

MINUTES  
TENNESSEE MASSAGE LICENSURE BOARD

February 3, 2025

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Time: 9:00 a.m. C.S.T.

Date: February 3, 2025

Location: 665 Mainstream Drive  
HRB Conference Center  
1st Floor, Iris Room  
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present:

Bill Mullins, Board Chairman  
Alicia Azimipour, Secretary  
Emily Newberry, Board Member  
Amy Jones, Board Member

Staff Present:

Noranda French, Director  
Tonya Wilkins, Massage Administrative Director 1  
Michael Varnell, Office of General Counsel, Attorney  
Paetria, Morgan, Office of General Counsel, Attorney  
Jessica Turner, Office of General Counsel, Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 by Mr. Mullins. Ms. French conducted a roll call; Ms. Burke and Ms. Yarbrough were not present. A quorum was established.

**Minutes**

Ms. Jones made a motion, seconded by Ms. Newberry, to approve November 4-5, 2024, minutes. The motion carried. Ms. Newberry made a motion seconded by Ms. Jones to approve January 9, 2025, minutes. The motion carried.

**Office of Investigation Report:**

Ms. Luther presented the report as follows:

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### ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

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## ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

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Complaint Activity	Dec 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		1												1
Total Closed Complaints		0												0
None		0												0
Currently Open Complaints	13	14												

ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS														
By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	
20-Sexual Misconduct	1												1	
Total:	1												1	
By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	
EAST	1												1	
MIDDLE	0												0	
WEST	0												0	
Out of State	0												0	
Unknown	0												0	
Total:	1												1	

## **OGC Report:**

Mr. Varnell presented the report as follows:

### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

If you have a personal or financial interest in the outcome of any issue or matter before this board which may suggest a bias on your part, you are asked to state that interest on the record so that a determination can be made as to whether there exists a need for recusal. This is true whether the matter relates to a contested case, a rulemaking decision, an application, or any other matter before the Committee. You are reminded that it is the duty of this board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee and that the administration of this solemn responsibility is dependent upon avoiding even the appearance of impropriety.

### **LITIGATION**

Today, there are 6 contested final hearings.

### **PENDING COMPLAINTS**

As of this Report, the total number of Massage Therapists being monitored for discipline is **139**.

- The total number on reprimand is **8** with terms.
- The total number on probation is **49** with terms.
- The total number on suspension is **35**.
- The total number that has had their license revoked or surrendered is **35**.

- The total number with a conditional license is **12**.

As of this Report, the total number of Massage Establishments being monitored for discipline is **35**.

- The total number on reprimand is **3** with terms.
- The total number on probation is **4** with terms.
- The total number on suspension is **2**.
- The total number that has had their license revoked or surrendered is **18**.
- The total number with a conditional license is **7**.
- The total number with a contingent license is **1**.

### **Roll Call Vote**

After discussion from the Board Mr. Varnell stated the need for a roll call vote to accept the emergency rule for the updated 650 educational hours for massage therapist program. Ms. Jones made a motion seconded by Ms. Newberry to accept the emergency rule. Ms. French conducted a roll call all in favor. The motion carried.

### **Orders of Compliance:**

Mr. Varnell presented the orders.

1. Matthew Sunshine, LMT 823 – Mr. Sunshine was available via conference call. After discussion from the Board Ms. Newberry made a motion to accept the proposed order, seconded by Ms. Jones. The motion carried
2. The New Massage Boutique, ME 5654 – Mr. Cianciolo was present. After discussion from the Board Ms. Jones made a motion to accept the proposed order, seconded by Ms. Newberry. The motion carried.
3. Sandra Gwaltney, LMT 2782 – Ms. Gwaltney was present. After discussion from the Board Ms. Newberry made a motion to accept the proposed order, seconded by Ms. Azimipour. The motion carried.

### **Ratifications of initial and reinstatement files.**

A motion was made by Ms. Newberry, seconded by Ms. Azimipour to approve all newly licensed massage therapist and massage establishments. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Newberry, seconded by Ms. Jones to approve all closed files. The motion carried.

