

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

MASSAGE LICENSING BOARD

Meeting Date: March 9, 2009
 Meeting Convened: 10:16 a.m.
 Meeting Adjourned: 5:20 p.m.
 Meeting Location: IDFPR Springfield Office, Room 376

Board Members Present: Rita A. Sax, Chairman
 Cherie Monterastelli, Vice-Chairman
 Patricia Benjamin, Member
 Michael A. Hovi, Member
 Susan Munshaw, Member
 Robert A. Wiggins, Member

Board Member Absent: Thomas Braglia, Public Member

Staff Present: Alicia Purchase, Manager/Board Liaison

Guests Present: Maureen Mulhall, Government Consultant
 Angela Palmier, AMTA
 Bill Brown, AMTA
 Joe Roth, AMTA
 Collene Schwoebel

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to order	Meeting was called to order at 10:16 a.m.	
Introduction	Introduction of audience members was provided.	
Chairman Time	<p>Ms. Sax stated the Board has an interview and asked the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) members if they came for any reason that they need to speak to the Board.</p> <p>Angela Palmier is president of the Illinois AMTA Chapter. She stated that several members have contacted her regarding municipality issues which are occurring throughout the state. The chapter has engaged an attorney to review the different ordinances and will send a letter to the Attorney General for an opinion. These issues are violating the massage licensing act. The AMTA will provide the Board with a copy of this letter.</p>	

	<p>Maureen Mulhall gave a brief summary of the bills that may possibly be affecting the massage profession. HB 64 and SB 318 allow physicians/chiropractors to delegate any activities to unlicensed personnel. Additionally, there has been conversation about putting service tax on various services. Ms. Mulhall stated that historically those bills have not gotten out of committee.</p>	
Closed Session		<p>Motion made and passed to go into closed session at 10:47 a.m. to discuss matter set forth in Sec 2(c) (15) of the Open Meetings Act. A roll call was taken:</p> <p>Ms. Sax – Yes Ms. Monterastelli – Yes Ms. Benjamin – Yes Mr. Hovi – Yes Ms. Munshaw – Yes Mr. Wiggins - Yes</p>
Interview		<p>Motion was made and seconded to go into Open Session at 11:45. Motion passed.</p>
Motion to go into Open Session	<p>Subsequent to discussion in Closed Session, the Board made a recommendation that based on testimony provided; applicant Kathi Luhman is not eligible for licensure in Illinois.</p> <p>A court reporter was present and a copy of the transcripts will be attached to the minutes to document discussion held.</p>	
Vice-Chairman Time	<p>Cherie Monterastelli distributed information from the AMTA's announcement of the Body of Knowledge project.</p> <p>Ms. Monterastelli stated she believes the Federation has had an additional year of proving themselves. The AMTA has also lent their support to the MBLEx as the massage</p>	

	<p>therapy licensing exam in all states. She further indicated that 18 states use both exams and one state that use the Federation exam. Ms. Monterastelli believes that it is important as a board to know what other states are doing with the examination and stay current with the profession.</p> <p>Board discussion ensued regarding Illinois not being a member of the Federation.</p>	
	<p>Royal Irvin College - the Board discussed the need to make a decision on whether this is an authentic school that the department is going to approve. The Board had developed questions, sent them to the school and has received a response. Ms. Monterastelli stated she is still having a problem because the Board will need to take every chart and compare it to the modules. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the school's program.</p>	<p>The Department will request a detailed syllabus to include course description, course outline and number of hours per subject matter.</p>
<p>Closed Session</p>	<p>Deliberation/Application Review</p>	<p>Motion made and passed to go into closed session at 4:31 p.m., to discuss matters set forth in Sec 2(c) 15 of the Open Meetings Act.</p> <p>A roll call was taken:</p> <p>Ms. Sax – Yes Ms. Monterastelli – Yes Ms. Benjamin - Yes Mr. Hovi – Yes Ms. Munshaw – Yes Mr. Wiggins - Yes</p>
<p>Motion to go into Open Session</p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded to go into Open Session at 5:10 p.m. Motion passed.</p>

<p>Open Session</p>	<p>Subsequent to discussion in Closed Session, the Board made the following recommendations:</p> <p>Mirko Petrov – Case No. 2008-01762</p> <p>Zofia Rosol – Applicant for Licensure</p>	<p>Motion made/seconded to accept the recommendation as presented by Administrative Law Judge. Motion passed.</p> <p>Motion made/seconded to approve licensure as a massage therapist. Motion passed.</p>
<p>Application Review</p> <p>Request for Initial Licensure</p> <p>Request for C.E. Waiver</p>	<p>Kathi D. Luhman</p> <p>Zofia E. Rosol</p> <p>Kent C. Breecher 227-002346</p> <p>Robert W. Coney 227-005738</p> <p>Cathy M. Dieken 227-004872</p> <p>Patricia J. England 227-004381</p> <p>Margaret Jacyniuk 227-001684</p> <p>Robert L. Jelks, Sr. 227-004306</p> <p>Sharon Knight 227-001481</p> <p>William D. Levy 227-006099</p> <p>Don R. Lowe 227-003139</p> <p>Patricia Madaio 227-002805</p>	<p>Board recommendations have been delineated on Action Sheets.</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090766</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet 090767</p> <p>Approved/Pending Action Sheet 090768</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090769</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet 090770</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090771</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090772</p> <p>Approved/Pending Action Sheet 090773</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet 090774</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090775</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090776</p> <p>Deferred Action Sheet 090777</p>

<p>Application Review - (Continued)</p>	<p>Laura Marchigiani 227-005502</p> <p>Cornelia Navari 227-005268</p> <p>Christina Ottoson 227-005894</p> <p>Debra Perkins 227-006192</p> <p>Lee Petrie-Springer 227-001863</p> <p>Nikole M. Rajcevich 227-001868</p> <p>George Ryczek 227-002998</p> <p>Edward John Sheehan III 227-006245</p> <p>Carol Ann Stevko 227-002064</p> <p>Robert H. Vondrell 227-004150</p>	<p>Denied Action Sheet 090778</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090779</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090780</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090781</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090782</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090783</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet 090784</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090785</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet 090786</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet 090787</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>		<p>There being no further business to be brought before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.</p>