

**STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY  
AGENDA**

**March 7, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M.  
402 W Washington Street, Room W064  
Indianapolis IN 46204**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 10:01 A.M.**  
Board members present: Jael Peirce, Elizabeth Cain, Tera Tonkins, Laurie Hardin  
Not present: Adeli Kinne  
Staff present: Toby Snell, Leif Johnson
- II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** Motion made by LH and seconded by EC to adopt the agenda  
motion carries 4-0-0
- III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES** Motion made by EC and seconded by TT to adopt the minutes  
Motion carries 4-0-0
- IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
Report given by Ryan Eldridge
- COURT REPORTER** Heather Orbaugh
- V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**
- 1. Hannah Harpenau MT219068811**  
Motion to Dismiss 2023 SBMT 0013  
Britney McMahan appears on behalf of the state  
Laura Iosue appears on behalf of the respondent by phone  
State requests to have the case dismissed with no opening statement  
Respondents counsel has no objection to the dismissal  
No closing statements from either party  
These proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to dismiss the complaint  
Motion carries 4-0-0
- 2. Joseph Weathers MT21706102**  
Administrative Complaint 2022 SBMT 0002  
RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement  
Gavin Hunter appears on behalf of the state  
Patrick Callahan appears on behalf of the respondent  
State and respondents counsel request the board accept the PSA  
Member Hardin has questions  
No closing statements  
Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to accept the Proposed Settlement Agreement  
Motion carries 4-0-0

**3. Charles Royston MT20900119**

Administrative Complaint 2023 SBMT 0012

Autumn Murphy appears on behalf of the state

Respondent appears with counsel John Shanks

State makes opening statement

Mr Shanks makes opening statement

State calls first witness Alicia Carpenter

States requests to admit exhibit A, so moved

Mr Shanks asks questions of the witness

State redirects questions to this witness

Board asks questions of the witness

State dismisses this witness for now and calls the second witness

Natalie Christy

States requests to admit exhibit B, so moved

States requests to admit exhibit C, so moved

States requests to admit exhibit D, so moved

States requests to admit exhibit E, so moved

Mr Shanks asks questions of this witness

Board asks questions of this witness

State rests

Respondents counsel requests to admit exhibit A, so moved

Respondents counsel requests to admit exhibit B state objects to entering exhibit B,

Respondents counsel requests to admit exhibit C, so moved

Respondents counsel requests to admit exhibit D, state objects to entering exhibit

Respondents counsel requests to admit exhibit E, state objects to entering exhibit

Respondents counsel requests to admit exhibit F, state objects to entering exhibit

Respondents counsel requests to admit exhibit G, state objects to entering exhibit

Respondents counsel requests to admit exhibit H, state objects to entering exhibit

Mr Shanks calls Mr Royston

Mr Royston tells his side of what happened

Respondent's counsel rests

State asks questions of Mr Royston

Redirect by respondents counsel

Board asks questions

State makes closing statement

Mr Shanks makes closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to place license on probation based on violation of all three counts listed in the complaint

Motion carries 4-0-0

**4. Kari Everhart MT21204522**

Petition to Withdraw Probation 2012 SBMT 0021

Robert Fox appears on behalf of the state

Kari appears without counsel

Petitioner makes opening statement and requests to have the probation lifted

State makes opening statement

State calls Petitioner and asks questions

State calls Toby Snell as witness

No questions from petitioner for this witness

Board has no questions for this witness

State rests

Petitioner has no witness

Petitioner rests

State gives closing statement

Petitioner gives closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to remove the probation status

Motion carries 4-0-0

**VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

1. Irene Woods

Irene appears

She was charged with Identity theft and wire fraud and served 2 years in federal prison

Was released from probation early on March of 2023

Completed massage therapy school

Motion made by JP seconded by EC to issue the license

Motion carries 4-0-0

2. Janet Nicholson-Douglas-reinstatement

Janet appears

Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to reinstate the license after completing 10 hours of CEU's and 2 hours in ethics

Motion carries 4-0-0

3. Jade Metz-reinstatement

Jade appears

Motion made by JP seconded by LH to reinstate the license

Motion carries 4-0-0

**VII. DISCUSSION ITEM**

**1. Rule Readoption**

Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to readopt the rules

Motion carries 4-0-0

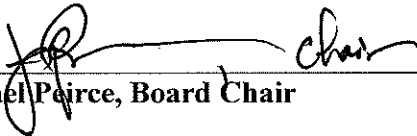
**2. Elect Chair, Vice Chair and Liaison**

Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to elect Elizabeth as chair

Motion made by JP and seconded by TT to elect Tera as vice chair

Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to elect Elizabeth as liaison

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT 1:26 P.M.**

  
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Jael Pearce, Board Chair

**Next Scheduled Meeting:  
May 2, 2024**