

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
June 19, 2008**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held on June 19, 2008, 10:00 a.m., at The Professional Licensing Boards Division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

Jane H. Johnson, Chair
Kathy V. Lescak, Vice Chair

Absent:

Marlene Gaskill, Consumer
Melony Phillips, Cognizant
Steve Earles

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II, Yvonne LeSane, Application Specialist, Pam Candler, Application Specialist and Amanda Allen, Board Secretary

Jane Johnson, Chair, determined that a quorum could not be met due to the absence of additional Board members, therefore, she called a committee meeting to order to review applications. Recommendations will be made to the full Board during its scheduled June 20th meeting.

With no additional items, requiring discussion, the Massage Therapy Board Committee meeting adjourned at 03:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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: _____.

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II
Amanda Allen, Board Secretary
Pam Candler, Application Specialist
Yvonne LeSane, Application Specialist

Absent:

Attorney General's Office

Janet Jackson, AAG

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

Agenda:

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

Announcements:

Ms. Johnson announced that Ms. Melony Phillips, Cognizant would be unable to attend today's scheduled Board meeting.

Minutes:

Ms. Lescak moved, Ms. Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the following scheduled meeting dates with corrections. None opposed, motion carried.

- April 11, 2008
- May 19, 2008 C. Call
- June 10, 2008 C. Call

Correspondence:

Correspondence received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed, discussed and responses provided to the following individuals by the Administrative Staff:

- Stephen Keith, Medix School
- Mike Davis, Rising Spirit
- Stan Dawson, Academy of Somatic Healing Arts (ASHA)
- Angela Ramirez

Ms. Lescak moved, Ms. Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted for the administrative staff to respond to all correspondence presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Rules - Discussion on proposed amendments/repeal of current rules:

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY RULES,
CHAPTER 345-4 LICENSE RENEWAL, CONTINUING EDUCATION,
INACTIVE STATUS AND REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE; SUBCHAPTER .03
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS SEEKING BOARD APPROVAL.**

PURPOSE: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to remove current language regarding the Board's review and approval of continuing education providers.

MAIN FEATURES: The main feature of the proposed rule amendment is add language regarding the acceptance of continuing education providers approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodyworks (NCBTMB).

**THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE
THERAPY RULES, CHAPTER 345-4 LICENSE RENEWAL, CONTINUING
EDUCATION, INACTIVE STATUS AND REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE;
SUBCHAPTER .03 CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS SEEKING BOARD
APPROVAL.**

NOTE: Underlined text is proposed to be added; lined through text is proposed to be deleted.

345-4-.03 Continuing Education Providers ~~seeking Board approval~~ Amended

~~(1) The Board may consider additions to the (not inclusive) listed approved continuing education courses and/or providers from a licensee or provider if pre approval is requested and justified by the Board, provided the following supporting documentation for approval of a non-listed course/provider is submitted to the Board:~~

~~(a) from a licensee: a program description, program objectives, detailed time schedule, speakers' names and qualifications and a sample of the certificate or proof of attendance. The licensee shall identify a contact person, sponsoring person or agency, program title, location, date, target audience, type of program and number of contact hours requested, or;~~

(b) from a provider: submission of an “Application for Approval of Continuing Education Program” by the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy and submit a program description, program objectives, detailed time schedule, speakers’ names and qualifications and a sample of the certificate or proof of attendance. The provider shall identify a contact person, sponsoring person or agency, program title, location, date, target audience, type of program and number of contact hours requested.

(c) Upon review of the information received from a licensee or a completed application from an interested provider, the Board shall notify the licensee/provider of approval or denial, and the number of approved contact hours if approved. The Board shall make information about approved programs available to all licensees.

(d) All requests for pre approval of continuing education course hours must be submitted to the board administrative staff sixty (60) or more days *prior* to the scheduled event.

(2) Reporting and Auditing: The method of reporting and auditing continuing education shall be:

(a) At the time of license renewal, each massage therapist shall certify to the Board that he/she has completed the continuing educational hours required for license renewal.

(b) The staff of the Professional Licensing Boards shall randomly audit a percentage, determined by the Board, of active licensees for compliance with continuing education requirements. Documentation of continuing education which the Board deems as acceptable proof or verification of completion shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. For continuing education courses that include attendance and participation at a presentation such as a workshop, seminar, conference or in service educational program, a certificate of completion or similar documentation, including your massage therapy license number and the providers CEU Number, signed by program official and a program description including sponsor, course title, date, program objective/learning outcomes, content description, agenda or schedule;

2. Lectures and Multi Media courses: For lectures, a certificate of completion or similar documentation, including your massage therapy license number and the providers CEU Number, signed by program official and a program description including sponsor, course title, date, program objective/learning outcomes, content description, agenda or schedule. Multi Media courses shall require the successful completion and submission of a written post experience examination to evaluate material retention. Multi Media courses include, but are not limited to, audio, audiovisual, closed circuit television, and the internet;

3. Correspondence Courses: A certificate of completion or similar documentation, including your massage therapy license number and the providers CEU Number signed by program official and a program description including sponsor, course title, date, program objective/learning outcomes, content description, agenda or schedule;

4. Formal self study, viewing of videotapes in a professional setting, satellite broadcasts, or computer learning activities must include:

(i) Verified instructional time by the course sponsor; a certificate of completion or similar documentation signed by program official; and

(ii) ~~A program description including sponsor, course title, date, program objective/learning outcomes, content description.~~

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy does not pre-approve continuing education courses or programs at this time. The Board will accept continuing education hours from any entity who is a recognized/approved as a Continuing Education (CE) Provider by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB). CE Providers recognized by the NCBTMB may be contacting the NCBTMB or by searching their website www.ncbtmb.org.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-24A-7, 43-24A-14 and 43-24A-20.

Ms. Lescak moved, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rule 345-4 License Renewal, Continuing Education, Inactive Status and Reinstatement does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A §43-1-4, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-24A-7, 43-24A-14 and 43-24A-20

Ms. Lescak moved, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A.§ 43-1-4, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-24A-7, 43-24A-14 and 43-24A-20 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A),(B),(C),&(D) and that the formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated in the field of Massage Therapy.

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman discussed with the Board drafting a standard Board response letter regarding complaints submitted to the Board concerning massage therapy advertisements displayed online by unlicensed massage therapist.

Ms. Lescak moved, Ms Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted to allow Mr. Zimmerman to draft a standard Board response letter regarding massage therapy advertisements displayed online by unlicensed massage therapist and present it to the Board during their next scheduled Board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

2. Mr. Zimmerman informed the Board that House Bill 1055, containing the Boards requested amendment of Endorsement statute, and repeal of Reciprocity statute, Section's 16 and 17 of the bill, has passed and signed into law by the Governor.
3. Mr. Zimmerman discussed with the Board drafting a policy initially, and a rule amendment to follow, regarding unlicensed practice and the current fine scale identified in Board rule 345-10-.04. Copy of the drafted policy will be presented to the Board during their next scheduled Board meeting.
4. Mr. Zimmerman discussed with the Board drafting a policy and/or rule regarding the Board process for recognition of out of state Massage Therapy Educational Programs, and, for those no longer in operation.

5. Mr. Zimmerman reminded the Board that online and/or mail-in renewal will become active/“live” around the middle of September, 2008. In addition, Mr. Zimmerman requested the Board begin considering how they plan to work through the review of all licensees who are selected for a CE audit.

Ms. Gaskill 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), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General’s, Cognizant, and Investigation Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Gaskill, Earles, Lescak, and Johnson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

APPLICATIONS:

Ms. Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II, reviewed the revised post July 1, 2008 “Application for Licensure” form with the Board. The revised application will replace the existing application that is currently located on the Board’s website after July 1st.

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the committee regarding licensure of applications reviewed at the June 19, 2008 Committee meeting as follows:

Pre July 1, 2007 (“Grandfathering”) Applications

Applications: A-I (Pamela Candler, Applications Specialist)

W.B.	Denied; lack of documentation showing proof of MT practice
Budny, Ellen	Approved for licensure
M.C.	Denied; authorization to test received after grandfather period
M.G.	Pending
K.H.	Denied; lack of documentation showing proof of MT practice
C.W.H.	Pending; Applicant Interview

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

J.R.J.	Denied; lack of documentation showing proof of MT practice
Luedke, Teresa	Approved for licensure
McClure, Ivan	Approved for licensure
McGee, Andrew	Approved for licensure
McGee, Sarah	Approved for licensure
A.C.P.	Denied; lack of documentation showing proof of MT practice
S.R.P.	Denied; lack of documentation showing proof of MT practice

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

Ransby, Devin	Approved for licensure
S.R.	Denied; lack of documentation showing proof of MT practice
Reed, Carlos	Approved for licensure
Reynolds, Sarah	Approved for licensure
C.R.	Denied; lack of documentation showing proof of MT practice

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

Shacor, Cheryl	Approved for licensure
N.S.	Denied; lack of documentation showing proof of MT practice
Tanksley, Gail	Approved for licensure
H.T.	Denied; lack of documentation showing proof of MT practice
C.T.	Denied; lack of documentation showing proof of MT practice
Wasserman, Brenda	Approved for licensure
Williams, Jessie	Approved for licensure
Wymbs-Cruz, Nancy	Approved for licensure
Yepifantsev, Dmitriy	Approved for licensure

Applications – Post July 1, 2007

Licensure by Application:

Applications – (Pamela Candler, Applications Specialist)

K.M.A.	Refer to A.G.
M.L.A.	Refer to Investigations – C&D
J.L.D.	Refer to Legal
A.L.N.	Refer to A.G.
A.H.M.	Refer to A.G.
M.A.R.	Refer to A.G.
K.M.S.	Refer to Investigations – C&D
S.T.	Approved Pending
B.V.B.	Denied; does not meet education requirements
L.A.W.	Refer to Investigations – C&D

Applications – (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

D.A.C.	Pending
Dewberry, Linda G.	Approved for licensure
Flory, Zachary D.	Approved for licensure
L.E.F.	Approved Pending
Holton, Matthew G.	Approved for licensure
Jacobson, Terry	Approved for licensure
T.J.	Approved Pending
Keenum III, Robert W.	Approved for licensure
D.C.M.	Pending; Applicant Interview
Y.M.F.	Approved Pending
S.J.O.	Refer to A.G.
R.L.P.	Refer to Legal
Phillips, Keeley S.	Approved for licensure
R.L.S.	Refer to A.G.
E.M.W.	Denied; does not meet education requirements

Applications – (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Sullivan, Jodi Approved for licensure

Licensure by Endorsement:

Applications – (Pamela Candler, Applications Specialist)

Wiggins, Norma E. Approved for licensure

Applications – (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

D.L.S. Approved Pending

Petition for Variance or Waiver:

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant with petition for a waiver/variance as follows:

E.W. Waiver denied; unable to waive the Board rule, based on the statute, regarding the educational requirement.

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Gaskill seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant with a petition for a wavier/variance as follows:

D.Y. Approval granted

Approved Licensees

Ms. Lescak moved, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the list of approvals for licensure determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
MT005005	Wood Jr, Donald Frank	4/10/2008
MT005006	Thomas, James Richard, Jr	4/14/2008
MT005007	White Joyce, Bonnie Ila	4/14/2008
MT005008	Sullivan, Brian Keith	4/14/2008
MT005009	Reiff, Monica Don-Jordan	4/14/2008
MT005010	Ravencroft, Jesse Reason	4/14/2008
MT005011	Young, Marsha K.	4/14/2008
MT005012	Russell, Bonnie G	4/14/2008
MT005013	Woods, Tracy Michelle	4/14/2008
MT005014	Rollo, Kimberly Ann	4/14/2008
MT005015	Sande, Lynn	4/14/2008
MT005016	Ward, Gwendolyn Howard	4/14/2008
MT005017	Whittaker, Jung S	4/14/2008
MT005018	Williams, Leo, Jr	4/14/2008
MT005019	Wiley, Emma Lorin	4/14/2008
MT005020	Glass, Wannee J	4/15/2008
MT005021	Crider, Kelly Patricia	4/15/2008
MT005022	Chalmers, Robert Gregory	4/15/2008
MT005023	Calabrese, Catina Michael	4/15/2008
MT005024	Ball, Virginia	4/15/2008

