

MINUTES TENNESSEE MASSAGE LICENSURE BOARD

JANUARY 9TH, 2024

Informal Meeting (Teleconference)

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Time: 1:00pm cst

Location: Virtual WebEx Meeting
665 Mainstream Drive
HRB- 1st Floor, Iris Room
Nashville TN 37243

Members Present: Emily Newberry, LMT
William E Mullins, LMT Chairperson

Michael Velker, Citizen Member
Alicia Azimipour, Citizen Member
Marvis Burke, LMT

Members Absent: Dee Vickers, LMT

Virginia P Yarbrough, LMT

Staff Present: Noranda French, Unit 2 Director
Tonya Wilkins, Board Director
Brittany Hendricks, Board Attorney- Office of General Counsel
Hannah Hampton, RBAA2

Guests: Jiao Hoggard, Interpreter

Melissa M. Smith, RPR, LCR

Yi Sun

Lee Jenny

This meeting was called into order by Noranda French at 1:00pm. Noranda French conducts a roll call to establish a quorum for the meeting. A quorum was present. Noranda French

conducted a roll call vote to ensure that each participant was connected and that each participant could hear all responses. Then she provided the requirements and justification for an informal electronic meeting. Velker motioned to make the meeting electronic as all requirements for electronic meetings have been met. Newberry seconded this motion, and a roll call vote conducted by Noranda French showed that none opposed. The motion passed. Velker motioned to agree for the need of this electronic meeting in order to protect the public. Mullins seconds, Noranda French conducts a roll call vote showing that none oppose. The motion passes.

Yi Sun, Energy Healing LJY Reflexology (41:36:00)

Brittney Hendricks introduces the file topics for the emergency meeting. Jiao Hoggard assists the licensee being sworn in. Yi Sun shares his version of the facts to the board. The board deliberates and asks Yi Sun various questions about his case. Velker motions to accept the amended order, continuing the suspension of the therapist and establishment license while allowing for the massage establishment to be managed by a different responsible person should the licensee choose. Newberry seconds. Noranda French conducts a roll call vote. Burke Nay, Azimipour Aye, Velker, Aye, Newberry Aye, and Mullins Nay. The majority wins, the motion passes.

(1:49) Informal Hearing Ended

Agreed Orders

Brain Barham LMT 8063

Brittney Hendricks presents an agreed order for approval to revoke Brian Barham massage therapist license due to violation of TENN. Code Ann. 63-18-108; guilty of negligence in the practice of massage, has violated any of the provision of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgate under the authority of this chapter; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct and violation of sexual conduct, sexual activities, or sexualizing behavior involving a client along with other violations. Velker motions to accept the agreed order as written. Burke seconds the motion. Noranda French conducts a roll call vote. With none opposed, the motion passes.

Meeting Adjourned