



ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Case #2019-013

License #2625

Respondent: Brian T. Johnson
December 27, 2018

Allegation: Brian T. Johnson violated Ala. Code § 34-43-15(a)(3), Ala. Admin. Code r. 532-X-5-.3(1)(d), 532-X-5-.03(2)(c), 532-X-7-.01(1)(i), 532-X-7-.01(1)(l), and 532-X-7-.01(1)(m) by engaging in unprofessional conduct.

Board Action: Brian T. Johnson surrendered his massage therapy license.

Case #2019-008

License # N/A

Respondent: Tiffany Brown; La Med Spa
November 6, 2018

Allegation: Amy Bierly, owner of La Med Spa, violated Ala. Code §§ 34-43-11(a) and 34-43-11(b) for operating an unlicensed massage establishment as well as employing unlicensed massage therapists.

Board Action: The Board issued a Cease and Desist Notice to Amy Bierly.

Case #2019-008

License # N/A

Respondent: Tiffany Brown; La Med Spa
November 6, 2018

Allegation: Tiffany Brown violated Ala. Code §§ 34-43-8(a) by performing massage therapy without being properly licensed by the Board. The Board issued a Cease and Desist Notice to Tiffany Brown.

Case #2019-002

License # N/A

Respondent: Megan Fuller
November 6, 2018

Allegation: Megan Fuller violated Ala. Code §§ 34-43-8(a) and 34-43-11(b) by performing massage therapy without being properly licensed by the Board.

Board Action: The Board issued a Cease and Desist Notice to Megan Fuller.

Case #2019-002

License # N/A

Respondent: Gail Brown dba Gadsden Medispa
November 6, 2018

Allegation: Dr. Gail Brown, owner of Gadsden Medispa, violated Ala. Code §§ 34-43-11(a) and 34-43-11(b) for operating an unlicensed massage establishment as well as employing unlicensed massage therapists.

Board Action: The Board issued a Cease and Desist Notice to Dr. Brown.

Case #2018-014**Respondent: Wei Wang dba Eastern Massage****License # N/A****August 3, 2018**

Allegation: Wei Wang, owner of Eastern Massage, violated Ala. Code §§ 34-43-11(a), 34-43-11(b), Ala. Admin. Code r. 532-X-5-.04(5)(a) and 532-X-5-.02(2) for operating an unlicensed massage establishment and not holding current liability insurance coverage, as well as employing unlicensed massage therapists.

Board Action: Wei Wang entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board regarding the alleged violations. Pursuant to the Consent Agreement, Wei Wang dba Eastern Massage was assessed a fine in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Case #2018-013**Respondent: Bing Ji dba Mei Massage****License # E2822****August 3, 2018**

Allegation: Bing Ji, owner of Mei Massage, violated Ala. Code §§ 34-43-8(a), 34-43-11(b) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 532-X-5-.03(1)(c) for employing unlicensed massage therapists.

Board Action: Bing Ji entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board regarding the alleged violations. Pursuant to the Consent Agreement, Bing Ji dba Mei Massage was assessed a fine in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Case #2017-017**Respondent: Jamie E. Flowers dba Relax Essentials Massage
Therapy****License # N/A****August 3, 2018**

Allegation: Jamie E. Flowers violated Ala. Code § 34-43-11 and Ala. Admin. Code r. 532-X-3-.04-.01 by operating an unlicensed establishment.

Board Action: Jamie E. Flowers entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board regarding the alleged violations. Pursuant to the Consent Agreement, Jamie E. Flowers was assessed a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

Case #2018-006**Respondent: Paul A. Dobbs****License # 3999****May 23, 2018**

Allegation: Paul A. Dobbs violated Ala. Code § 34-43-15(a)(3) and Alabama Board of Massage Therapy Administrative Code Rule 532-X-5-.03(1)(d) by engaging in unprofessional conduct.

Board Action: Paul A. Dobbs surrendered his massage therapy license.

Case #2018-009**Respondent: Farah Helms dba Escaping Reality****License # N/A****April 6, 2018**

Allegation: Farah Helms is the owner of Escaping Reality and violated Ala. Code §§ 34-43-8(a), 34-43-11(a) and 34-43-11(b), Ala. Admin. Code r. 532-X-5-.03(1)(h) and 532-X-5-.02(2) by performing massage therapy without a license and operating and advertising an unlicensed establishment.

Board Action: Farah Helms entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board regarding the alleged violations. Pursuant to the Consent Agreement, Farah Helms dba Escaping Reality was assessed a fine in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Case #2017-019

Respondent: Better Bodies Massage Institute

License # I-135

April 6, 2018

Allegation: Better Bodies Massage Institute violated Ala. Admin. Code r. 532-X-3-.05(10)(b) by requiring students to complete supervised student clinical hours in excess of the stated requirements.

Board Action: Better Bodies Massage Institute entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board regarding the alleged violation. Pursuant to the Consent Agreement, Better Bodies Massage Institute was assessed a fine in the amount of \$2,500.00 and placed on probation for one year.

Case #2018-003

Respondent: Patrick Yosanda Keelen / Peace Massage

License LMT# N/A

January 10, 2018

Allegation: Patrick Yosanda Keelen violated Ala. Code § 34-43-11(a), 34-43-8(a) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 532-X-5-.01-.01 by performing massage therapy without a license and operating an unlicensed establishment.

Board Action: The Board issued a Cease and Desist Notice to Patrick Yosanda Keelen.

Case #2018-002

Respondent: Tiffany Billups / A Touch By An Angel

License LMT# N/A

January 10, 2018

Allegation: Tiffany Billups violated Ala. Code § 34-43-11(a), 34-43-8(a) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 532-X-5-.01-.01 by performing massage therapy without a license and operating an unlicensed establishment.

Board Action: The Board issued a Cease and Desist Notice to Tiffany Billups.

Case #2017-002BR

Respondent: Tai Chi Acupressure

License# N/A

January 8, 2018

Allegation: Tai Chi Acupressure is in violation of Ala. Code §§ 34-43-11(a) and 34-43-11(b) (1975 as amended) for operating an unlicensed established as well as employing unlicensed massage therapists. Tai Chi Acupressure is in violation of Ala Code § 34-43-16 (1975 as amended) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 532-X-5-.02(2) for advertising massage therapy without being properly licensed.

Board Action: An Administrative Hearing was held in this matter regarding the alleged violations. Pursuant to the recommendation and final order, the Board imposed a fine in the amount of \$40,000.00.