MT005025	Saxon, Laura Ross	4/16/2008
MT005026	Fowler, Melissa Hope Garrett	4/16/2008
MT005027	Orlowski, Tracey Michelle	4/16/2008
MT005028	Pearce, Landis Villar	4/16/2008
MT005029	Long, Amy Frances	4/16/2008
MT005030	Porter, Nolan V	4/17/2008
MT005031	Miller, Sarah Elizabeth	4/17/2008
MT005032	Kenny, Kathleen Denise	4/17/2008
MT005033	Walker, Brian Scott	4/17/2008
MT005034	Waters, Donna Kay	4/17/2008
MT005035	Brubaker, Diane Marie	4/18/2008
MT005036	Ritz, Jacqueline Ruth	4/18/2008
MT005037	Alcott, Linda Louise	4/21/2008
MT005038	Wilkins, Fara Kim	4/21/2008
MT005039	Thomas, Angela Yvette	4/21/2008
MT005040	Phillips, Alice Marina	4/21/2008
MT005041	Odom, Angela Renee	4/21/2008
MT005042	Lester, Stefanie Renee	4/21/2008
MT005043	Eyles, Zachary W	4/21/2008
MT005044	Tawil, Deborah	4/21/2008
MT005045	Snow, Julia Watson	4/21/2008
MT005046	Peterson, Jennessa Ann	4/21/2008
MT005047	Payton, Victoria Elizabeth	4/21/2008
MT005048	Hendrickson, Vonda Sheryl	4/21/2008
MT005049	Dalber, Wendy Parker	4/21/2008
MT005050	Chavis, Angela Renee	4/21/2008
MT005051	Knox, Michelle Renee	4/21/2008
MT005052	Strickland, Yong Hui	4/21/2008
MT005053	Zhou, DongFeng	4/21/2008
MT005054	Runyon, Janine Carol	4/22/2008
MT005055	Swan, Cinnamon Adele	4/22/2008
MT005056	Ayers, Nevaeh Sorreal	4/23/2008
MT005057	Iverson, Carrie	4/23/2008
MT005058	Harris, Jennifer Dawn	4/23/2008
MT005059	Davis, Katie Lynn	4/23/2008
MT005060	Carlisle, Morgan Sierra	4/23/2008
MT005061	Horowitz, Richard I	4/30/2008
MT005062	Thomas, Adream	5/1/2008
MT005063	O'Neill, Anthony J	5/1/2008
MT005064	King, Sammy Lee, III	5/1/2008
MT005065	Cheshire, Jerri Lynn	5/1/2008
MT005066	Tompkins, Emily Anne	5/1/2008
MT005067	Barnett, Shalonda Yasmin	5/2/2008
MT005068	Fields, Thelma Josephine	5/2/2008
MT005069	Shultz, Trina Doreen	5/2/2008
MT005070	Stein, Nicole Lee	5/2/2008
MT005071	Wine, Karen Melynda	5/2/2008
MT005072	McMillan, Alva Genon	5/2/2008
MT005073	LoMonaco, Maria Antoniette	5/2/2008
MT005074	McCain, Mallory Kay	5/2/2008

