

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
February 26, 2009**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held on February 26, 2009 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
Steve Earles

Absent:

Melony Phillips, Cognizant

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor, Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analyst and Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Applications:

Chair Jane Johnson was delayed and will join the meeting at 11:00 a.m.; in the absence of a quorum, a committee of two reviewed applications from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. with their recommendations to be voted on later in the day before the full Board.

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Agenda:

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

Announcements:

Ms. Jane Johnson informed the Board that Ms. Melony Phillips, Board Member would not be able to attend today's scheduled meeting.

Correspondence:

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

- Jacquelyn Alexander
- Sean Ivan
- Jim Jones
- Natasha Spradlin

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

Rule and Policy Discussion

The Board discussed revising the following rules to accommodate the pending revision of the Lapsed/Late Renewal (Division Directors) rule and the general review of all Board rules:

- Chapter 345-4 License Renewal, Continuing Education, Inactive Status, and Reinstatement
- Chapter 345-5 Licensure by Endorsement
- Chapter 345-6 Code of Ethics (Currently rule number is “repealed”)
- Chapter 345-7 Fees
- Chapter 345-8 Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program
- Chapter 345-10 Discipline

The Rules Committee will continue to review these rules for recommendations to the full Board for proposed amendments in future meetings.

Rule 295-2-.16 Licensing Expiring October 31 – Even Years

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to request the amendment of the Division Directors Rule 295-2-.16 to change their current Lapsed/Late Renewal period from three months (90 days) to one month. (30 days). None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director’s Report:

Executive Director’s Report was tabled to the February 27, 2009 scheduled meeting date.

Board Chair Report:

Ms. Jane Johnson, Chair reviewed the following concerns addressed by the Board.

1. Open Consumer Member vacancy.
2. The number of licensees who did not renew their license during the current renewal period.
3. Keeping the Board’s website updated with the most current information.
4. Reviewing and making revisions to the Board’s Rules.
5. Compliant process. Time required for the Investigations Division to review and process complaints.
6. On-line advertisements by unlicensed Massage Therapist
7. Scheduled training session with the Investigations Division.
8. Board considering becoming a member of the Federation of State Massage Therapy Board organization.

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to draft a memo to Mr. Randy Vaughn, Division Director requesting approval to join the Federation of States Therapeutic Massage Therapy Board Organization. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Lescak motioned, 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 Earles, Lescak, and Johnson.

Licensure by Application:

Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Application:

G.B.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
M.B.	Pending, the receipt of additional information
R. B.	Pending, the receipt of additional information
G.C.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
Carter, Catherine	Approved
M.C.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
Duckworth, Parnisia	Approved
Dugger, Patsy	Approved
Green, Andrea	Approved
J. H.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
Hight, Carlie	Approved
Hill, Jared	Approved
D. H.	Pending, the receipt of additional information
K. K.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
O. L.	Pending, the receipt of additional information
Lugo, Andrea	Approved
J. M.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
G. M.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
L. M.	Pending, the receipt of additional information
Raphino, Carly	Approved
Reaves, Brandon	Approved
Rinne, Jennnifer	Approved
Rogers, Faith	Approved
B. R.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
H. S.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
T.S.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
C. T.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
Trulock, Traci	Approved
Turner, Nilza	Approved

Licensure by Endorsement:

Mr. Earles motioned and Ms. Lescak seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Endorsement:

E.C.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
S. F.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
B.H.	Approved Pending, the receipt of additional information
Pearson, Christine	Approved

Approved Licenses:

Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between Board meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
MT005535	Gavris, Christina Marie Spires	12/9/2008
MT005536	King, Jennifer Ann	12/9/2008
MT005537	Cross, David Allen	12/12/2008
MT005538	Willoughby, Alan Arthur	12/12/2008
MT005539	Simmons, Venus Ramona	12/12/2008
MT005540	Blackwood, William Mackinson	12/12/2008
MT005541	Smith, Tonya Rena	12/12/2008
MT005542	Ramey, Cynthia Maria	12/12/2008
MT005543	Davies, Prince J	12/12/2008
MT005544	Duan, Rong Fen	12/12/2008
MT005545	Prakash, Nicholas Ashley	12/12/2008
MT005546	Jones, Chiquita Linail	12/12/2008
MT005547	Calzolari, Rebecca Anne	12/15/2008
MT005548	Clemons, Eric W	12/15/2008
MT005549	Carroll, Dedric Lee	12/15/2008
MT005550	Weinstein, Ena Mariza	12/15/2008
MT005551	Miller, Langford Aran Elias	12/15/2008
MT005552	Estok, Janet Anne	12/16/2008
MT005553	Gregory, Trisha Ruth	12/16/2008
MT005554	Weatherly, Kimberly Michelle	12/17/2008
MT005555	Hayes, Laura Marie	12/17/2008
MT005556	Uhinck, Stacie M	12/17/2008
MT005557	Letosak, Jennifer Marie	12/18/2008
MT005558	Moseley, Shondell Shiona	12/22/2008
MT005559	Hagin, Donna Cox	12/22/2008
MT005560	Macy, Nancy Jeanne	12/22/2008
MT005561	Jenkins, Virginia E	12/22/2008
MT005562	Codrington, Denise Sharrock	12/22/2008
MT005563	James, Marianne L	12/24/2008
MT005564	Wright, Melba Jean	12/24/2008
MT005565	Tushoski, Jessica Elizabeth	12/24/2008
MT005566	Carrethers, Alishea	12/24/2008
MT005567	Johnson, Krystal Michelle	1/5/2009
MT005568	Staton, Kimberly Starheim	1/5/2009
MT005569	Dela Torre, Saraishja Nicolau	1/5/2009
MT005570	Holder, Amy Elizabeth	1/5/2009

