

GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
CONFERENCE CALL MEETING
MARCH 13, 2008

A conference call for the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy was held on March 13, 2008 at 03:00 p.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
Marlene Gaskill, Consumer Member
Steve Earles

Absent:

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II
Amanda Allen, Board Secretary

Absent:

Attorney General's Office Representative Present

Janet Jackson, AAG

Agenda:

Ms. Lescak moved, Ms. Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda with late items added. None opposed, motion carried.

Educational Advisor's Report:

Ms. Phillips made her recommendations on the approval of the following Massage Therapy School as a Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program.

BodyConcepts, Rutherford, NJ.

Board tabled the discussion on DoveStar Institute until the next scheduled Board meeting.

Ms. Gaskill moved, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Educational Advisor's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director’s Report:

Mr. Zimmerman informed the Board that the proposed amendment/repeal of the MT Practice Act has passed the House; is now in the Senate. Until the effective date of the adoption of the changes into law, the Board must process applications under the statute as written.

Ms. Phillips moved and Mr. Earles 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 pertaining to Applications. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Phillips, Earles, Lescak, Gaskill and Johnson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Public Petition for Variance or Waiver: Cecil R. Hornsby:

Following discussion by the Board, Ms. Lescak moved, Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to approve the waiver request and to issue license. Mr. Earles opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

Grandfather Applications (Prior July 1, 2007)

Official Transcript – Applications A-I

H.H.	Denied
Holiday, Denise	Approved

Official Transcript – Applications J-Q

Lecoin, Francois	Approved
Moss, Ronny	Approved
C.P.	Approved Pending

Official Transcript – Applications R-Z

Wasserman, Jeffrey	Approved
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Tax Documents – Applications J-Q

S.P.	Pending
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Applications (Post July 1, 2007)

Obtained by Application

Edwards, Melinda Approved

Obtained by Endorsement

Brown, Lorrie M. Approved
Mortezs, Rajabi Approved
H.Y. Denied

Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations made by Ms. Johnson of the Applications for Licensure that were reviewed in a work session February 04, 2008 by Ms. Johnson while in the division offices for other business. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the conference call adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Amanda Allen, Board Secretary
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Jane H. Johnson, Chair Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: _____