

**Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
Division of Professional Regulation  
Illinois Massage Licensing Board**

**Open Minutes**

**Date:** November 5, 2018

**Location:** IDFPR - Springfield Office - 376

**Convened:** 11:25 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 2:45p.m.

**Members Present:** Emmanuel Bistas, Acting Chairperson  
Becky Saban, Member  
Debbie Roberts, Member  
Kendall Alexander, Member

**Members Not Present:** Karen Heydon, Member  
Cynthia Jauurek, Member

**Staff:** Chau Nguyen, General Counsel  
Patrick Golembeck, Board Liaison

**Guest:** None

**Open Session:** The meeting was called to order at 11:25 a.m. and roll call was taken. Those in attendance constitute a quorum. Vote was taken for new chairperson and Emmanuel Bistas was elected new chair and Debbie Roberts is vice chair. Motion was taken and meeting went into Closed Session. Motion by Emmanuel Bistas: Moved to go

into Closed Session at 11:47 a.m. Pursuant to Section 2(C) (4) (15) and (21) of the Open Meeting Act. Second (Moore) and carried by all Board Members without dissent. Roll call vote for Board Members was taken to go into Closed Session.

**Announcements, Correspondence:** None

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Emmanuel Bistas: Motion to approve open minutes. Carried out without dissent.

**Old Business:** None at this time.

**New Business: California:** Discussion on California endorsement to Illinois. July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 CAMTC started approving schools, before that it was BPPE. Need to check when applicant graduated from Massage School.

**FSMTB MBLEX:** Discussion on FSMTB MBLEX. Per FSMTB website, applicant does not need to have graduated massage school before taking MBLEX so therefore the school they graduate from does not need to match score report.

**Closed Session: A:** Review of February 26, 2018 Closed Minutes

**B:** Application Review

**C:** The Board reviewed (18) deliberation and made recommendations to the Director.

**Open Session:** Motion by Emmanuel Bistas: Move to come out of Closed Session at 12:48 p.m. Seconded by Roberts and carried without dissent to approve all recommendations to the Director made in Closed Session.

**Chairperson's Time:** None

**Board Liaison Time:** Next meeting February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Chicago office at 11:00 a.m.

Travel Vouchers

**Adjournment:** Motion by Emmanuel Bistas to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by (Roberts) and carried without dissent. Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.