



Washington State Board of Massage

Special Meeting Minutes August 12, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

On Thursday, August 12, 2021, the Board of Massage held a special board meeting via Webinar. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notices were sent to individuals requesting notification of meetings.

Board Members

John Cassinerio, LMT
Chimere Figaire-Correa, LMT
Autumn Christina Straker, LMT, vice chair
Heidi Williams, LMT, chair

Staff Present

Megan Maxey, Program Manager
Renee Fullerton, Executive Director
Luke Eaton, Assistant Attorney General
Michelle Hartman, Administrative Assistant
Davis Hylkema, Assistant Program Manager

Guests

Robbin Blake, LMT	Christine Clift, LMT	Julie Onofrio, LMT
Brittany Byma, LMT	Renata Dunkle	Elizabeth Piglowski, LMT
John Casebere, LMT	Heather Kazmark	Marilene Richardson, LMT
Lillian Cassidy, LMT	Sean Miller, LMT	Lise Waugh, LMT

OPEN SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

The board meeting was called to order by Heidi Williams, LMT, chair, at 10:31 a.m.

1.1. Introductions and Meeting Ground Rules. The board and staff introduced themselves. Ms. Williams read the Meeting Ground Rules.

1.2. Approval of Agenda. The August 12, 2021 Agenda

MOTION: The motion was made to approve the August 12, 2021 special meeting agenda. The motion was seconded and approved as presented.

2. SCHOOL PROGRAM REVIEWS

Reviewing Board Members (RBMs) presented the following school program requests for full board consideration and action:

- Alexandar School of Natural Therapeutics
 - The RBMs recommended approval.

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Alexandar School of Natural Therapeutics as meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Arlington School of Massage
 - The RBMs recommended sending a deficiency letter.
MOTION: A motion was made to send a deficiency letter to Arlington School of Massage as not meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Bellevue Massage School, Traditional
 - The RBMs recommended approval.
MOTION: A motion was made to approve Bellevue Massage School, Traditional, as meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Bellevue Massage School, Bilingual
 - The RBMs recommended approval.
MOTION: A motion was made to approve Bellevue Massage School, Bilingual as meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Bellevue Massage School, Transfer
 - The RBMs recommended approval.
MOTION: A motion was made to approve Bellevue Massage School, Transfer as meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Biodymechanics School of Myotherapy & Massage, Tumwater
 - The RBMs recommended approval.
MOTION: A motion was made to approve Biodymechanics School of Myotherapy & Massage, Tumwater, as meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Biodymechanics School of Myotherapy & Massage, Vancouver
 - The RBMs recommended approval.
MOTION: A motion was made to approve Biodymechanics School of Myotherapy & Massage, Vancouver, as meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Day Spa Academy
 - The RBMs recommended sending a deficiency letter.
MOTION: A motion was made to send a deficiency letter to Day Spa Academy as not meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Discoverypoint Massage School
 - The RBMs recommended approval.

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Discoverypoint Massage School as meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Elite CBS
 - The RBMs recommended approval.
MOTION: A motion was made to approve Elite CBS as meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Institute for Structural Medicine
 - The RBMs recommended sending a deficiency letter.
MOTION: A motion was made to send a deficiency letter to Institute for Structural Medicine as not meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Northwest Academy for the Healing Arts, 644-hour
 - The RBMs recommended sending a deficiency letter.
MOTION: A motion was made to send a deficiency letter to Northwest Academy for the Healing Arts, 644-hour as not meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Northwest Academy for the Healing Arts, 661-hour
 - The RBMs recommended sending a deficiency letter.
MOTION: A motion was made to send a deficiency letter to Northwest Academy for the Healing Arts, 661-hour as not meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Northwest School of Massage
 - The RBMs recommended approval.
MOTION: A motion was made to approve Northwest School of Massage as meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Pacific Northwest Academy
 - The RBMs recommended sending a deficiency letter.
MOTION: A motion was made to send a deficiency letter to Pacific Northwest Academy as not meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Port Townsend - Weekday
 - The RBMs recommended sending a deficiency letter.
MOTION: A motion was made to send a deficiency letter to Port Townsend - Weekday, as not meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Port Townsend - Weekend
 - The RBMs recommended sending a deficiency letter.

MOTION: A motion was made to send a deficiency letter to Port Townsend - Weekend, as not meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Soma Institute of Structural Integration

- The RBMs recommended approval.

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Soma Institute of Structural Integration as meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Spectrum Center School of Massage

- The RBMs recommended sending a deficiency letter.

MOTION: A motion was made to send a deficiency letter to Spectrum Center School of Massage as not meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Victoria's Academy of Cosmetology

- The RBMs recommended sending a deficiency letter.

MOTION: A motion was made to send a deficiency letter to Victoria's Academy of Cosmetology as not meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

3. CONTINUING EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT – MEGAN MAXEY

The board acted on the amendments that were made to policy statement BOM 20-01.2 Continuing Education Requirements during the COVID-19 response, at the July 9, 2021 board meeting.

MOTION: A motion was made to approve the amendments made to the policy statement on July 9, 2021 regarding CE requirements. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Heidi Williams, LMT, chair at 11:03 a.m. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved:

Megan Maxey, Program Manager

Heidi Williams, LMT, Chair