



## ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

#### **Case #2018-009**

**Respondent: Farah Helms dba Escaping Reality**

**License LMT# 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 #2018-0023**

**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**  
**January 8, 2018**

**License# N/A**

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 establishment 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.