#### **LMT Initial**

Katherine Paynter	Douglas, Brandy	Caggiano, Tamara
Creassy, Quinton	Grace, Alyssa	Goode, Kyra
Gradford, Nicole	Batrot, Mayur	Godwin, Amanda
Yoder, Katie	Smith, Katelin	Vaughn, Michael
Grogan, Michele	Fish, Brandy	Brown, Jasmine
Osborn, Jessica	Hesson, Karissa	Sanders, Leslie
Abernathy, Angela	Amos, Jamie	Traylor, Molly
Jordan, Teja	Simpson, Shearae	Watson, James
Silvels, Ashley	Stallion, Oriental	Onwu, Jerry
Atwood, Isabelle	Muench, Christin	Plunk, Kathleen
Dickinson, Lauren	Duff, Ketlin	Brown, Travis
Hahn, Adam	Mahoney, Clara	Cooper, Amber
Greer, Leslie	Streeter, Kristin	Mathis, Dayle
Autuchiryll, Swathy	McLeod, Heather	Rael, Erika
Degouveia, Nancy	Ferguson, Mikhaila	Solarvez, Sarah
Alton, Britta	Casillas, Arlene	Gorzinski, Kayleh
Alderson, Lydia	Capiello, Shannon	Gian, Kiersten
Quirin, Daniel	Fields, Karen	Thompson, Christina
Ware, Hayley	Stone, Jerry	McDougal, Jordan
Vargas, Brienna	Black, Mary	Fisk, Arial
Burkhead, Madison	Flowers, Sabrina	Bubel, Vickie
Bolman, Nellie	Smith, Mikel	McEachern, Lena
Zuniga, Camille	Greene, Hattie	Green, Kristen
Copling, Jessica	Balut, Anna	Zackery, Erika
	Mazure, Thomas	Johnson, Gregory

Betz, Alaina

**LMT Reinstatement**

Leach, Kayla

Crawford, Stephanie

Jaszcz, Jonathan

Hooper, Shari

Reaves, Brandon

Johnson, Amanda

Bearden, Kynzie

Buggy, Andrea

Taylor, Tricia

McKinnis, Sarah

Johnson, Ashley

Israel, Jameelah

Sanford, Korakot

Phillips, Allison

Smith, Allison

Blazic, Stacie

Malone, Teshara

Ifantis, Rebecca

Sey, Leah

Myers, Diane

Lindsay, Heather

Tackett, Jennifer

Patty, Laura

Hayley, Joanne

Pennington, Joanne

McCoy, Jamila

Evers, Jeremiah

All Goode Things Therapeutic Massage

Your Happy Place- Massage

**LMT Closed**

Fraser, Francesca - 15095

Newport. Timothy -  
15179

Huang, Yan - 15115

Smith, Jazmine - 15135

Casaw, William - 15165

Dillard, Brooke - 15173

Hodge, Jason - 14580

Lueders, Ashley - 15189

**ME Initial**

Hands-On-Health  
Massage Therapy

Bagan Thai Massage

Hamilton Health and  
Wellness

Life House Massage and  
Spa

Massage Renew

Renew You Massage and  
Bodywork

Lucent Bodyworks and  
Massage

Wildflower Massage

Uniquely You Massage

Time 2B Pampered

Club Beauty LLC

Abundantly More  
Therapeutic Massage

Serenity Solutions

Breathe New Massage and  
Recovery

Serene Squirrel LLC

Thai Massage

The Home of Alexis  
Bledsoe

Rose Huebscher LMT

Key Med Aesthetics

Teja Jordan (Massage for  
You)

