
BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Re: Massage Therapist License of

Huimin Zhao
License No. 130011

HUIMIN ZHAO
RESPONDENT.

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF
INTENT TO RESCIND LICENSURE**

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Massage Therapy (“Board”) and files this Preliminary Notice of Intent to Rescind Licensure of Huimin Zhao (“Respondent”), 2910 137th Street, Apt 2K, Flushing, NY 11354, pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.18. The intent to rescind licensure is based upon the following:

FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

1. On December 12, 2024, Respondent applied for a massage therapist license.
2. Applicant listed JKHoly Career Institute as the school where Applicant completed massage therapy education in 2021.
3. On November 21, 2019, JKHoly Career Institute had its certification denied by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork (NCBTMB).
4. On January 23, 2025, Respondent was issued a massage therapist license.
5. The issuance of the license was due to a clerical error, as the Respondent has not received the proper certification required for an Iowa License to Practice Massage.
6. On February 4, 2025, the Board voted to rescind Respondent’s license to practice massage therapy.

LEGAL GROUNDS

7. Iowa Code section 152C.3(1)(a) requires an individual to complete “a curriculum of massage therapy education at a school approved by the board” in order to obtain a license.
8. 481 Iowa Administrative Code rule 481-821.2 similarly requires applicants to complete “the curriculum at a board-approved school” in order to obtain a license.

9. The Board does not approve schools who have been sanctioned by the NCBTMB while the applicant was attending the school or in close proximity to the applicant's attendance.

10. Because Respondent did not graduate from a board-approved school, the license was erroneously issued.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Pursuant to 481 Iowa Administrative Code rules 500.32, you are entitled to appeal this Preliminary Notice of Intent to Rescind Licensure. To appeal, you must submit a written request for a hearing to the Board not more than **THIRTY** days from the date of mailing this Notification. The request for hearing shall specifically describe the facts to be contested and determined at the hearing. The hearing shall be held in accordance with 481 Iowa Administrative Code chapter 506. If an appeal is not filed within this time period, this preliminary notice will become final.

Dated: March 3, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "LeAnn Stevens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping loop for the letter 'L' and a distinct 'S' at the end.

LeAnn Stevens
Board Chair
Iowa Board of Massage Therapy