



Washington State Board of Massage

Special Meeting Minutes August 31, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

On Thursday, August 31, 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

Lydia Benson
Marybeth Berney, LMT
Shawna Failla, LMT
Jane Garbisch-Myers, LMT

Sean Miller, LMT
Elizabeth Piglowski, LMT
Christine Prokay, LMT
Susan Sherman, LMT
Debra Tickl

OPEN SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

The board meeting was called to order by Heidi Williams, LMT, chair, at 9:01 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 31, 2021 Agenda

MOTION: The motion was made to approve the August 31, 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:

- Ancient Arts Massage School
 - The RBMs recommended approval.

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Ancient Arts Massage School 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 approval

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Arlington 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.

- Day Spa Academy
 - The RBMs recommended approval

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Day Spa Academy 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 approval

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Institute for Structural Medicine as 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 approval

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Northwest Academy for the Healing Arts, 644-hour as 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 approval

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Northwest Academy for the Healing Arts, 661-hour as 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 sending a deficiency letter.

MOTION: A motion was made to send a deficiency letter to Northwest 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.

- Pacific Northwest Academy
 - The RBMs recommended approval

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Pacific Northwest Academy as 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 approval

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Port Townsend - Weekday, as 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 approval

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

- Seattle Clinical Massage School
 - The RBMs recommended approval

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

- Siloam School of Massage
 - The RBMs recommended sending a deficiency letter.

MOTION: A motion was made to send a deficiency letter to Siloam 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.

- Spectrum Center School of Massage
 - The RBMs recommended approval

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Spectrum Center 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.

- Victoria’s Academy of Cosmetology
 - The RBMs recommended approval

MOTION: A motion was made to approve Victoria’s Academy of Cosmetology as meeting the education and training standards that go into effect on September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Zorganics Institute
 - The RBMs recommended sending a deficiency letter.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Heidi Williams, LMT, chair at 9:19 a.m. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved:

Megan Maxey, Program Manager

Heidi Williams, LMT, Chair