

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
March 01, 2007**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held on March 01, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., at The Professional Licensing Boards division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

Jane H. Johnson, Chairman
Kathy V. Lescak, Vice Chairman
Melony Phillips, Cognizant
Steve Earles

Absent:

Marlene Gaskill, Consumer

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Becky Adams, Assistant Attorney General, Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II, Pam Candler, Application Specialist, Yvonne LeSane, Application Specialist, Amanda Allen, Board Secretary.

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Mr. Earles moved and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), to receive and review information on Applications. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Earles, Phillips, Lescak, and Johnson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Agenda:

Ms. Phillips moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board approved the Agenda with late agenda items added.

Announcements:

Ms. Allen, Board Secretary announced that Rising Spirit is currently in the process of changing their school name to Gwinnett Technical Institute.

Ms. Phillips announced that any form of membership verification that is received from International Massage Association would be in reference to only Massage Therapist, even if it doesn't state that the person is a Massage Therapist, due to the fact, that this particular insurance group only insures Massage Therapists.

Minutes:

Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the February 02, 2007 meeting as amended.

Rules and Forms – Continued Discussion:

Continuing Education

Board began discussion and drafting of a rule defining the requirements for Continuing Education.

Rule Discussion will continue further during March 2nd Board Meeting.

School Applicant Interview

G.L. - Consulted with the Educational Advisor, Executive Director, and Assistant Attorney General, in reference to the requirements set forth by the Board to become a Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program.

Applications:

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by official transcripts:

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Ah, Jin	Approved
L. A.	Pending
R.A.A.	Approved Pending
D.J.A.	Approved Pending
Atkinson, Stacy	Approved
Barbe, Wanda Mae	Approved
J.B.B.	Approved Pending
L. B.	Approved Pending
Beck, Dana	Approved
D.L.B.	Approved Pending
M.E.B.	Approved Pending
C.J.B.	Approved Pending
J.R.B.	Approved Pending
Bielka, Ulrich	Approved
O.W.B., III	Pending
Billups, Terri Lorraine	Approved
I.H.B.	Pending
Blaustein, Henry R.	Approved
Bleicher, Zaka W.	Approved

Breedlove, Rebeka S.	Approved
Broadnax, Brianna	Approved
A.C.B.	Approved Pending
V.L.B.	Pending
Y.C.	Approved Pending
A.C.	Approved Pending
C.C.	Approved Pending
C.C.	Approved Pending
T.M.C.	Approved Pending
A.D.	Approved Pending
Davis, Karen	Approved
V.L.D.	Approved Pending
Y.D.	Approved Pending
J.D.	Approved Pending
E.D.	Approved Pending
N.D.	Approved Pending
Dorsey, Roberta	Approved
Ector, LeSheur D.	Approved

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist) cont'd.

M.D.E.	Approved Pending
Exon, Kathleen	Approved
D.F.	Approved Pending
Y.F.	Approved Pending
A.F.	Approved Pending
Forristall (Wolf), Tamara	Approved
C.F.	Approved Pending
E.F.	Approved Pending
Friedman, Pamela J.	Approved
S.F.	Approved Pending
Gibert, Bonnie Gail	Approved
J.G.T.	Approved Pending
Gordon, Thomas	Approved
R.L.G.	Approved Pending
Greene, Christopher	Approved
Hackney, Scott	Approved
Hanna, Candace	Approved
L.H.	Approved Pending
J.L.H.	Approved Pending
M.A.H.	Pending
T.H.	Approved Pending
M.H.	Approved Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

T.T.J.	Approved Pending
E.A.J.	Approved Pending
Jimenez, Oscar	Approved
C.D.J.	Approved Pending
D.V.J.	Pending
K.L.J.	Approved Pending
S.K.J.	Approved Pending
Larson, Erika R.	Approved
B.L.	Denied
M.T.L.	Approved Pending
V.A.L.	Approved Pending
C.M.	Approved Pending
S.K.M.	Approved Pending
McDermott, Celia	Approved
McMahan, Alicia M.	Approved
T.D.M.	Approved Pending
Manning, Enid J.	Approved
Marland, Donna Mae	Approved
A.D.M.	Approved Pending
L.M.	Approved Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist) cont'd

Miller, Angela M.	Approved
B.A.M.	Approved Pending
L.M.M.	Approved Pending
Moate, Brantley D.	Approved
N.A.N.	Approved Pending
Newman, Melody L.	Approved
J.T.N.	Approved Pending
A.L.N.	Approved Pending
Onaje, Dhamana U.	Approved
W.H.P.	Approved Pending
Patel, Monika J.	Approved
K.H.P.	Pending
M.C.P.	Approved Pending
Powers, Tammy M.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Remington, Jeffrey S.	Approved
Rhode, Deborah A.	Approved
Rizzo, Gina Marie	Approved
D.E.R.	Approved Pending
E.M.R.	Approved Pending
S.A.R.	Approved Pending

