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### Board of Registration of Massage Therapy Subcommittee August 13, 2025 Public Meeting Minutes

A public meeting of a validly-constituted and convened subcommittee of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Massage Therapy (the Subcommittee) was held remotely via video and telephone conferencing pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, allowing remote participation by Board members and the public. The purpose of the Subcommittee meeting was to review and make determinations in connection with licensure applications.

Attending Subcommittee Members: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, and Anthony Chui

Attending Staff: Kerry Cassidy, Executive Director; Nirit Eriksson, Board Counsel

#### Meeting Called to Order

- Remote meeting procedures- At approximately 1:05 PM, Paul Andrews confirmed quorum, with at least two (2) participating members, via roll call vote, which showed the following members participating via remote means; Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, and Anthony Chui; Paul Andrews called the meeting to order.

#### Board Business

- The Board reviewed the Public Session Subcommittee Meeting Minutes for June 9, 2025. Motion was made to approve the minutes as presented; So Moved by Anthony Chui; Seconded by Pallas Hutchison
  - Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
  - Members in favor; Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, and Anthony Chui
  - Members opposed: None; Motion passed
- The Board reviewed the Executive Session Meeting Minutes for June 9, 2025. Motion was made to approve the minutes as presented; So Moved by Pallas Hutchison; Seconded by Anthony Chui
  - Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
  - Members in favor; Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, and Anthony Chui
  - Members opposed: None; Motion passed

#### Application Review

- 2024-349-MT-MT-APP [Jemma Thompson]- Ms. Thompson attended the International Professional School of Bodywork in 2006. Her application was found to be deficient in the Sciences, Ethics & Business, and Clinical. Ms. Thompson will be attending Bancroft to address the deficiencies for the Sciences, Ethics and Business. Policy #15-001 Regarding the Board's



Acceptance of Licensed Practice in Lieu of Clinical Supervised Practice Educational Requirement, as revised by the Board on August 11, 2025, will now allow for the certification from California to substitute for deficient clinical hours. The Executive Director has the delegated authority to review and approve the application accordingly. No Subcommittee action is required on this item.

At 1:20 p.m., Anthony Chui moved to exit Public Session and enter into Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) and G.L. c. 66, § 10 and G.L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) to protect highly personal information relating to a named individual and preserve the confidentiality of student record information under 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and 230 CMR 15.03(1), (7); So Moved by Anthony Chui; Seconded by Pallas Hutchison

- Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
- Members in favor; Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, and Anthony Chui
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:26 PM; So Moved by Anthony Chui; Seconded by Pallas Hutchison

- Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
- Members in favor; Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, and Anthony Chui
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Kerry Cassidy  
Executive Director

List of Documents used in Subcommittee:

MT Subcommittee Agenda 08.13.2025  
June 9, 2025 Subcommittee Public Meeting Minutes  
June 9, 2025 Subcommittee Executive Session Minutes  
Materials for Jemma Thompson