alleged that Ms. Wang violated the following rules and regulations applicable to the LBMT:

**La. R.S. 37:3558. Massage establishments**

- C. For purposes of this Chapter, “sexually oriented business” means a sex parlor, massage parlor, nude studio, modeling studio, love parlor, adult bookstore, adult movie theater, adult video arcade, adult motel, or other commercial enterprise which has as its primary business the offering of a service or the sale, rent, or exhibit of devices or any other items intended to provide sexual stimulation or sexual gratification to the customer.
- D. A sexually oriented business shall be ineligible for registration as a massage establishment and shall not operate as a massage establishment.

**La. R.S. 37:3563. Grounds for discipline.**

- A. The board may suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a license after notice and opportunity for hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, upon proof of any of the following:
  - (1) Obtaining a license by means of fraud, misrepresentation, or concealment of material facts, including making false statements on an application or other document required by the board.

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  - (3) Engaging in unprofessional conduct that has endangered or that is likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the public, as further defined by rules of the board.

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  - (6) Violating or aiding and abetting in the violation of any provisions of this Chapter or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder.

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- B. Any person who has been convicted of, entered a plea of nolo contendere to, or received deferred adjudication in connection with any criminal offense involving sexual misconduct shall be ineligible for licensure as a massage therapist.

- C. The board shall revoke the license of any person who is convicted of, enters a plea of nolo contendere to, or receives deferred adjudication in connection with any criminal offense involving sexual misconduct or prostitution.

**La. R.S. 37:3564. Regulation of advertising.**

- C. In all pictorial representations for any advertisement representing massage therapy, including such representations through video, all persons representing massage therapists shall be attired and posed in a manner as to avoid appealing to the prurient interest. Persons representing clients shall be appropriately draped and posed. No licensed therapist or establishment shall advertise in any publication or any website marketing services appealing to the prurient interest.

**LAC 46:XLIV §5301. Unprofessional Conduct**

- A. The following acts shall constitute misconduct in the practice of massage therapy or incorrect practice of massage for which disciplinary penalties may be imposed:
  - 1. Conviction or a plea of guilty in any jurisdiction, regardless of adjudication, of a crime directly relating to the practice of massage or to the ability to practice massage. Any plea of “nolo contendere” shall be considered a conviction for purposes of this rule; including pleas of guilty, nolo contendere and pleas under La. C.Cr.P. Article 893 and 894;  
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  - 4. engaging in or attempting or offering to engage a client in sexual activity, including any genital contact, as provided in §3101 of this Part....  
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  - 8. violating any provision of any rule of the board, or a lawful order issued at a board hearing, or, failing to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena....

**II. DECISION AND ORDER**

To maintain public health, safety, and welfare, emergency action is required due to the allegations set forth in the allegations in the complaint against Ms. Wang. Accordingly, LBMT License number 9471 issued to Ms. Wang, is SUSPENDED, pending proceedings for revocation of licensure or other action as the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy deems fit.

Proceedings before the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy shall be promptly instituted and determined. Accordingly, an administrative hearing before the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy is scheduled for **August 11, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**, at the **Jones Creek Library, 6222 Jones Creek Rd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70817**. The hearing panel will consist of current Board Members. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Massage Therapists and Establishments Act, and the rules promulgated by the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy.

Ms. Wang will be given a full opportunity to appear and be heard, with or without counsel, and is entitled to hear a statement of what accusations have been made against her, to present evidence, to cross-examine witnesses, and to have witnesses subpoenaed. Ms. Wang may request that subpoenas be issued by the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy and must send a request to the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy office at least 10 days prior to the hearing, listing the names and addresses of the individuals to be subpoenaed, along with a brief summary of what the individual will testify to. The testimony will be under oath and a court reporter will record the proceedings at the hearing, and any party wishing to obtain a transcript of the hearing may do so at their expense.

This Order is entered pending review and written approval by the Louisiana Department of Justice. If approved, the date of the final Order shall be the date the Louisiana Department of Justice issues written approval of the Order.

Date: 7/9/2025

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Complaint Investigation Officer  
Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy