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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MASSAGE THERAPY & BODYWORK THERPY AFFILIATED
CREDENTIALING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
WILLIAM S. FREIER, L.M.T.	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	06206

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 MAB 028

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

William S. Freier, L.M.T.
W7808 Park Ave.
Holmen, WI 54636-9410

Wisconsin Board of Massage Therapy & Bodywork Therapy Affiliated
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Massage Therapy & Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent William S. Freier, L.M.T. (DOB: 02/08/1947) is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a massage therapist, having license number #10946-146, first issued on June 13, 2011. The license expired on February 28, 2017, was renewed on November 7, 2018, and expires on February 28, 2019. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is W7808 Park Ave. Holmen, Wisconsin 54636-9410.

2. Respondent practiced and held himself out as a licensed massage therapist during the time period between when his license expired on February 28, 2017 to when he renewed the license on November 7, 2018.

3. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 460.14, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent violated Wis. Stat. § 460.02 by providing massage therapy and by assuming the title of massage therapist without a valid license.

3. By violating Wis. Stat. § 460.02, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § MTBT 5.02(6) by knowingly, negligently, or recklessly making any statement, written or oral, in the course of practicing massage therapy, which is likely to deceive or mislead a client, the public, or both.

4. As a result of the above violations, William S. Freier, L.M.T., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 460.14(2).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent William Freier, L.M.T., is REPRIMANDED.

3. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$470.00

4. Costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

5. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license #10946-146, or Respondent's right to renew his license, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with

the terms of the Order. The Board may, in addition and/or in the alternative refer any violation of this Order to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further investigation and action.

6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK THERAPY
AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

by: _____
A Member of the Board

Date 6/4/19

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MASSAGE THERAPY & BODYWORK THERAPY AFFILIATED
CREDENTIALING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

WILLIAM FREIER, L.M.T.,
RESPONDENT.

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STIPULATION

06276

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 MAB 028

Respondent William Freier, L.M.T. and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

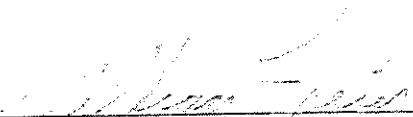
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Massage Therapy & Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

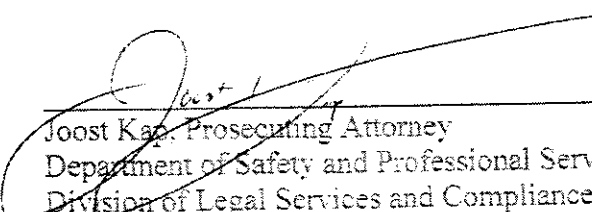
7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



William Freier, L.M.T. Respondent
W7808 Park Ave.
Holmen, WI 54636-9410
License no. 10946-146

11-02-2018
Date



Joost Kap, Prosecuting Attorney
Department of Safety and Professional Services
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
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11/7/18
Date

License Renewed
Confirmation Number
WIS REN 033551855