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## Board of Registration of Massage Therapy Subcommittee July 27, 2023 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 20 of the Acts of 2022, allowing remote participation by Board members and the public. The purpose of the Subcommittee was to review and approve licensure applications.

Attending Subcommittee Members: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine Staff: Kerry Cassidy, Executive Director; Kristina Gasson, Board Counsel, Amanda Smith, Board Staff

## Meeting Called to Order

• Remote meeting procedures – At approximately 2:08 PM, Paul Andrews confirmed quorum, the two (2) participating members, via roll call vote, which showed the following members participating via remote means: Paul Andrews and Alexei Levine; Paul Andrews called the meeting to order.

## **Application Review**

**2023-133-MT-MT-APP** – Danny Clapp –This application was found to be deficient in Anatomy & Physiology, Kinesiology, and Pathology. An additional 24 hours is required to meet current curriculum requirements. Motion was made to deny application for licensure as submitted; So moved by Paul Andrews; Seconded by Alexei Levine

- Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews and Alexei Levine
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed.

<u>2023-143-MT-MT-APP</u> – Eric Gibbons – This application was found to be deficient in Massage Theory & Technique and Anatomy & Physiology, Kinesiology, and Pathology. An additional 37 hours is required in Massage Theory & Technique, and an additional 17 hours is required in Anatomy & Physiology, Kinesiology, and Pathology to meet current curriculum requirements. Motion was made to deny application for licensure as submitted; So moved by Alexei Levine; Seconded by Paul Andrews

- Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews and Alexei Levine
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed.

<u>2023-155-MT-MT-APP</u> – Kevin Burnley – This application was found to be deficient in Ethics and Professional Communication. An additional 60 hours is required to meet current curriculum requirements. Motion was made to deny application for licensure as submitted; So moved by Paul Andrews; Seconded by Alexei Levine

- Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews and Alexei Levine
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed.

<u>2023-187-MT-MT-APP</u> – Julia Nason – This application was found to be deficient in Massage Theory & Technique and Anatomy & Physiology, Kinesiology, and Pathology. An additional 87 hours is required in Massage Theory & Technique, and an additional 39 hours is required in Anatomy & Physiology, Kinesiology, and Pathology to meet current curriculum requirements. Motion was made to deny application for licensure as submitted; So moved by Paul Andrews Seconded by Alexei Levine

- Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews and Alexei Levine
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed.

<u>1372-MT-MT</u> – Abigail Fichter – This reinstatement application was found to be deficient in Ethics and Professional Communication, Anatomy & Physiology, Kinesiology, Pathology, and Clinical. An additional 60 hours is required in Ethics and Professional Communication, an additional 30 hours is required in Anatomy & Physiology, Kinesiology, and Pathology, and an additional 100 hours is required in Clinical to meet current curriculum requirements. Motion was made to deny reinstatement application for licensure as submitted; So moved by Paul Andrews; Seconded by Alexei Levine

- Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews and Alexei Levine
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed.

<u>1296-MT-MT</u> – Patricia Seman – This reinstatement application was found to be deficient in Massage Theory & Technique, Ethics & Professional Communication, and Clinical. An additional 48 hours is required in Massage Theory & Technique, an additional 60 hours is required in Ethics & Professionalism, and an additional 58 hours is required in Clinical to meet current curriculum requirements. Motion was made to deny reinstatement application for licensure as submitted; So moved by Alexei Levine; Seconded by Paul Andrews

- Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews and Alexei Levine
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:33 PM; So moved by Paul Andrews; Seconded by Alexei Levine.

• The meeting adjourned at 3:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Paul Andrews Board Chair

List of Documents used in Subcommittee:

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