

**STATE OF INDIANA
BEFORE THE
MESSAGE THERAPY BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the
Indiana Massage Therapy Board
will meet in person and virtually/electronically through Zoom on
May 2, 2024 beginning at 10:00 A.M.

MEETING MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 10:07 A.M.**
Board Members Present: Elizabeth Cain, Jael Peirce, Laurie Hardin
Tera Tonkins arrives at 10:11 A.M.
Staff present: Toby Snell, Ashlee Scott, Leif Johnson

2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to approve the agenda
Motion carries 3-0-0

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES** Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to approve the minutes
Motion carries 3-0-0

4. **REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**
Report given by Ryan Eldridge

Board Member Tera Tonkins arrives 10:11 A.M.

5. **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**
 - A. **Marissa DiGiacomo-reinstatement**
Marissa appears and requests to have her license reinstated.
Working for a Chiropractor since license expired and was told she did not need the license. states she has been working as a massage therapist with an expired license.
Needs two hours of ethics in addition to 6 more hours of CE before the license can be reinstated. We will need current insurance proof.
Motion made by JP and seconded by TT to approve the reinstatement
Motion carries 4-0-0

 - B. **Cody Gearhart**
Cody does not appear

C. Jessica Kessler – reinstatement

Jessica appears and requests to reinstate her license

The license expired in 2013. Received a total of 18 hours of CE which includes Ethics.

Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to approve the reinstatement after completion of an additional 22 hours of CE.

Motion carries 4-0-0

D. Maandrea Hoffmaster

Maandrea appears

Motion made by JP and seconded by TT to approve the application for licensure by endorsement without an active out of state license based on having everything to meet the requirements if applying by examination.

Motion carries 4-0-0

6. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

COURT REPORTER Heather Orbaugh

A. Aaron Sizemore MT21706074

Extension of Suspension 2023 SBMT 0007

Gavin Hunter appears on behalf of the state

State requests to extend the summary suspension for an additional 90 days

Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to extend the suspension

Motion carries 4-0-0

B. Yi Yang MT21405001

Administrative Complaint 2023 SBMT 0010

RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Gavin Hunter appears on behalf of the state

Melissa Middleton appears as counsel for respondent via zoom

Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to approve the Proposed Settlement Agreement subject to amending page 5, number 6, section b. plan of remediation of the current settlement provided at this hearing. Must also complete 24 hours of CE with 12 hours being in ethics.

Motion carries 4-0-0

C. Francis Ajishegiri MT21906996

Administrative Complaint 2024 SBMT 0001

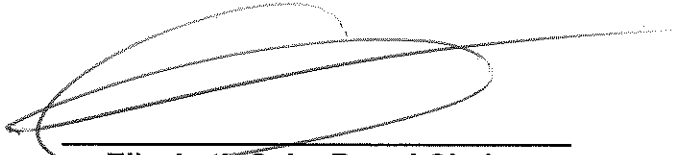
Jackson Yerkes appears on behalf of the state

Mr. Ajishegiri appears without counsel

Motion made by LH and seconded by TT to suspend the license for one year

Motion carries 4-0-0

7. ADJOURNMENT 12:37 P.M.



Elizabeth Cain, Board Chair

**Next Meeting
July 11, 2024**

