ARKANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Quarterly Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2017
5800 West Tenth Street
Little Rock, AR

MEETING MINUTES

Technical Advisory Committee members present: Jessica Tolliver, Alan Anderson, Stephenie Cooke, John Brochu, Christopher Lovelace
Absent: Christabelle Krajewski

Staff members present: Kelli Kersey, Connie Melton, Vicki Pickering, Teri Preachers

Presiding - Chairman Alan Anderson

Called to order 9:00 a.m.
Minutes

Call to order, roll call, approval of minutes.

Continuing Education applications

Carried over applications from previous meeting:

*Reiki Level 1 - Motion passed to keep application pending for submission of verified proof of instruction hours.

*Deep Tissue: Attachment of the Shoulder -- Approved.

*Deep Tissue: Attachment of the Hip -- Approved.

New applications:

All approved except:

*Facial Therapy Techniques for Massage Therapists

Discussion of whether this is an online course. Online classes are not allowed for hands-on training. 'Technique' requires hands-on training, not online training. Not approved

Ad hoc committee update Jessica Tolliver

Committee's progress is going well; rules updated through Section 8. Working on providing a list that can be used to provide licensees in good standing from other states ability to come to Arkansas to work.

Next meeting October 11 - 9:00 a.m.

Program Update Kelli Kersey

Vicki Pickering -- introduced

Scheduled hearing of Jin Mei Fan -- hearing was set for today. Her attorney asked for a continuance. She has pled no contest in criminal court. Sentenced to pre trial diversion, off her record in one year.

After much discussion, a consent/settlement agreement was drafted and approved by the committee (attached) to be presented to Ms. Fan.
Public Comment

1. Continued discussion on the draping issue that was begun during the continuing education approval process, regarding breast exposure, ordinary draping rules, and a release form, and Lomi Lomi.

   Needs to put clear language or expanded language in the rules. Discussion of the intention versus interpretation of the rule.

   Discussion of rules of breast exposure with a consent form. There is a provision (page 25) for signing a waiver to expose breasts with no draping to the breasts. Cannot touch breasts, however.

2. Also a related issue -- discussion of massage therapy to breast area where surgery has removed all breast tissue. Also if a woman identifies as a man, how is the breast area handled.

   These issues will be addressed in the rules and regulations; committee not up to that section yet. Rules need to be defined more clearly.

Next ad hoc committee meeting - October 11, 9:00 a.m.

Next Massage Therapy Technical Advisory Committee meeting -- December 11, 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.
BEFORE THE MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PETITIONER

vs.

JIN MEI FAN RESPONDENT

CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Massage Therapy Technical Advisory Committee (MTTAC) temporarily suspended the massage therapy license of Jin Mei Fan (Massage Therapy License # 8433) for committing an act of prostitution while performing massage therapy in violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-86-311. In lieu of a hearing, the parties have agreed to resolve the matter and enter into the following Consent Agreement:

1. On February 6, 2017, Jin Mei Fan was arrested for prostitution while performing acts of massage therapy at Lily Massage, 13000 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211. (Little Rock Police Department, Incident 2017-014196, Criminal Citation #CR 186590).

2. At the time of the arrest, Jin Mei Fan was a licensed massage therapist. Her license was temporarily suspended and a notice of hearing was sent out on February 17, 2017, originally setting a hearing date of March 13, 2017. The original hearing date was continued and rescheduled on two separate occasions at the request of Ms. Fan and her attorney. The hearing was rescheduled for the date of June 12, 2017 and then continued until September 11, 2017.

3. On August 17, 2017, Jin Mei Fan entered a plea of nolo contendere to prostitution and was granted a pre-trial diversion (PTD) to be completed on August 17, 2018.

4. It is agreed that pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 17-86-311(a)(1), the massage therapy license of Jin Mei Fan will remain suspended. If she wishes to become licensed as a massage therapist in the state of Arkansas again, she will be required to notify and appear before the Massage Therapy Committee prior to submitting an application. The Committee will determine at that time whether an application for licensure will be
5. If the terms of the pre-trial diversion are violated, a notice of hearing will be issued seeking permanent revocation of Ms. Fan's massage therapy license.

IT IS SO AGREED

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Stephen Niswanger, Esq.
Attorney for Jin Mei Fan

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Kelli Kersey,
Section Chief

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I. Call to Order
   Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Continuing Education Applications

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

VI. Ad-Hoc Committee Update

VII. Program Update
    Kelli Kersey, Section Chief

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Adjourn