

**Panel for Massage/Bodywork Meeting**  
**Agenda**  
**May 6, 2022**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**110 Centerview Drive**  
**Synergy Business Park**  
**Kingstree Building, Conference Room 204**  
**Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

- a. Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the office of the Panel for Massage/Bodywork, 110 Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.
- b. Rules of the Meeting

**2. Introduction of Panel Members**

Chairperson Janet Shaw called the meeting of the S.C. Massage/Bodywork Therapy Panel to order at 9:43 a.m. Other panel members participating in the meeting included.

- ❖ Mary Lou Kelley
- ❖ Gloria Lee Smith

LLR Staff Members present included: Theresa Brown, Administrator; Hardwick Stewart, Advice Counsel; Alexis Bell, Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC); Rodney Pigford (OIE); Lakin Raulerson (BCM); Patrice Deas (BCM); and Katie Phillips (Communications and Governmental Affairs)

**All others Person Attending:**

Court Reporter – Nadine Garrett

**3. Approval of Excused Absences**

There was an excused absence for Ms. Denise Van Nostran. A motion was made by Ms. Mary Lou Kelley to approve her absence and Ms. Gloria Lee Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

**4. Approval of Agenda**

Ms. Gloria Lee Smith made a motion to approve the agenda with any deviations deemed necessary. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mary Lou Kelley and it carried.

**5. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Panel Meeting – February 4, 2022

Ms. Gloria Lee Smith made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for February 4, 2022 with grammatical errors being corrected. Ms. Mary Lou Kelley seconded the motion and it carried.

**6. Chairperson's Remarks – Janet Shaw**

Ms. Shaw stated that Bill S277 passed the House and the Senate and she thanked panel members, past and present, Jolee Gudmundson, LLR Staff, Theresa Brown, and every legislator who assisted in the endeavor to get this Bill passed. She stated we are waiting on the ratification from the Governor and then it will be implemented in one year.

**7. Administrator's Remarks – Theresa Brown**

- a. **Budget** – For Information
- b. **OIE Report** – Rodney Pigford – For Information Only – This report is for informational purposes only and is given by Mr. Rodney Pigford. In 2021 there were 30 complaints and 1 active investigation. From the date of January 22 to April 27 we have 37 complaints and 6 active investigations.
- c. **IRC Report** – Rodney Pigford – For Approval – This report was given by Mr. Rodney Pigford. The IRC Report is as of April 21 there have been 4 cases

A motion was made by Ms. Gloria Lee Smith to approve the IRC report and it was seconded by Ms. Mary Lou Kelley and it carried.

- d. **ODC Report** – Alexis Bell – For Information Only – The ODC report is for informational purposes only. There were 4 cases open and none of them have been closed as of this date.

## 8. **New Business**

### a. **Consideration of Licensure**

#### i. **Angelica M. Padillo**

Ms. Padillo appeared before the panel and represented herself. She was seeking endorsement from another state without having to pass the MBLEX. She passed an Ohio exam for licensure into the massage profession.

Ms. Gloria Lee Smith made a motion to go into executive session for legal advice to discuss the Consideration of Licensure for Ms. Angelica Padillo and it was seconded by Ms. Mary Lou Kelley and it carried.

Ms. Gloria Lee Smith made a motion to come out of executive session and it was seconded by Ms. Mary Lou Kelley and it carried. No votes were made or taken while in executive session.

Ms. Gloria Lee Smith made a motion to accept Ms. Padillo's application/supporting documents, and approve her for licensure and Ms. Mary Lou Kelley seconded the motion and it carried.

The panel wants to continue to review matters like this one on a case by case basis.

#### ii. **Chun Yan Wang**

Ms. Wang appeared before the panel and represented herself. Her husband appeared as well for support and there were no objections from the panel to allow him to translate for Ms. Wang. Ms. Wang requested for her high school education to be approved by the panel.

Ms. Gloria Lee Smith made a motion to go into executive session to garner legal advice in the matter of Ms. Wang and to discuss the documents that were provided by the applicant. Ms. Mary Lou Kelley seconded the motion and it carried.

Ms. Mary Lou Kelley made a motion to come out of executive session and Ms. Gloria Lee Smith seconded the motion and it carried. There were no votes made or taken while in executive session.

Ms. Gloria Lee Smith made a motion to not approve Ms. Wang for licensure at this time. Ms. Gloria Lee Smith stated the documents do not satisfy the Notary Public Act. Ms. Mary Lou Kelley seconded the motion and it carried.

Ms. Shaw and Mr. Stewart stated if the licensee could have a certified translator translate her documents and a SC notary public notarize the documents then the documents could be submitted back to the administrator for review and or approval.

## 9. **Clarification of Re-licensure Process for SC Licenses That Have Been Expired for More than Four Years.**

Ms. Theresa Brown wanted clarification from the panel on the process for re-licensure in SC.

Ms. Mary Lou Kelley made a motion to enter into executive session and Ms. Gloria Lee Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

Ms. Gloria Lee Smith made a motion to come out of executive session and Ms. Mary Lou Kelley seconded the motion and it carried. No votes were made or taken while in executive session.

Ms. Gloria Lee Smith made a motion that any licensee with an expired massage license for more than 4 years must retake and pass the MBLEX examination to be re-licensed. Ms. Mary Lou Kelley seconded the motion and it carried.

## 10. **FSMTB Annual Meeting 2022**

The annual meeting will be held in Charlotte, NC at the Hilton Charlotte University Place. The meeting was

canceled last year due to a rise in COVID infection numbers. Ms. Theresa Brown requested the Panel to approve for the administrator to attend the meeting and one panel member. The panel member will be the voting delegate and most of their expenses will be absorbed by the FSMTB. Ms. Jan Shaw made the request to be the voting delegate. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Mary Lou Kelley made a motion for Ms. Jan Shaw to be the delegate for the FSMTB Annual Meeting in October and approved for Ms. Jan Shaw and Ms. Theresa Brown to be in attendance. Ms. Gloria Lee Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

**11. Adjournment**

Ms. Gloria Lee Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:12pm. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mary Lou Kelley and the motion carried.

**The next meeting of the SC Massage/Bodywork Therapy Panel is scheduled for August 5, 2022.**