MT005075	Pearcey, Donna Lee	5/2/2008
MT005076	Toporek, VickyLynn Mary	5/2/2008
MT005077	Okorie, Sherita Vann	5/2/2008
MT005078	Steinle, Derek Weston	5/2/2008
MT005079	Duff, Renee Ashley	5/5/2008
MT005080	Harris-Smith, Cristina Marie	5/5/2008
MT005081	Russell, Holly Noel	5/5/2008
MT005082	Cruz, Gloria Iris	5/5/2008
MT005083	Huff, Lauren	5/5/2008
MT005084	Harris, Krista L	5/5/2008
MT005085	Goings, Kathleen Carrie Kamakaokalani	5/6/2008
MT005086	Hollon, Sally Bliss	5/7/2008
MT005087	Shepherd, Amanda Michelle	5/13/2008
MT005088	Chlopek, Joanna	5/13/2008
MT005089	Belan, Kristen Elizabeth	5/13/2008
MT005090	Heard, Tawana LaShaun	5/13/2008
MT005091	Adams, Astra Star	5/13/2008
MT005092	Pressel Carrier, Kristi Anna	5/13/2008
MT005093	Hough, Kenyatta Etoia	5/13/2008
MT005094	LeBlanc, Tammy Marlene	5/13/2008
MT005095	McCullah, Konstance Alexis	5/13/2008
MT005096	Malphrus, Sara Cathryn	5/13/2008
MT005097	Merkle, Mallory Joan	5/13/2008
MT005098	Miner, Kyana M	5/13/2008
MT005099	Richardson, Courtney Marie	5/13/2008
MT005100	Wallace, Amanda Adelene	5/13/2008
MT005101	Wright, Patrick Robert	5/13/2008
MT005102	Neal, Thomas Young	5/14/2008
MT005103	Burke, Mary Caroline	5/19/2008
MT005104	Kilpatrick, Wynnell Heather	5/21/2008
MT005105	Rossi, Regina Rose	5/21/2008
MT005106	Bargainnier, Laura Beth	5/21/2008
MT005107	Bedell, Christine Lynn	5/21/2008
MT005108	Brown, Daniela Anita	5/21/2008
MT005109	Gibb, Lucas Gregory	5/21/2008
MT005110	Gololobova, Marina A	5/21/2008
MT005111	Pippin, Heather Ann	5/21/2008
MT005112	Dykes, Susan Melinda	5/21/2008
MT005113	Carter, Linda Shaenika	5/21/2008
MT005114	Clark, Charesse Elizabeth	5/21/2008
MT005115	Cumingham, Shelly Lynn	5/21/2008
MT005116	Davis, Thomas Lee	5/21/2008
MT005117	Gordon, Sonya Antoinette	5/22/2008
MT005118	Stowell, Teresa Danielle	5/23/2008
MT005119	Clark, Cristina G	5/27/2008
MT005120	Grosser-Marcum, Susan L	5/27/2008
MT005121	Harris, Richard D, II	5/27/2008
MT005122	McCarthy, Colleen Marie	5/27/2008
MT005123	Sharpe, Kenneth Norman	5/28/2008
MT005124	Lewallen, Kathryn	5/28/2008

