

**STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES**

**April 21, 2022 @ 10:00A.M.
402 W Washington Street, Room W064
Indianapolis IN 46204**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 10:02 A.M.**
Board Members Present: Laurie Hardin, Jael Peirce, Elizabeth Cain
Board Members Not Present: Charles Peebles
Staff Present: Toby Snell, Dinena Moore, Heidi Adair
- II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to approve the agenda**
Motion carries 3-0-0
- III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to approve the Minutes from January 27, 2022, and motion to accept the minutes from JP/EC March 31, 2022**
Motion carries 3-0-0
- IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**
Report given by Kiely Keesler
- V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES**
1. Heather Wagner **TELEPHONE APPEARANCE**
Heather Appears by phone Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to approve the license
Motion carries 3-0-0
2. Robert Jennette
Robert appears Motion made by EC and seconded by JP to approve the application for licensure
Motion carries 3-0-0
3. Jessie Imgrund
Jessie does not appear board makes decision to reschedule
Motion carries 3-0-0

4. Kimberly Magee
Kimberly appears Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to approve the application for licensure
Motion carries 3-0-0

5. Amanda Harvey
Amanda appears Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to reinstate the license after submitting 4 hours of CE including ethics and the remaining hours of their choosing
Motion carries 3-0-0

6. Anna Martinez
Anna Appears Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to reinstate the license after completing 40 hours of CE including ethics
Motion carries 3-0-0

7. Lorie Price – Reinstatement **CONTINUED**

8. Stacy Pulley
Stacy appears Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to reinstate the license after completing 4 hours of CE including ethics
Motion carries 3-0-0

9. Julie Barnhizer
Julie appears Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to reinstate the license after completing 4 hours of CE including ethics
Motion carries 3-0-0

10. Sondra Clark (Wright)
Sondra appears Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to reinstate the license after completing 4 hours of CE including ethics
Motion carries 3-0-0

11. Ronnie Lainhart
Ronnie appears Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to reinstate the license after completing 4 hours of CE including ethics
Motion carries 3-0-0

12. Carylu Brinck
Carylu does not appear board makes decision to reschedule
Motion carries 3-0-0

VI. DRAFT RULES

1. Vote on final draft rule
Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to adopt the final draft rule
Motion carries 3-0-0

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

1. **Lucas Williams**
Motion to Cease-and-Desist 2022 SBMT 0001
RE: Motion to Dismiss without prejudice
Ian Mathew appears on behalf of the state
Respondent does not appear
State requests a motion to dismiss without prejudice from the board on the
Motion to Cease and Desist
These proceedings are now concluded
Motion made by LH and seconded by EC to dismiss without prejudice
Motion carries 3-0-0
2. **Sarah Van Winkle MT21103947**
Probation Withdrawal 2021 SBMT 0005
Sarah does not appear
These proceedings are now concluded
Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to table her request to request for withdrawal of
probation and issue an Order to Show Cause
Motion carries 3-0-0
3. **Christopher Sheeren MT21405185**
Extension of Summary Suspension 2021 SBMT 0007
Kiely Keesler appears for the State
Respondent appears with counsel
State is asking for an extension on the suspension and opposing counsel is going to be
asking for a continuance on the Administrative Complaint
Respondents counsel states they are in agreement with the state's request to extend
These proceedings are now concluded.
Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to extend the suspension
Motion carries 3-0-0

4. Christopher Sheeren MT21405185

Administrative Complaint 2021 SBMT 0007

Kiely Keesler appears for the State

Respondent appears with counsel

State makes opening statement

Counsel for respondent gives opening statement and would like to request a continuance in order to have a pre settlement agreement.

These proceedings are now concluded.

Motion made by LH and seconded by EC to continue

Motion carries 3-0-0

5. Joseph Weathers MT21706102

Petition for Summary Suspension 2022 SBMT 0002

Nicholas Hart appears on behalf of the State

Mr Weathers appear without counsel

Elizabeth Cain states that she does know this individual as she was the campus director at the MT school, Advisory asks if she can be impartial to the decision. Elizabeth states yes, she can.

State does not object to Ms Cain proceeding in this matter

Respondent states he does not object to Ms Cain proceeding in this matter

Respondent requests continuance so that he could obtain counsel

State does not agree with the continuance

Board member chair denies the request for continuance

State makes opening statement

Respondent does not want to make an opening statement

State calls Natalie Christy as a witness

State requests to submit Exhibit A

Respondent states no comment

So moved, Exhibit A entered

State has no additional questions for witness

Respondent does not have any questions for the witness

State calls Mr Weathers

Advisory Counsel advises him of his right to remain silent

state asks respondent questions in regard to the allegations made in the complaint and the respondent is refusing to answer, only stating no comment

state has no further questions

state rests

Respondent refuses to make any statement

State gives closing statement and requests to have the respondents license suspended

Respondent does not wish to make a closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded.

Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to suspend the license for 90 days

Motion carries 3-0-0

VIII. APPLICATION REVIEW

No applications for review

IX. DISCUSSION ITEM

1. FSMTB Delegate and alternate election

Motion made by LH and seconded by EC to nominate Board Member Jael Peirce as FSMTB Delegate and motion to nominate Elizabeth Cain as the alternate made by LH and seconded by JP

Motion carries 3-0-0

.. **ADJOURNMENT** Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to adjourn 12:35 p.m.

Motion carries 3-0-0

Laurie Hardin

Laurie Hardin, Chair

**Next Scheduled Meeting:
July 21, 2022**

