

**STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 27, 2022 @ 8:00 A.M.  
TO BE HELD THROUGH TELEPHONIC AND VIDEO CONFERENCING  
JOIN VIA TELEPHONE AT: 1-240-454-0887 MEETING CODE: 172 253 3540  
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- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 8:05 A.M.**  
Staff: Toby Snell, Dinena Moore, Claire Dyer  
Members: Laurie Hardin, Charles Peebles, Elizabeth Cain and Jael Peirce  
Matthew Brannon not present
- II. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
1. Elect Chair Motion made by CP and seconded by JP to elect LH for Chair  
Motion carries 4-0-0
  2. Elect Vice Chair Motion made by JP and seconded by CP to elect Jael Peirce for Vice Chair  
Motion carries 4-0-0
- III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA Motion made by CP and seconded by LH to approve the agenda**  
Motion carries 4-0-0
- IV. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES Motion made by LH and seconded by CP to approve the Minutes**  
Motion carries 4-0-0
- V. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
Report given by Kiely Keesler
- VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES**
1. Jessie Imgrund - Application  
Jessie fails to appear  
Motion made to reschedule to the next meeting made by LH and seconded by JP  
Motion carries 4-0-0
  2. Heather Wagner Application  
Heather fails to appear  
Motion made to reschedule to the next meeting made by LH and seconded by JP  
Motion carries 4-0-0

3. Jamie Salvagne – Application  
Jamie appears  
In 2018 was charged with DUI and was placed on probation for one year and did complete successfully  
Motion made by LH and seconded by CP to approve the application  
Motion carries 4-0-0
4. Hannah Adams – Application (Tabled from the last meeting)  
Hannah appears  
Motion made by LH and seconded by CP to approve the application  
Motion carries 4-0-0
5. Heather Ellis – Reinstatement (Tabled from the last meeting)  
Heather fails to appear  
Motion made to deny reinstatement by JP and seconded by EC  
Motion carries 4-0-0
6. Randi Nelson – Reinstatement (Tabled from the last meeting)  
Randi fails to appear  
Motion made to deny the reinstatement by JP and seconded by LH  
Motion carries 4-0-0
7. Chelsea Danielson – Reinstatement  
Chelsea appears  
Name change to Chelsea Chambers  
Chelsea had been helping take care of a friend and became a stay at home mom for her child.  
Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to complete ethics/boundaries and 4 CE which must include ethics/boundaries before reinstating the license.  
Motion Carries 4-0-0
8. Cherie Williamson – Reinstatement  
Cherie appears  
Working out of state as an MT  
Moved back to Indiana  
Motion made by JP to reinstate the license once she completes 4 CE Units of her choice including an Ethics course and seconded by EC  
Motion carries 4-0-0

9. Amanda Harvey – Reinstatement  
Married name Getz  
Amanda fails to appear  
Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to reschedule to the next meeting  
Motion carries 4-0-0
  
10. Stephanie Hunt – Reinstatement  
Stephanie appears  
Was dealing with health issues and would like to reinstate her license  
Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to reinstate the license once she completes ethics/boundaries course  
Motion carries 4-0-0
  
11. Mary Jenkins – Reinstatement  
Mary Appears  
Motion made by EC to reinstatement license once she completes one CE Class of ethics/boundaries course and seconded by CP  
Motion carries 4-0-0
  
12. Hannah Carr – Reinstatement  
Hannah appears  
Motion made by CP and seconded by EC to reinstate her license once she completes 4 CE hours to include Ethics/Boundaries  
Motion carries 4-0-0
  
13. Sheryl Lanham – Reinstatement  
Sheryl appears  
Motion made by LH and seconded by CP to reinstate her license once she completes 4 CE hours to include ethics/boundaries  
Motion Carries 4-0-0
  
14. Ashley Finger – Reinstatement  
Ashley appears  
Motion made by LH and seconded by EC to reinstate the license once she completes 40 hours of CE class which must include ethics/boundaries/draping and anatomy/physiology  
Motion carries 4-0-0
  
15. Carylu Brinck – Reinstatement  
Carylu fails to appear  
Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to reschedule to the next meeting  
Motion carries 4-0-0

## **Court Report Heather Orbaugh**

### **VII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

#### **1. Travis Peacock MT21505470**

Motion to withdraw probation 2021 SBMT 0006

Travis appears without counsel

April Keaton appears on behalf of the State

Respondent does not make an opening statement

State makes opening statement

Respondent feels that his probation terms have been met and he completed 24 weeks of intensive treatment program he has completed all criminal probation terms successfully and he feels he will never use drugs again. Has family support and feels he is someone that people can lean on.

