

**STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY  
AGENDA  
October 26, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M.  
402 W Washington Street, Conference Center Room C  
Indianapolis IN 46204**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 10:01 A.M.**  
**Board Members Present: Jael Peirce, Elizabeth Cain, Laurie Hardin, Tera Tonkins, Adeli Kinne**  
**Staff Present: Toby Snell, Ashlee Scott, Leif Johnson**
- II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA Motion made by LH and seconded by EC to adopt the agenda**  
**Motion carries 5-0-0**
- III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES Motion made by EC and seconded by TT to approve the minutes**  
**Motion carries 5-0-0**
- IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**Report given by Ryan Eldridge**  
  
**Court Reporter Heather Orbaugh**
- V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES**
- 1. Kari Kenworthy Reinstatement**  
Kari appears  
Motion made by LH and seconded by EC to reinstate after completing 10 hours of CE with 2 hours being ethics  
Motion carries 5-0-0
  - 2. Cynthia Pistelli-Reinstatement**  
Cynthia appears  
Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to reinstate the license.  
Has already completed her CE  
Motion carries 5-0-0
  - 3. Alisa Thompkins-Reinstatement**  
Alisa appears  
Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to reinstate the license.  
Has already completed her CE  
Motion carries 5-0-0

4. Kasey Linder-Reinstatement  
Kasey appears  
Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to reinstate after completing 10 hours of CE with 2 hours in ethics  
Motion carries 5-0-0
5. Rachel Tuckett Endorsement Application Expired License  
Rachel appears  
Tabled
6. Eduardo Cruz-Positive Response  
Eduardo appears  
Motion made by EC and seconded by JP to approve the issuance of license  
Motion carries 5-0-0
7. Ruth Salverda-Positive Response  
Ruth appears  
Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to approve the issuance of license  
Motion carries 5-0-0
8. William Bryan Morgan-Positive Response  
William appears  
Motion made by EC and seconded by JP to approve the license  
Motion carries 5-0-0
9. Donna Jones-Positive Response  
Donna appears  
Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to approve the issuance of the license  
Motion carries 5-0-0

## **VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

1. **Joseph Weathers MT21706102**  
Petition for Summary Suspension 2022 SBMT 0002  
Gavin Hunter appears on behalf of the state  
State makes opening statement  
Request the board summarily suspend Mr. Weathers license  
State calls first witness Natalie Christy  
State makes closing statement  
These proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by EC and seconded by LH to issue the summary suspension  
Motion carries 5-0-0

**2. Aaron Sizemore MT21706074**

Petition for Summary Suspension 2023 SBMT 0007  
Gavin Hunter appears on behalf of state  
State makes opening statement  
Request the board summarily suspend Mr. Sizemore license  
State calls first witness Lauren Judd  
State requests to enter exhibit A, so moved  
State makes closing statement  
These proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by LH and seconded by EC to issue the summary suspension  
Motion carries 5-0-0

**3. Andrea Williams MT20901992**

Appeal on Decision of Renewal 2023 SBMT 0008  
Andrea appears with counsel Katharine Haire  
Counsel makes opening statement  
And asks the board to approve the renewal based on the respondent has submitted her proof of insurance  
Counsel calls Andrea as witness  
Counsel requests to admit exhibits 1 and 2, so moved  
Counsel requests to admit exhibit 3, so moved  
Counsel makes closing statement  
These proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to approve the appeal based on obtaining the correct insurance  
Motion carries 5-0-0

**4. Jill Shaefer MT21104175**

Appeal on Decision of Renewal 2023 SBMT 0011  
Jill appears and makes opening statement and requests the appeal be approved and allow her license to be renewed.  
Board has no questions.  
Jill has no closing statement  
These proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by EC and seconded by LH to approve the appeal based on obtaining the correct insurance.  
Motion carries 5-0-0

**5. Sara Cozort MT21003805**

Default Hearing 2023 SBMT 0002  
RE: Motion to Dismiss

Ryan Eldridge appears on behalf of the state  
State makes opening statement and requests the board to dismiss the  
default hearing  
Board has no questions  
State makes closing statement  
These proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to dismiss without prejudice  
Motion carries 4-0-0

12:00 Adeli Kinne leaves meeting

**6. Timothy Lang MT21304855**

Administrative Complaint 2023 SBMT  
Sha Na Terry on behalf of the state  
Lucas Shumake for respondent  
State requests the board accept the stipulation that was filed  
Shumake asks the board to issue a sanction that is appropriate  
Exhibits A and B are submitted, so moved  
State has no witness to call  
Mr Shumake calls Mr Lang as his witness  
State has no questions for witness  
Board has no questions  
State makes closing statement  
Mr Shumake makes closing statement  
These proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to place license  
on probation  
Motion carries 4-0-0

**7. Winston Baity MT20901880**

Administrative Complaint 2023 SBMT 0009  
**CONTINUED**

**8. Yi Yang MT21405001**

Administrative Complaint 2023 SBMT 0010  
**CONTINUED**

**9. Linda Wang Non-Licensed**

Default Hearing 2023 SBMT 0004  
Jeremy Weddle appears on behalf of the state  
State requests the board find respondent in default,  
Motion made by JP and seconded by TT to hold respondent in  
default  
Motion carries 4-0-0  
State makes opening statement  
State calls Natalie Christy as witness

State moves to admit exhibits A and B, so moved  
State moves to admit exhibits C and G, so moved  
Board has no questions  
State makes closing statement  
These proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by LH and seconded by EC to approve the Cease-and-Desist Order  
Motion carries 4-0-0

**10. Melissa Rachels MT20902511**

Default Hearing 2023 SBMT 0001  
Ryan Eldridge appears on behalf of the state  
Melissa does not appear  
State requests to hold respondent in default  
Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to hold respondent in default  
Motion carries 4-0-0  
State makes opening statement  
State calls first witness Kristen Jones  
Board asks questions  
State calls second witness Brittney Snow  
State requests Exhibit A be submitted, So moved  
State requests Exhibit B be submitted, So moved  
State requests Exhibit C be submitted, So moved  
State requests Exhibit D be submitted, So moved  
State requests Exhibit F be submitted, So moved  
Board has no questions  
State makes closing statement  
These proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by LH and seconded by EC to revoke the license  
Motion carries 4-0-0

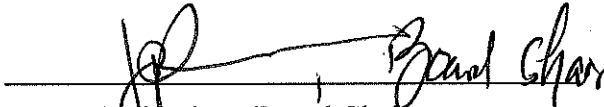
**11. Melissa Rachels MT20902511**

Petition to Withdraw Probation 2021 SBMT 0004  
Motion made by LH and seconded by TT to vacate the petition to withdraw probation  
Motion carries 4-0-0

**IX. DISCUSSION ITEM**

1. Schedule a December meeting or reschedule February 2024 meeting to January 2024

**X. ADJOURNMENT 2:21 P.M.**

  
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Jael Peirce, Board Chair

**Next Scheduled Meeting:  
February 8, 2024**