

**BEFORE THE MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE BOARD
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**KENNETH D. TISDALE, LMT
LICENSE NO. 5488 (EXPIRED)**

CASE NO. 12-04-03

Respondent.

AMENDED FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before a quorum of the New Mexico Massage Therapy Practice Board (the “Board”), at a regular meeting held on January 6, 2015, to amend the discipline imposed by the Board’s Final Decision and Order dated October 30, 2014 (“October Order”). The Board, having reevaluated its findings of fact and conclusions of law, finds that the discipline entered on October 30, 2014, was not commensurate with the violations found. Therefore, the Board, by a unanimous vote of 3-0 in the affirmative, with Dawn Saunders recused, amends the discipline imposed in its October Order as follows:

ORDER

Respondent violated the Massage Therapy Practice Act and the Board’s rules as detailed in the Board’s October Order. **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondent must fulfill the following requirements prior to submitting any license application to the Board:

- A. Respondent shall pay the Board a fine in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

B. Respondent shall take, and successfully pass, the New Mexico Massage Therapy Jurisprudence Examination. The exam must be taken and returned to the Board, with Respondent receiving a passing score of at least 75%.

C. Respondent shall successfully complete twenty (20) hours of ethics.

Board Chair, Elizabeth Harris, LMT, is designated to sign this Amended Final Decision and Order. A copy of this Amended Final Decision and Order shall be filed and served upon the Respondent in accordance with the law.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Pursuant to Section 61-1-17 of the ULA, a person aggrieved by a final decision or order of the Board may appeal the decision to district court pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, Section 39-3-1.1. To obtain such review, a notice of appeal must be filed in the proper district court within thirty (30) days after the date of this Amended Final Decision and Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE NEW MEXICO
MASSAGE THERAPY BOARD

January 21, 2015
Date

Elizabeth Harris _____
Elizabeth Harris, LMT
Board Chair