State has no questions for the respondent

CP asks if he has continued to practice since placed on probation and he states yes  
JP ask about the expiration date of criminal probation, and he states yes, he completed it successfully

Respondent rests

State calls Toby Snell as witness

Board has no questions for witness

Respondent has no questions for witness

State rests

Respondent has no closing statement

State makes closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by EC and seconded by JP to withdrawal respondent from probation.

Motion carries 4-0-0

#### **2. Sarah Van Winkle MT21103947**

Motion to withdraw probation 2021 SBMT 0005

Sarah fails to appear

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made to reschedule hearing by JP and seconded EC

Motion carries 4-0-0

**3. Darrell Carr Unlicensed**

Motion to Cease and Desist 2021 SBMT 0009  
Proposed Agreement  
Ryan Eldridge appears on behalf of the State  
Respondent does not appear  
State makes opening statement  
Requests proposed settlement agreement be approved  
Board has no questions  
State rests  
These proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by EC and seconded by CP to accept the Proposed Settlement Agreement  
Motion carries 4-0-0

**4. Lucas Williams Unlicensed**

Motion to Cease and Desist 2022 SBMT 0001

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**5. Richard Nagle MT20903047**

Administrative Complaint 2020 SBMT 0001  
RE: Motion to Dismiss  
Kiely Keesler appears on behalf of the State  
Respondent does not appear  
State makes opening statement and request this complaint be dismissed  
Board has no questions  
State rests  
These proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by LH and seconded by CP to accept the motion for dismissal  
Motion carries 4-0-0

**6. Christopher Barrett MT21806393**

Administrative Complaint 2018 SBMT 0005  
Proposed Settlement Agreement  
Kiely Keesler appears on behalf of the State  
Respondent does not appear  
State makes opening statement  
Requests proposed settlement agreement be approved  
Board has no questions  
State rests  
These proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by LH and seconded by CP to accept the Proposed Settlement Agreement  
Motion carries 4-0-0

**7. Christopher Sheeren MT21405185**

Administrative Complaint

Kiely Keesler appears on behalf of the State

Austin Andreas appears on behalf of the respondent

Motion for continuance requested by counsel and state. So granted by the board

The hearing for the SS to resume.

**8. Christopher Sheeren MT21405185**

Extension of Summary Suspension 2021 SBMT 0007

State and counsel for respondent both agree to move forward with the summary suspension extension hearing.

State makes opening statement

Counsel for respondent makes opening statement

They will be asking for the SS to be lifted

State calls witness Natalie Chirsty

States his criminal case has concluded and plea agreement entered and was found guilty of battery charges, a class B misdemeanor

State has no further questions for witness

Counsel asks if the witness if aware of the case

She states he was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was a suspended sentence and placed on probation for 180 days with court costs and fees

Witness is not aware if he has paid those as of yet

Witness has no evidence that he is complying with his probation terms

Counsel for respondent rests

Board has no questions for the witness

State rests

Respondents counsel calls respondent to testify

Counsel asks if he understands that he took a plea agreement in regard to the issue here today and respondent states yes

Counsel asks what the terms of the agreement was? Respondent states he pled guilty to a Class B misdemeanor and was to pay courts costs and be on probation for 180 days, he has paid his court costs and states he has been complying with his probation terms and checking in with his probation officer as required.

He is asking the board to lift the Summary Suspension as he feels that he would like the opportunity in the future to practice as a Massage Therapist

Counsel rests

State would like to cross examine the witness

State asks if he was present at the previous hearing, and he stated yes

state asks if he was charged with battery in Hamilton County he states yes

state asks him for the reason he wants the SS lifted and he states it is so that he can continue with his massage therapy career

state has no further questions

counsel for respondent has no further questions  
board members have no questions  
counsel for respondent rests  
state makes closing statement  
counsel for respondent makes closing statement  
these proceedings are now concluded  
Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to extend the SS for 90 days  
Motion carries 4-0-0

**9. Hong Ying Smith MT21405165**

Order to Show Cause 2020 SBMT 0008

RE: Motion to Dismiss

Ian Mathew appears on behalf of the State

State does not oppose to the order to show cause be dismissed

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by LH and seconded by CP to dismiss

Motion carries 4-0-0

**ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**1. Board Liaison**

**Motion made by CP and seconded by EC for Laurie Hardin to be the designated Board liaison**

**Motion carries 4-0-0**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT 11:45**

*Laurie Hardin*

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**Laurie Hardin, Chair**

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