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Subject: Appeal to CIT #22139
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To whom this may concern,

This is my appeal to the issuance of citation #22139.
I did not receive this citation until July 30th, which is why I am late in appealing.

Please let me explain.

I started teaching Yoga classes at 1031 Whitney Ranch Dr. *(the address where this citation was sent)*. I do not own the business at this address, I just teach Yoga. To help promote these classes, the owner suggested that I start a Yelp page. So, a few weeks ago I created a Yelp page. Part of opening the Yelp page is choosing categories, I selected "Massage Therapy" because I passed the MBLEx for the state of Nevada back in 2021, and I naively assumed that it was fine.

Around the same time I created the Yelp page, I was also updating my personal website. The idea of offering massage therapy was fresh in my mind, so I created a webpage for it.

BUT, I HAVE NOT MASSAGED ANYONE IN NEVADA.

Both the Yelp page and my website were premature actions, with the naive assumption that because I passed the MBLEx I was good to go in the state of Nevada.

I realize now that I was wrong. I did not complete the proper steps in order to become officially licensed in the state of Nevada, and therefore should not have begun advertising at all.

But I promise you, I have not received any inquiries from either Yelp or my website about massage therapy, and have not performed any massage therapy in Nevada.

As soon as I received this citation, I took "massage" off of my Yelp page, and I took down the webpage on my website.

On July 31st, I went to the FSMTB website and had my MBLEx results transferred to the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy. I have attached a screenshot from the confirmation email they sent me.

Also attached is my certificate from the massage therapy school I attended in California.

I am praying that you will forgive my naive assumptions and accept this appeal. I'll take all the steps necessary to rectify this, because as a small business owner, paying this citation would really damage me.

And if I can get this appealed, I will absolutely apply to get my license in Nevada. I love it in Nevada and would like to eventually offer my services as a healer and a bodyworker.

Thank you for listening.
Please email or call me with any questions.
My cell: (714) 329-9057

with gratitude,



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In recognition of:

JESSICA MCMASTER

Successfully completing the
Bodywork • Healing Arts Program at Panacea Holistic Institute
in accordance with the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC)
and the Bureau for Private Post-Secondary Education (BPPE)
With excellence in Community Service, Self Care • Green Business Practices

Awarded on October 1st, 2020 || Long Beach, California


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Wed, Jul 31, 4:46 PM (6 days ago)

Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards

MBLEx Result Transfer Form Submission Confirmation

Dear Jessica McMaster,

Thank you for submitting your MBLEx Result Transfer Form (RTF) and payment.

FSMTB will send your MBLEx result to the location(s) indicated on your RTF within five business days. If FSMTB requires further information from you, we will contact you via email to prevent any unnecessary delays.

FSMTB can be reached by emailing mblex@fsmtb.org or calling 866.962.3926.

Thank you,

Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB)
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October 1, 2024

Jessi Rose McMaster
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Via email: jessrosemcmaster@gmail.com

Re: Notice of meeting of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy to consider your request to appeal citation number 22139.

Dear Ms. McMaster:

In connection with your request to appeal the citation issued on July 8, 2024, the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy (Board) will hear this matter at its meeting on October 23, 2024. Participants can join the meeting via Zoom by using the website below, via telephone by dialing one of the numbers below, or by visiting 1755 E. Plumb Ln. Ste 254, Reno, NV 89502. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.:

Zoom sign-in available at 8:30 a.m.

Virtual access is available by registering for this meeting online:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81343970844?pwd=cfac4rZh4nwix8fh2BjEdLj5lXqJzU.1>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Meeting ID: 813 4397 0844

Passcode: 242530

SIP 81343970844@zoomcrc.com:

Telephonic access to this meeting is available by dialing the number below based on the location closest to participant.

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The meeting is a public meeting. You are specifically informed that you have the right to appear and be heard in your defense, either personally or through counsel of your choice. You have the right to respond and to present relevant evidence and argument on all issues involved. You have the right to call and examine witnesses, introduce exhibits, and cross-examine opposing witnesses on any matter relevant to the issues involved. You have the right to contest:

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- 1) The facts forming the basis for the determination that you have committed an act which constitutes a violation of this chapter or the regulations of the Board;
- 2) The time allowed to take any corrective action ordered;
- 3) The amount of any administrative fine ordered;
- 4) The amount of any order to reimburse the Board for the expenses incurred to investigate the violation; and
- 5) Whether any corrective action described in the citation is reasonable.

You may choose to have an attorney or other representative of your choosing present during the meeting, present written evidence, provide testimony, and present witnesses.

If the Board determines it necessary, after considering your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health whether in a closed meeting or open meeting, it may take administrative action against you at this meeting. Please be aware you are one of many agenda items, and the Board may take items out of order.

If you require the services of an interpreter, one will be provided for you at no charge. Please notify our office of your request by calling 775.687.9955 or emailing nvmassagebd@lmt.nv.gov by Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at (775) 687-9955 or by emailing nvmassagebd@lmt.nv.gov.

Sincerely,



Elisabeth Barnard
Executive Director