

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MASAGE THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF:

**SPA CHI, Massage Establishment No. E3507
(Expired 03/31/2021)
17316 Airline Highway, Suite G
Prairieville, LA 70769**

Owner: Haiping Sun

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

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1. On or about August 11th 2022, the Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy (“BOARD”) received an application to renew Massage Establishment License No. E3507 issued to Spa Chi, owned by Haiping Sun and located at 17316 Airline Highway, Suite G, Prairieville, which expired on March 31, 2021.
2. By letter dated August 31, 2022, hand delivered to Haiping Sun at the BOARD office, Haiping Sun was notified that the application to renew Massage Establishment License No. E3507 would be reviewed by the Board at its September 9, 2022 meeting and encouraged Sun “to attend to answer questions and/or provide additional information that may be needed.”
3. No representative of Spa Chi or of Haiping Sun attended the September 9, 2022 Board meeting or requested a continuance of the application review to a date on which a representative could be present.
4. Publicly information shows that Spa Chi located at 17316 Airline Highway, Suite G in Prairieville is advertising massage therapy services and accepting appointments although Spa Chi is not licensed by the BOARD.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to La. R.S. 37:3555(B)(1), the Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy authorizes the BOARD to “accept or deny entrance of any applicant applying for licensure.”
2. Spa Chi and/or Haiping Sun have advertised and/or engaged in the practice of massage therapy without a current license issued by the BOARD in violation of La. R.S. 37:3556(A).
3. La. R.S. 37:3558(3) requires “the entity which controls the physical location where the services are provided” to obtain a massage establishment license. Spa Chi and/or Haiping Sun failed to obtain a massage establishment license for the physical locations where services are being provided and failed to pay the establishment license fee for all “locations

where one or more persons are regularly engaged in the practice of massage therapy,” in violation of La. R.S. 37:3558.

ORDER

Considering the applicable laws and the evidence and testimony presented;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that pursuant to La. R.S. 37:3555(B)(1) the Massage Establishment application of Spa Chi owned by Haiping Sun for the address of 17316 Airline Highway, Suite G, Prairieville is hereby denied;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Spa Chi and Haiping Sun shall be ineligible for licensure without appearing before the Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy; and

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Spa Chi and Haiping Sun shall immediately discontinue advertising and offering massage therapy at 17316 Airline Highway, Suite G, Prairieville, Louisiana 70769.

Signed this 16th day of September 2022.

For the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy


Kathryn Lea Love, Board Chair