Ross, Mary Lou Fay	Approved
San Miguel, Paula Elaine	Approved
V.S.	Approved Pending
P.M.S.	Approved Pending
Sinclair, Debra Carline	Approved Pending
J.T.S.	Approved Pending
E.L.S.	Approved Pending
J.L.S.	Approved Pending
Stichweh, Melinda S.	Approved
Stokes, Frances Marian	Approved
Swetman, Daniel Lee	Approved
Todorov, Krassimir V.	Approved
C.S.T.	Approved Pending
Tsukerman, Natalia B.	Approved
Tucker, Jordan Rae	Approved
J.S.T.	Approved Pending
Venclik, Carol Louise	Approved
A.R.W.	Approved Pending
Webb, Nancy Eletha	Approved
S.J.W.	Approved Pending
White, Kevin Michael	Approved
M.H.W.	Approved Pending

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist) cont'd

Q.R.W.	Approved Pending
T.M.W.	Approved Pending
R.B.W.	Approved Pending
D.L.Y.	Approved Pending
N.L.R.	Approved Pending

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by membership with a professional massage therapy association:

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Banks, Robin	Approved
Bighon, Richard	Approved
Broschat, Leigh	Approved
Bruss, Rita	Approved
Butler, Donna	Approved
J.A.C.	Approved Pending
DelaNoy, Laura G.	Approved
DeLong, Karen D.	Approved
M.F.	Pending

R.G.	Approved Pending
Haley, Twalla	Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Krotz, Karen	Approved
Martin, Gwendolyn L.	Approved
Newman, Melinda J.	Approved
Nichols, Joan E.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Sweat, Sharon E.	Approved
Whitfield, Dana F.	Approved
Williams, Cindy E.	Approved
Williford, Debbie B.	Approved

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by National Board Certification (NCETMB):

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Baer, Brandon	Approved
Boyd, Rebecca	Approved

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist) cont'd

Boykin, Louis	Approved
Brooks-Thomas, Dorothy	Approved
Bunn, Dwight Joseph	Approved
Burgess, Tammy J.	Approved
Christiansen, Lisa F.	Approved
Cole, Gail	Approved
E.D.C.	Approved Pending
Fornwalt, Robin D.	Approved
Fritz, Kathy Sue	Approved
Gorman, Cynthia	Approved
Menard, Debra Lynn	Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Joseph, Dawnette E.	Approved
F.C.J.	Pending
Kinsey, Kathy Ann	Approved
Oliver, Laurie R.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Schudel, Lisa Ann	Approved
Seyberth, Elizabeth	Approved
Shoup, Michelle M.	Approved
Thrasher, Dean P.	Approved
Waters, Lisa Michelle	Approved
Widing, Lizbeth L.	Approved
Wolfe, Margaret E.	Approved
Zamora, Linn M.	Approved

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by local government business license:

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

J.E.B.	Approved Pending
Blount, Victoria	Approved
T.G.C.	Pending
C.D.	Pending
Holmes, Michelle	Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

T.S.K.	Approved Pending
L.E.M.	Pending
H.M.	Pending

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

K.J.R.	Approved Pending
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Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by state licensure in another state or jurisdiction:

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Curry, Mary J.	Approved
W.F.	Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Murkerson, Laura Ann	Approved
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Peters, Valerie Susan

Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

T.J.R.

Approved Pending

Steffensen, Henriette

Approved

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by ATT- with the National Board Certification (NCETMB):

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Berry, Susan

Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

None presented

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Walker, Celeste Elaine

Approved

Wilson, Maryann Rico

Approved

Approved Licensees

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted to ratify applications approved for licensure determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License No.	Name	Issue Date
MT000064	Medrano, Francisco J.	2/1/2007
MT000065	Miller, Donna Theresa	2/1/2007
MT000066	Hastings, Cynthia Jean	2/2/2007
MT000067	Adams, Tony Kirk	2/5/2007
MT000068	Badke, Mark Stephen	2/5/2007
MT000069	Baker, Samuel Steve	2/5/2007
MT000070	Belton, Mary Theresa	2/5/2007
MT000071	Berger, Debra Lori	2/5/2007
MT000072	Coachman, Teresa Diane	2/5/2007
MT000073	Collum, Ok Ram	2/5/2007
MT000074	Colquitt, Darlene	2/5/2007
MT000075	Connell, Leslie Anne	2/5/2007
MT000076	Snipes, Nasha Shandri	2/5/2007
MT000077	Williams, Joseph (Trey) Rufus, III	2/5/2007