Lauren Dickinson LMT

Bella Rose Salon

Shannon Razo LMT

Pelliwell

The Healing Room

Acu-Nature Health Center

TLC Massage PC

Limb by Limb Bodyworks

Brow Body Bar LLC

Fairly Local Massage

Skin Alchemy

Gracyn Rose Therapeutics  
LLC

Colt Sanders/LMT

Classic Massage

Dana Swaffer LMT

Nova

Lovejoy Massage and  
Wellness

Carrie Lee Pence LMT

Waves Spa

The Body Shop LLC  
Be Still Wellness LLC  
Adaptive Bodywork and Massage  
Majestic Products and Services INC LLC  
MSW Collective Inc  
Toni Rutkowski, LMT  
Sonya Laffoon, LMT  
Relax Massage  
Sakura massage  
Amanda Spence, LMT  
“The Energy Channel” Massage and Stretch  
Hands on Ventures LLC  
Jackson Spa LLC, DBA Jackson Massage and Day Spa  
Glow Wilco, LLC  
Starkweather Massage and Bodywork  
Just One Touch  
Hidden Gem By Touche  
Restorative Healing  
Moonroot Wellness LLC  
BodyWell, LLC (Nashville Location)  
U Mi Massage LLC  
Aligned Wellness  
Greenhouse Oasis, LLC  
Revive Sports Recovery LLC  
Madison Grinnell DBA Madison Grinnell, LLC  
Meridian Bodywork LLC  
Balm  
Natalie Ruppe’s Massage  
WTS International, LLC  
Nicole’s Massage  
Purpose and Power Spa

Eastern Jade Spa

Divine Remedy

**ME Reinstatement**

Fox Den Country Club

Profiles Laser and Medical

Medical Massage

Hel Massage and Wellness

Country Escapes Massage Therapy

B Wells Massage

A Moments Peace

Fox and Company Salon and Day Spa

Beneficial Massage and Bodywork

P & S OCEAN INC DBA A NEW DAY MASSAGE FOOT SPA

Retreat Massage Therapy

Groundwork Massage

Senior Center Massage

SUMMIT PHYSICAL THERAPY

Body and Soul Massage

Serene Yoga and Healing

Bear Branch Bodyworks of Tennessee

Madia's

Denali Esthetics and Wellness

Bodywork By Erica

Knox Muscle Therapy

Spa Solutions

**ME Closed**



### **Agreed Citations**

#### **CE Violations**

1. Aileen V Beauchamp, LMT #12331
2. Angela Manica Whaley, LMT #6705
3. Mary Kathryn Roberts, LMT#9211
4. Bibin John Mathew, LMT #13377

After discussion by the board Ms. Newberry made a motion to accept agreed citations. Ms. Azimipour seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **Lapse License**

1. A Moments Peace, ME #1330
2. Amanda Johnson, LMT#2462
3. Amanda Lawrence McCarren, LMT#11971
4. Body & Soul Massage, ME #4544
5. Bodywork by Erica, ME#1404
6. David Cody Lee Ogle, LMT #12062
7. Erica Dudek, LMT#1404
8. Eva Morrison, LMT#9469
9. Fox and Company Salon and Day Spa, ME#85
10. Knox Muscle Therapy, ME#6042
11. Korakot Sanford, LMT#6725
12. Laura Patty, LMT#14563
13. Madia's, ME#1850
14. Napoleon Meadors III, LMT#6647
15. P &S Ocean INC DBA A New Day Massage Foot Spa, ME #4584
16. Peggy Fabozzi, LMT#7246
17. Rebecca Ifantis, LMT#12573
18. Sarah Campbell, LMT#15060
19. Senior Center Massage, ME#5024
20. Stacey Eve Sandberg, LMT#13119
21. Taylor Azhocar, LMT#6042
22. Mojo Massage Therapy, ME #6014
23. Robert Vasels, LMT# 13902

After discussion a motion was made by Ms. Azimipour seconded by Ms. Jones to accept all agreed citations. The motion carried.

### **Agreed Orders:**

1. Patrick Cesar, LMT 8722 – Ms. Turner presented the order. After discussion from the Board Ms. Newberry made a motion to accept the agreed order. Ms. Jones seconded. The motion carried.

### **Consent Orders:**

1. Monica Patterson, LMT 10894 – Ms. Morgan presented the order. After discussion from the Board Ms. Jones made a motion to accept the order. Ms. Azimipour seconded. The motion carried.

2. Zhiqing Xu, LMT 10093 and Foot Reflexology Corporation, ME 3996 – Ms. Morgan presented. After discussion from the Board a change was proposed to extend compliance of CE's to February 28, 2025. Ms. Jones made a motion to accept the order with changes. Ms. Newberry seconded. The motion carried.

