

Board of Registration of Massage Therapy

MARCH 2, 2022, SUBCOMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

A posted public meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Massage Therapy (the Board) was held remotely via video and telephone conferencing pursuant to an Executive Order issued by the Governor of Massachusetts dated March 12, 2020 suspending certain provision of the open meeting law.

Attending: Members: Paul Andrews/Chair, Alexei Levine/Vice Chair

Members absent: None

Staff: Caitríona Taylor, Executive Director, Brian Preston Board Administrator

MT Public Meeting

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 1:00PM – 3:25PM

Meeting Called to Order

- Remote meeting procedures –Mr. Andrews called the meeting to order at 1:06pm

Board Business

- Review and Approve Public Minutes for 1.12.22 – Motion to approve 1.12.22 minutes as presented by Alexei Levine; seconded by Paul Andrews;
 - Paul Andrews held a roll call vote.
 - Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine
 - Members opposed: None; Motion passed
- Review and Approve Public Minutes for 2.2.22 – Motion to approve 2.2.22 minutes as presented by Alexei Levine; seconded by Paul Andrews;
 - Paul Andrews held a roll call vote.
 - Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine
 - Members opposed: None; Motion passed
- Board members discussed and agreed the next Subcommittee meeting will be 4.6.22 at 1pm.

Application Review

2021-161-MT-MT-APP (Nicholas Logie)

- Paul Andrews motioned to approve application 2021-161-MT-MT-APP to move forward as the policy “Curriculum Guidelines For Applications Received After May 1, 2010” does not apply to out of State education and in the opinion of the subcommittee the applicant’s education meets the requirement of 269 CMR 3.01(3)(a) & 3.01(3)(b) ; Alexei Levine seconded
- Paul Andrews held roll call vote.
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine

- Members opposed: None; Motion passed

2021-314-MT-MT-APP (Linda Crean)

- Paul Andrews motioned to uphold original deficiency letter; Alexei Levine seconded
- Paul Andrews held roll call vote.
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed

2021-343-MT-MT-APP (Catriona St. George)

- Paul Andrews motioned to send an updated deficiency letter of 60 hours of Massage Theory & Technique and 45 hours of Ethics & Business for application 2021-343-MT-MT-APP; Alexei Levine seconded
- Paul Andrews held roll call vote.
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed

2021-342-MT-MT-APP (Nicole Duenes)

- Board Staff to ask applicant how many of the 200 Massage Theory and Technique hours are student clinic and to then review the breakdown of hours including electives (if taken). A vote on the application was tabled.

2021-382-MT-MT-APP (Kristen Mucheck-Rooks)

- Alexei Levine motioned to issue a deficiency letter to application 2021-382-MT-MT-APP to reflect 52 hours in Massage Theory & Technique or take the MBleX unless Board Counsel interprets the policy “Curriculum Guidelines For Applications Received After May 1, 2010” to allow the applicant’s NCETMB exam passed on 08/03/2001 to qualify for the 100 hours credited towards Massage Theory & Technique; in which case the application 2021-382-MT-MT-APP would be deemed sufficient in education to move forward. Alexei Levine seconded
- Paul Andrews held roll call vote.
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed

2021-383-MT-MT-APP (Kimberly Bizjak)

- Tabled

2022-8-MT-MT-APP (Kellee Green Whitmore)

- Alexei Levine motioned to approve application 2022-08-MT-MT-APP applying Policy 15-001 for Clinical deficiency, Paul Andrews seconded.
- Paul Andrews held roll call vote.
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed

2022-26-MT-MT-APP (Scott Dakin)

- Alexei Levine motioned to approve the application to move forward; Paul Andrews seconded
- Paul Andrews held roll call vote.
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed

Discussion that applicants should refer questions on what classes they can take to make up deficiencies to Massachusetts approved Massage Therapy Schools.

At 3:25PM Motion to Adjourn by Alexei Levine seconded by Paul Andrews;

- Paul Andrews held roll call vote:
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed

Respectfully submitted,

Caitriona Taylor

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Executive Director

Paul Andrews

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Board Chair

List of Documents used in Public Session:

MT Sub Committee 1.12.21 Minutes DO
 MT Sub Committee 2.22.22 Minutes CT
 2021-161-MT-MT-APP application materials
 2021-314-MT-MT-APP application materials
 2021-342-MT-MT-APP application materials
 2021-343-MT-MT-APP application materials
 2021-381-MT-MT-APP application materials
 2021-383-MT-MT-APP application materials
 2022-8-MT-MT-APP application materials
 2022-26-MT-MT-APP application materials
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