MT000078	Richardson, Jane Christiansen	2/5/2007
MT000079	Spitulnik, Laura Ellen	2/5/2007
MT000080	Undercofler, Dale Keller	2/5/2007
MT000081	Southey, Janice Elizabeth	2/5/2007
MT000082	Anderson, Patricia D	2/6/2007
MT000083	Bacco, Tracy Lynn	2/6/2007
MT000084	Benight, Summer Elizabeth	2/6/2007
MT000085	Chambers, Jennifer	2/6/2007
MT000086	Chen, Charles	2/6/2007
MT000087	Colcord, Terry Dannelle	2/6/2007
MT000088	Daly, Traci Anne	2/6/2007
MT000089	Denike, Patti Ann	2/6/2007
MT000090	DiGaetano, Michelle	2/6/2007
MT000091	Donnaud, Bradford Paul	2/6/2007
MT000092	Evans, Eva Marie	2/6/2007
MT000093	Gunn, Aaron Jacob	2/6/2007
MT000094	Gros, Mary W	2/6/2007
MT000095	Horne, Shanna Maureen	2/6/2007
MT000096	Hulsey, Nancy Grey	2/6/2007
MT000097	Ineichen, Rebekah Jean	2/6/2007
MT000098	Inglett, Rebecca E. Derosa	2/6/2007
MT000099	Johnson, Raymond Eugene	2/6/2007
MT000100	Stillwater, Fredrika Mele	2/6/2007
MT000101	Stowes, Jennifer	2/6/2007
MT000102	Walker, Cathy Jean	2/6/2007
MT000103	Johannsen, Svitlana Vasylivna	2/12/2007
MT000104	Moore, Mary Lee	2/12/2007
MT000105	Menard, Ronald Lee	2/12/2007
MT000106	Manella, Christine	2/12/2007
MT000107	Perez, Emma Xavier	2/12/2007
MT000108	Palavurova, Krasimira G.	2/12/2007
MT000109	Overly, Janet Lee	2/12/2007
MT000110	Moore, Sally	2/16/2007
MT000111	Lam, Siew Fui	2/19/2007
MT000112	Bruck, Karyn Jacqueline	2/20/2007
MT000113	Cunningham, Mark	2/22/2007
MT000114	Grover, Mary Louise	2/22/2007
MT000115	Dinu, Mircea	2/23/2007
MT000116	May, Kathrin	2/28/2007
MT000117	Johnson, Melinda Kay	2/28/2007

There being no additional business to discuss, Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 4:40 p.m.

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy Board met March 02, 2007, at 9:00am, at The Professional Licensing Boards division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

Jane H. Johnson, Chairman
Kathy V. Lescak, Vice Chairman
Melony Phillips, Cognizant
Steve Earles

Absent:

Marlene Gaskill, Consumer

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Becky Adams, Assistant Attorney General, Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II, Pam Candler, Application Specialist, Yvonne LeSane, Application Specialist, Amanda Allen, Board Secretary.

Guest Attendee:

Davie Brown, Georgia Medical Institute
Donna Miller, Georgia Medical Institute
Raleigh McKeaver

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

Mr. Earles moved and Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2 (k) (1) (2), and O.C.G.A. §43-1-19 (4), to receive and review information on Applications. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Earles, Phillips, Lescak, and Johnson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Agenda:

Ms. Lescak moved, Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board approved the Agenda as presented.

Announcements:

No announcements

Correspondence:

Georgia Academy of Massage, LLC. School would like to implement a postgraduate internship program. Internship will be voluntary, school will provide the clients, massages will take place in the student clinic room, and clients will be made aware that the massages will be given by postgraduate students; interns will receive a small monetary compensation for their work. Will this postgraduate program be acceptable by the Board?

Board Decision- Postgraduate program is not acceptable, due to the fact, that anyone receiving any monetary compensation must be licensed in the state of Georgia. Board decision will be submitted in writing to the school director.

Rules and Forms – Continued Discussion:

Board continued their discussion on drafting the rule requirements for Continuing Education. Mr. Zimmerman stated he would e-mail the draft to each Board member for their review.

Executive Director’s Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman reviewed the flyer/postcard approved for distribution by the Secretary of State Public Relations Department. Mr. Zimmerman, informed the Board that the flyer would be distributed by the middle of the following week to over 150,000 healthcare providers, salon/shop owners and all 159 local municipalities’ business license offices.

Ms. Phillips moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the flyer/postcard as presented.

2. Mr. Zimmerman stated that he had received correspondence requesting that if one does not know two Massage Therapists that he/she can use as Professional References, can he/she use another person from a different profession as a Professional Reference?

Board Decision: Applicants following into this category, may submit a variance request to the Board with their completed application. The Board will consider each request on a “case-by-case” basis.

3. License Issuance Update: As of 02/28/07: 115 license has been issued and 372 applications are still in the pending process.

18. Albany Therapeutic

Ms. Phillips reported to the Board her recommendations on the approval of Academy of Somatic Healing Arts (ASHA) and Coosa Valley Technical College.

Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve Academy of Somatic Healing Arts (ASHA) as a Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational School.

Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve Coosa Valley Technical College, pending the receipt of the school assistant's information.

Cognizant Report:

No report

Attorney General's Report:

No report

Additional Items Addressed:

The Board voted to set an additional meeting date of May 03, 2007 in addition to the established scheduled meeting dates as posted.

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Lescak moved, Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 4:16p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:
Director

Brig Zimmerman, Executive

Jane H. Johnson, Chair
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: _____.