MT005125	Gibson, Beatrice Lea	5/28/2008
MT005126	Davis, Rosheena Beatrice	5/28/2008
MT005127	Sellers, Kaly Don	5/28/2008
MT005128	Wilbur, Lisa Alejandra	5/29/2008
MT005129	Echevarria, Clara	5/29/2008
MT005130	Presendieu, Jores	5/30/2008
MT005131	Taylor, Monica Catherine	5/30/2008
MT005132	South, Ashley Michelle	6/2/2008
MT005133	Stallings, Crystal Shantill	6/2/2008
MT005134	Voraphongphibul, Amy Nicole	6/2/2008
MT005135	Wells, Timothy Michael	6/2/2008
MT005136	Williams, Lawrence S	6/3/2008
MT005137	Shelley, Rachel Lynn	6/4/2008
MT005138	Simmons, Tabbertina Sharhonda	6/9/2008
MT005139	Schaal, Wendy Woodward	6/9/2008
MT005140	Whitesides, Ashley Nicole	6/9/2008
MT005141	Bosse, Cassandre	6/10/2008
MT005142	Bowen, Edward Anthony	6/10/2008
MT005143	Fontaine, Jenna	6/10/2008
MT005144	Frndak, Joanna Leigh	6/10/2008
MT005145	Glover, Stacy Ann	6/10/2008
MT005146	Harrigan, Violet	6/10/2008
MT005147	Heil, Alyson Lee	6/10/2008
MT005148	Hughes, Brandy Christina	6/10/2008
MT005149	Lindsey, Suzette P	6/10/2008
MT005150	Alberto, Deanna Elizabeth	6/11/2008
MT005151	Barker, Lisa	6/11/2008
MT005152	Wilcox, Joshua Allen	6/11/2008
MT005153	Kitchens, Jordan Paul	6/11/2008
MT005154	Mitchell, Nakia Tatreece	6/11/2008
MT005155	Baker, Jennifer Leigh	6/11/2008
MT005156	Neal, Donna H	6/11/2008
MT005157	Osborne, Donna Regina	6/11/2008
MT005158	Autry, Patricia Susanne	6/11/2008
MT005159	Braidwood, Elizabeth Anastacia	6/11/2008
MT005160	Overman, Karen Louise	6/11/2008
MT005161	Zeunert, Joseph Anthony	6/11/2008
MT005162	Beekman, Mary C	6/11/2008
MT005163	Bristol, Pauline E	6/11/2008
MT005164	Gaspard, Varnithe	6/11/2008
MT005165	Martim, Vanessa	6/11/2008
MT005166	Tyler, Lorenzo	6/12/2008
MT005167	Van Wagoner, Jessica Leigh	6/12/2008
MT005168	Iannuccilli, Marita Sonia	6/12/2008
MT005169	Godwin, Laurie A	6/17/2008
MT005170	Knuck, Ashley L	6/17/2008
MT005171	Olifer, Svetlana G	6/17/2008
MT005172	Lindstrom, Megan Ann	6/18/2008
MT005173	Laprad, Dawn Marie	6/18/2008

Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented during executive session. None opposed, motion carried.

Massage Therapy School Report:

The Massage Therapy School report was presented by Ms. Amanda Allen, Board Secretary, in the absence of Ms. Melony Phillips.

The following recommendations were presented to the Board for the approval of two Massage Therapy Schools as Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Programs:

- Alpha Institute of the Treasure Coast, Inc. – Port St. Lucie, FL.
- Michigan School of Myomassology, Inc. - Berkley, MI.

The following recommendation was presented to the Board for the denial of the pending application to be considered as Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program:

- N.M.I.

Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendations as presented in Massage Therapy School report. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant's Report:

The Cognizant report was presented by Ms. Amanda Allen, Board Secretary in the absence of Ms. Melony Phillips, Cognizant.

- Complaint 30290 - Case Closed. No further action required.
- Complaint 35053 - Case referred to the Investigations Division.
- Complaint 33564- Signed C &D Orders presented.
 - **Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed voluntary Cease and Desist order. Case 33564 to be closed in Investigations.**
- Complaint 33565 – Signed C &D Order presented.
 - **Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed voluntary Cease and Desist order. Case 33565 to be closed in Investigations.**

Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant's recommendations as presented during executive session. None opposed, motion carried.

Enforcement Report:

Enforcement report was presented by the Board's Secretary, Ms. Amanda Allen.

- Complaint 33648 - Case Closed. No further action required.
- Complaint 34231 - Case Closed. No further action required.
- Complaint 32011 - Refer the complaint case to the AG's office.
- Complaint 34075 - Signed C&D Orders presented:
 - **Ms. Gaskill moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed voluntary Cease and Desist orders and to refer the case back to Investigations to obtain additional information. Case 34075 will remain open until further review has been completed by the Board.**

Ms. Gaskill moved, Ms. Lescak seconded and the Board voted to accept the Enforcement Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Additional Business Discussed:

Board voted to schedule a conference call to be held on Friday, June 27, 2008.

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Gaskill moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 3:15 p.m.

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

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

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 Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: _____