3. Candi Doyal, LMT 9294 – Ms. Morgan presented the order. After discussion from the Board Ms. Newberry made a motion to accept the order. Ms. Jones seconded. The motion carried.

### **TN Pap Report:**

Teresa Phillips presented the report as follows:

			Massage Therapist	Establishment
<b>Monitoring</b>			3	0
		Regulatory	0	0
		Non-Regulatory	3	0
<b>Referrals</b>			0	0
<b>Agreements Entered</b>			0	0
<b>Discharges</b>			1	0
	<b>Discharge Reason</b>	Monitoring completed – non-regulatory	1	0
		Monitoring noncompliance – regulatory	1	0

### **Applicant Interviews:**

1. Brendan Sweetman – has been in operation on an expired license since November 5, 2023. Mr. Sweetman was present. After discussion by the Board Ms. Jones made a motion to grant a conditional license. Ms. Newberry seconded. The motion carried.

2. Focal Massage LLC - has been operating a massage establishment without a license since July 2024. Mr. Jansen was present. After discussion by the Board Ms. Newberry made a motion to grant a conditional license. Ms. Azimipour seconded. The motion carried.

3. Kimberly Richardson – has been in operation on an expired license since February 1, 2023.

Ms. Richardson was present. After discussion by the Board Ms. Azimipour made a motion to grant a conditional license. Ms. Newberry seconded. The motion carried.

4. Taylor Cotten – has been expired LMT since December 2023. After discussion by the Board Ms. Jones made a motion to reinstate the license. Ms. Azimipour seconded. The motion carried.

### **Administrative Report:**

Ms. Wilkins presented the report as follows:

**STATISTICAL REPORT - This report runs from Oct. 25, 2024 – January 22, 2025**

<b>THERAPISTS</b>	<b>ESTABLISHMENTS</b>
<b>Oct 2024</b>	<b>Oct 2024</b>
Newly Licensed _ 4	Newly Licensed _ 7
Reinstate Applications _3	Reinstate Applications _0
Retired _0	Retired _2
New Applications_ 7	New Applications_ 7
<b>ran from 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> of each month</b>	<b>ran from 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> of each month</b>

<b>THERAPISTS</b>	<b>ESTABLISHMENTS</b>
<b>Nov 2024</b>	<b>Nov 2024</b>
Newly Licensed _30	Newly Licensed _ 21
Reinstate Applications _6	Reinstate Applications _6
Retired _ 12	Retired _ 5
New Applications _ 34	New Applications _ 21
<b>ran from 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> of each month</b>	<b>ran from 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> of each month</b>

<b>THERAPISTS</b>	<b>ESTABLISHMENTS</b>
<b>Dec 2024</b>	<b>Dec 2024</b>
Newly Licensed _ 15	Newly Licensed _ 22
Reinstate Applications _6	Reinstate Applications _8
Retired _ 32	Retired _ 7
New Applications _ 15	New Applications _ 22
<b>ran from 1<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> cut off</b>	<b>ran from 1<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> cut off</b>

<b>THERAPISTS</b>	<b>ESTABLISHMENTS</b>
<b>Jan 2025</b>	<b>Jan 2025</b>
Newly Licensed _ 26	Newly Licensed _ 25
Reinstate Applications _12	Reinstate Applications _8
Retired _ 22	Retired _ 4
New Applications _ 26	New Applications _ 24
<b>ran from 1<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> cut off</b>	<b>ran from 1<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> cut off</b>

### **CE Waiver/Course Approval:**

1. TN Massage Law (Live webinar/In-Person) 2-hour course – TN010125-04
2. TN Massage Law (Live webinar) – 2-hour course – TN010125-05
3. Behavior Health (Online) – 1-hour course – TN0010125-06
4. TN Massage Law (In-Person) – 2-hour course – TN0010125-07
5. TN Massage Law (In-Person) – 2-hour course – TN0010125-08

After discussion by the Board Ms. Jones made a motion, seconded by Ms. Newbery to approve all courses. The motion carried.