MT005571	Augustin, Melinda Fleming	1/7/2009
MT005572	Raytcheva, Krassimira D	1/8/2009
MT005573	Horne, Kela Sheree	1/12/2009
MT005574	Julian, Alisha Desirae	1/12/2009
MT005575	Workman, Anna Maria	1/12/2009
MT005576	Owens, Jessica Hope	1/12/2009
MT005577	Shrewsberry, Terry Allen	1/13/2009
MT005578	Beaty, Jessica Elizabeth	1/13/2009
MT005579	Han, Goagn Ju	1/13/2009
MT005580	Bounds, Anita Tartt	1/14/2009
MT005581	Robinson, Diana Carol	1/14/2009
MT005582	Ross, Kristin Elizabeth	1/14/2009
MT005583	Partain, Chandra Loreen Finucane	1/14/2009
MT005584	Burns, Michelle Elizabeth	1/15/2009
MT005585	Gray, Tinasha Lorraine	1/20/2009
MT005586	Taylor, Keely L	1/20/2009
MT005587	Gonzales, Amalia Kallen	1/21/2009
MT005588	Crisp, Michelle Marie	1/21/2009
MT005589	Claire, Paula Jeanne	1/26/2009
MT005590	Almodovar, Susana M	1/26/2009
MT005591	DeFlavis, Doreen M	1/26/2009
MT005592	Anderson, Rachelle Ann	1/26/2009
MT005593	Scott, Rhonda Renee Jordan	1/27/2009
MT005594	Buzzetta, Sasha Ananda	1/27/2009
MT005595	Kennard, Lauren Nicole	1/27/2009
MT005596	Lieberman, Dana Veronica	1/27/2009
MT005597	O Haire, Stephen Joseph	1/27/2009
MT005598	Fulk, Stephanie Ann	1/27/2009
MT005599	Sapp, Regina Laurel	1/29/2009
MT005600	Haith, Elisabeth Gerda	1/29/2009
MT005601	Brownlee, Mindy Nicole	1/30/2009
MT005602	Mueller, Ruth	1/30/2009
MT005603	Walling, Olivia Lynn	2/2/2009
MT005604	Gravley, Rebecca Julia	2/2/2009
MT005605	Baptiste, Herve	2/3/2009
MT005606	Yates-Corporan, Leilani Ajani	2/3/2009
MT005607	Strong, Charles William, Jr	2/3/2009
MT005608	Wynn, Jason Michael	2/3/2009
MT005609	Binning, Stephanie Anne	2/3/2009
MT005610	Colson, Charlotte Catina	2/3/2009
MT005611	Scott, Brenda Anita	2/4/2009
MT005612	Moon, Chad D	2/4/2009
MT005613	White, Angela Deborah Fredericks	2/5/2009

MT005614	Hoopes, Joelee J	2/5/2009
MT005615	Hearron, Tina LaVerne	2/5/2009
MT005616	Kim, Jeung Soon	2/5/2009
MT005617	Manuel, Rasheena Latonya	2/6/2009
MT005618	Ruffin, Lenore	2/6/2009
MT005619	MacLaurin, Ashley Diane Klein	2/6/2009
MT005620	Kennedy, Colleen Marie	2/6/2009
MT005621	Jones, Justin Keith	2/6/2009
MT005622	Howard, Verona Zxelema	2/6/2009
MT005623	DeCell, Diana Robles	2/6/2009
MT005624	Ashe, Dwan Yolanda	2/6/2009
MT005625	Marshall, Amanda Elizabeth	2/6/2009
MT005626	Cloud, Lynn C	2/9/2009
MT005627	Wilson, Tullietta Bangle Ann	2/9/2009
MT005628	Creekmur, Dana Patrice	2/9/2009
MT005629	Martin-Land, Amber Dawn	2/9/2009
MT005630	Mullins, Daniel David	2/9/2009
MT005631	Warner, Casey Rose	2/9/2009
MT005632	Ristow, Tracey Ann	2/9/2009
MT005633	Sanchez, Enrique	2/9/2009
MT005634	Walton, Patrice Monique	2/10/2009
MT005635	Mofardin, Jaklin	2/10/2009
MT005636	Tindal, Sanetra Joyce	2/10/2009
MT005637	English, Mary Ann	2/10/2009
MT005638	Garland, Joyce Arline	2/10/2009
MT005639	Jordan, Rhonda Welch	2/10/2009
MT005640	Davis, Tracy Ratliff Renee	2/12/2009
MT005641	Beiley, Tracy Ann	2/12/2009
MT005642	Johnson, Chasidy Kaye Crumble	2/18/2009
MT005643	Elmore, Wendy K	2/18/2009
MT005644	Dixon, Emily Dawn	2/19/2009
MT005645	Tvarkunas, Lori Beth	2/19/2009
MT005646	Gunter, Jennifer Conway	2/20/2009
MT005647	Hudinski, Angela Lynn	2/23/2009
MT005648	Mosher, Ian Christopher	2/23/2009
MT005649	Stewart, Amy Carlson Bartlette	2/23/2009
MT005650	Hall, Kristin Leigh	2/23/2009
MT005651	Cross, Lori Kathryn	2/24/2009
MT005652	Swiger, Rhiannon K	2/24/2009
MT005653	Abert, Jacqueline Dianne	2/24/2009

Additional Business Discussed:

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 3:06 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
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These minutes were approved and signed on: _____