STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



DIVISION OF HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF: HYE PARK

LICENSEE NO.: MT00937 COMPLAINT ID #: C24-0150B

SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSE

Hye Park ("Respondent") has been licensed as a Massage Therapist pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-20.8 et seq. since November 7, 2002. Complaint ID #C24-0150B (the "Complaint") recently came before the Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Quality and Safety, Center for Professional Boards and Licensing ("RIDOH") alleging that Respondent had engaged in behavior that constituted "gross unprofessional conduct" against her Massage Therapist license pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-20.8 et seq. This Summary Suspension is issued related to the Complaint and pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-20.8 et seq. After careful consideration and further investigation by RIDOH, the following constitute the findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the allegations against Respondent in the Complaint:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. That Respondent is a Massage Therapist licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island under License Number MT00937 (the "License").
- 2. That on or about February 1, 2024, RIDOH received notice that there were persons practicing Massage Therapy at the practice Respondent was managing who were unlicensed to practice Massage Therapy.
- 3. That the Respondent was in fact managing a massage therapy business in which unlicensed individuals were performing massage therapy.
- 4. After review of available evidence, the Director of Health has found reasonable cause to believe that the Respondent is practicing in violation of R.I.. Gen. Laws §23-20.8-1 et

seq. in this case and finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

ORDER

- 5. Based on the foregoing and pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-20.8-6 the License is hereby SUSPENDED.
- 6. Charges will be issued, and a hearing shall be scheduled within 90 days of the issuance of this summary suspension. When the hearing is held, an Administrative Hearing Officer shall preside over such hearing. As a result of the hearing, discipline may be imposed on the License (for example, it may be suspended or revoked), or no discipline may be imposed on the License.

Ordered this 8th day of April, 2024.

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