### **Discuss and take action on school approvals and / or program changes if necessary.**

1. Lawrenceburg Technical College – College director approval. After discussion by the Board and public comment from Ms. Oldham and Ms. Nash, Ms. Newberry made a motion to postpone the decision until the May meeting. Ms. Jones seconded. The motion carried.

### **Additional Consent Order:**

1. Kenneth Spears LMT 5674. After discussion by the Board, Ms. Jones made a motion to accept the order. Ms. Newberry seconded. The motion carried.

### **Discuss Old and New Board Business**

1. Fire Cupping – The Board had discussion. Mr. West, Ms. Nash, and Mr. Summers made public comment. Further information will be heard at August 2025 meeting to discuss rulemaking for this modality.

2. Craniosacral Therapy – The Board gave explanation and made discussion on the need for a massage license to perform this therapy.

### **Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies**

1. An applicant shall submit a copy of his/her birth certificate or its equivalent which indicates that the applicant is, at the time of application, at least eighteen (18) years of age. Applicants who are not citizens of the United States or whose birth certificates reflect that they were not born in the United States shall submit proof of their immigration status demonstrating their right to live and work lawful presence in the United States in accordance with TCA § 4-58-103.

After discussion by the Board Ms. Newberry made a motion, seconded by Ms. Jones to accept rule change. The motion carried.

2. Once ordered, probation, suspension, assessment of a civil penalty, or any other condition(s)

of any type of disciplinary action may not be lifted unless and until the suspension, or other conditioning has run and all conditions placed on the probation, suspension, have been met, and after any civil penalties assessed have been paid.

Ms. Oldham made comment and after discussion by the Board Ms. Jones made a motion to accept rule change. Ms. Newberry seconded; the motion carried.

Rulemaking hearing will be held, February 25, 2025, in person

**Public Comment:**

Ms. Wilkins and the Board welcomed TCAT McMinnville massage school.

**Adjourn:**

Mr. Mullins adjourned the meeting at 11:53.

**Any business not concluded on Monday February 3, 2025, will be conducted on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, or Wednesday February 5, 2025.**

**Tennessee Massage Licensure Board February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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Nashville, TN 37243

**Members Present:** William Mullins, LMT Chairperson  
Alicia Azimipour, Citizen Member, Secretary  
Emily Newberry, LMT  
Amy Jones, Citizen Member

**Members Absent:** Marvis Burke, LMT  
Virginia Yarbrough, LMT

**Staff Present:** Tonya Wilkins, Board Administrative Director  
Noranda French, Board Administrative Director 2  
Jessica Turner, Office of General Counsel, Senior Associate  
Michael Varnell, Office of General Counsel, Board Attorney  
Anna Laws, Paralegal Office of General Counsel  
Regan Cothron, Office of General Counsel, Senior Associate

**Guest:** Judge Carolyn Reed  
Michael Tolon, Court Reporter  
Attorney David Brust

Judge Carolyn Reed asks that the board members state their name for the record. Members Mullins, Azimipour, Newberry, and Jones are present. A quorum is established.

Judge Carolyn Reed introduces herself to the board. The Judge verifies that no board member needs to recuse themselves from the case. Judge goes over the rules and guidelines the board members must abide by during this trial.

**Mitchell Wernsing, LMT 8254, ME 6247 (0:11:35)**

Judge Reed verifies that the proper notice of charges have been given to the respondent. Respondent is present with his own legal counsel David Brust. Jessica Turner gives her opening statements introducing the case to the board. Mitchell Wernsing, LMT 8254 and ME 6247, is being brought before the board due to claims of unethical practice and sexual misconduct. Turner asks for the revocation of Wernsing's licensure. Mr. Brust presents his opening statements to the board. Judge Reed provides guidelines for the board when hearing the witness deposition transcripts being read into the record. Ms. Turner presents the evidence to the board. Witness deposition for each witness (J.C, A.R, K.R, K.S, L.B, P.H, R.S, S.F, and S.S) is read into the record.

