

LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPLICATION FOR MASSAGE LICENSE OF

YUFENG ZHOU

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, YUFENG ZHOU (“MS. ZHOU”) submitted a Louisiana Application for Licensure to the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy (“LBMT”) on or about April 11, 2025, and is subject to the jurisdiction and rules and regulations of the LBMT;

WHEREAS, the following serves as the factual basis for this Consent Agreement and Order:

1. On or about April 11, 2025, MS. ZHOU submitted her Application for Massage Therapist License by reciprocity pursuant to the Welcome Home Act to the LBMT.
2. In response to Question 6 of her application, MS. ZHOU advised that she lived in Louisiana for the last five years.
3. In response to Question 7 of her application, MS. ZHOU advised that she holds a current license in Texas, license no. MT140441.
4. MS. ZHOU previously owned Luna Massage 2 located at 1737 W. Sale Road, Suite 103, Lake Charles, Louisiana, Establishment No. E4638. After advertisements for Luna Massage 2 were found on numerous illicit websites, including RubRatings, BackPageGals.com, BodyRubPage.com, Rubmaps, and SumoSearch.com, an Order of Summary Suspension of the establishment license of Luna Massage 2 was issued on June 20, 2023. After a hearing regarding the Order of Summary Suspension was held on July 21, 2023, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law were issued by the Board on August 3, 2023. Therein, MS. ZHOU was determined to have violated La. R.S. 37:3564(A) and (C), the establishment license of Luna Massage issued to her was revoked, she was assessed costs of the proceeding and it was determined that she would be ineligible for licensure until all costs of the proceeding were paid in full and all advertisements removed from sexually oriented websites.
5. After meeting the terms cited above, MS. ZHOU obtained a license for LUNA MASSAGE 4, LLC (E5216) (“LUNA 4”), and is the current owner of the establishment.

6. After obtaining licensure for LUNA 4, Board records indicate that on June 13, 2024, MS. ZHOU was present at LUNA 4 during an inspection by an LBMT inspector, and indicated that she was not a licensed massage therapist in Louisiana, but was still practicing massage therapy and that she assumed the establishment license of LUNA 4 also licensed her as a therapist.
7. A Cease and Desist Notice was issued to MS. ZHOU and LUNA 4 by the LBMT inspector on June 13, 2024, for providing therapy services without being licensed by the LBMT.

WHEREAS, MS. ZHOU, due to her violations of the Board's laws and rules, has indicated her desire to resolve this matter through a Consent Agreement and Order provided for in LAC 46:XLIV §5901 and La. R.S. 49:975(D) of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act;

WHEREAS, MS. ZHOU recognizes her right to have an administrative adjudication of the charges outlined in the Notice of Intent to Deny, at which time MS. ZHOU would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses, and to present witnesses on her behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made, and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. MS. ZHOU nonetheless waives her right to formal adjudication and, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:975(D), consents to the entry of the Consent Agreement and Order set forth hereinafter. MS. ZHOU also acknowledges that she waives any rights to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La R.S. 49:951, *et. seq.*, or which she otherwise may be afforded by any law, to contest her agreement to, or the force and effect of this Consent Agreement and Order, in any Court or other forum.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La R.S. 49:975(D), the Board orders and MS. ZHOU accepts the following administrative action, which is a final decision pursuant to La. R.S. 49:977:

1. The LBMT will grant a license to YUFENG ZHOU, which, in accordance with LAC 46:XLIV §1407(B), will be subject to a probation period of one (1) year (the “Probation Period”).
2. LUNA 4 will be subject to three (3) random inspections during the Probation Period addressed above.
3. MS. ZHOU acknowledges that any violation of the rules and laws of the Board during the probationary period may result in the summary suspension of both her personal license to practice massage therapy as well as her establishment license, and further discipline, up to and including revocation of her license.
4. By agreeing to the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order, MS. ZHOU waives all rights to appeal this adjudication.

Effect of Non-Acceptance of Agreement. MS. ZHOU acknowledges that this Consent Agreement and Order is subject to the approval of the Board. She further acknowledges and agrees that if the Board rejects this Consent Agreement and Order, it will be void, and a hearing on the application of MS. ZHOU and the Notice of Intent to Deny issued by the Board relative to the allegations contained herein may proceed. If this Consent Agreement and Order is rejected by the Board, it will not constitute a waiver of MS. ZHOU’s right to a hearing on the matters alleged in the Notice of Intent to Deny and the admissions contained herein will have no effect. MS. ZHOU further agrees that if the Board rejects this Consent Agreement and Order, the members of the Board may decide the matter after a hearing, and their consideration of this Consent Agreement and Order shall not alone be grounds for recusal of any member of the Board, including any claims that the Board is biased against them, that it cannot fairly decide the case, or that it has received *ex parte* communication.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this Consent Agreement and Order shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board and is a public record of the Board. The terms of this Consent Agreement and Order shall be published and reported in, including but not limited to, the LBMT website.

THE ADMISSIONS AND FINDINGS CONTAINED HEREIN are intended solely for the purpose of resolving the case at hand or in connection with other matters before the LBMT involving YUFENG ZHOU.

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board and is a matter of public record.

I, **JAMES R. RAINES**, serving as Prosecutor, do hereby acknowledge negotiation and preparation of this Consent Agreement and Order in order to resolve, with prejudice, all the application of YUFENG ZHOU, and further certify that this Consent Agreement and Order is consistent with the evidence, adequately addresses the allegations of the Notice of Intent to Deny, and represents a true and correct statement of that which could be proven at a hearing of this matter.

DATED:



8/25/25
James Raines
Prosecutor

I, **YUFENG ZHOU**, make these acknowledgements and waivers in support of a final disposition of the pending application by Consent Agreement and Order (“Order”) pursuant to La. R.S. 49:975(D), in lieu of the institution and prosecution of formal administrative proceedings, and accordingly consent to the entirety of the Order set forth hereinbefore and further waive any right to which I may be entitled under the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act or any other law to contest, in any court, my agreement to this Order. By my subscription hereto, I also hereby authorize the Prosecutor to present this Order to the LBMT for its consideration and to disclose to and discuss with the LBMT the nature and results of the investigation of this matter, including in executive session, even in my absence. I herein waive any objection to such disclosure based on due process of law under either the State or Federal Constitution or under State statutory law, including La. R.S. 49:977.2. I expressly acknowledge that the disclosure of such information to the LBMT shall be without prejudice to the Prosecutor’s authority to prosecute any issues raised in the Notice of Intent to Deny, or the LBMT’s capacity to adjudicate the allegations raised in the Notice of Intent to Deny, should the LBMT decline to approve this Consent Agreement and Order. I further acknowledge my awareness that should the LBMT approve this Consent Agreement and Order that the Consent Agreement and Order will become a matter of public record.

DATED: 08/20/2025

YUFENG ZHOU
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 20 day of August,
2025, at Lake Charles, Louisiana.


[Signature]
Notary Public
Print Name: Danielle C Trahan
My Commission Expires: Upon Death



ORDER

By a majority vote of the Board members voting in favor of the Consent Agreement and Order at the Board meeting on Oct. 13, 2025, the Board hereby adopts said Agreement, and makes it an Order of this Board.

FOR THE BOARD:


Kathryn Lea Love, Chair