**The meeting is adjourned for the day.**

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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**The meeting is called to order at 9:00 am.**

**Mitchell Wernsing, LMT 8254, ME 6247 (0:11:35)- CONTINUED**

All board members introduce themselves. Newberry, Mullins, Jones, and Azimipour are present. A quorum is established. Ms. Turner concluded the state's evidence in the case. Mr. Brust calls

Mitchell Wernsing as his witness. The Judge swears Wernsing in. Mr. Brust asks the witness various questions about his work and the case. Ms. Turner ask the witness Mr. Wernsing various questions about his previous testimony and the case. The Judge opens the floor for the board to ask Mr. Wernsing questions. Ms. Turner presents her closing statements. Mr. Brust presents his closing statements. Judge Reed recites the guidelines for board members to follow when deliberating. The board deliberates on the evidence presented. Newberry motions to accept number one on the findings of fact as written, Azimipour seconds, none oppose, the motion carries. Newberry motions to accept number two of the findings of fact as written, Azimipour seconds, none oppose, the motion carries. Newberry motions to accept number three of the findings of fact as written, Azimipour seconds, none oppose, the motion carries. Newberry motions to accept the amended number four of the findings of fact, Jones seconds. Newberry, Jones, and Mullins vote aye, Azimipour votes nay. The motion carries. Newberry motions to accept number five as amended in the findings of fact, Jones seconds. Mullins, Jones, and Newberry vote aye, Mullins votes nay. The motion carries. Azimipour motions to accept number six of the findings of fact as written, Newberry seconds, none oppose and the motion carries. Jones motions to accept the amended findings of fact for number seven, Azimipour seconds, none oppose and the motion carries. Jones motions to remove number eight from the findings of fact, Azimipour seconds. Newberry, Jones, and Azimipour vote aye, Mullins vote Nay. The motion passes. Newberry motions to remove number nine from the findings of fact, Azimipour seconds. Newberry, Jones, and Azimipour vote aye, Mullins votes Nay. The motion passes. Newberry motions to remove number ten from the findings of fact, Jones seconds. Newberry, Jones, and Azimipour vote aye, Mullins votes nay. The motion passes. Newberry motions to accept the amended number eleven from the findings of fact, Jones seconds. Newberry, Jones, and Azimipour vote aye, Mullins votes nay. The motion carries. Newberry motions to remove number twelve from the findings of fact, Azimipour seconds. Newberry, Jones, and Azimipour vote aye, Mullins votes Nay. The motion passes. Newberry motions to accept the amended number thirteen of the findings of fact, Jones seconds. Mullins, Jones, and Newberry vote aye, Azimipour nay. The motion carries. Newberry motions to accept number fourteen of the findings of fact as written, Azimipour seconds, none oppose, the motion carries. Azimipour motions to accept number fifteen of the findings of fact as written, Jones seconds, none oppose,



the motion carries. Jones motions to remove number **sixteen** from the findings of fact, Azimipour seconds, none oppose, the motion carries.

**Brief intermission taken.**

The office of general counsel asks for the board to continue the Randy Vickers case until the board's February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting due to lack of time. The board agrees.

**Mitchell Wernsing, LMT 8254, ME 6247 (0:11:35)- CONTINUED**

Newberry motions to accept conclusion of law as written with previous amendments made, Azimipour seconds. None oppose, the motion carries.

Jones motions to suspend the license for 6 months with the conditions that the respondent reports to TNPAP, completes additional hours of ethics and law (core curriculum), and be in a probationary period for four years, to not own an establishment while on probation, and for TNPAP to report to the board quarterly.

Responded is suspended for period of no less than (6) six months, during which time the Respondent must voluntarily submit to TnPap for assessment and monitoring. During this period of suspension, the Respondent will be required to take 25 hours of core curriculum which would include 15 hours of ethics, 5 hours of draping and 5 hours of Tennessee massage law prior to the suspension being lifted. Also, TnPap will report to the Board with their recommendation following their assessment prior to the suspension being lifted. Should TnPap recommend the Respondent is fit to return to practice, after his appearance before this Board at a regularly scheduled Board meeting, the Respondent shall then be placed on PROBATION for a period of no less than four (4) years.

**Adjourned:** Meeting was adjourned by Judge Carolyn Reed at 7:06:08.