

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
February 26, 2010**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held Friday, February 26, 2010, 8:30 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 Lescak, Cognizant
Steve Earles

Board Members Absent:

Melony Phillips, Vice Chair

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Steve Lindsey, Executive Director
Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director
Robert Conway, PLB Investigator
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analysts
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Assistant Attorney General:

Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General

Guest Attendees:

Mike Stucka, Macon Telegraph
Joy Jones Polk
Willis Polk

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:47 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.

Minutes:

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

- December 04, 2009 Committee Meeting
- December 15, 2009 Conference Call
- February 03, 2010 Conference Call

Board Hearing:

The Board Chair presided at the hearing that was conducted with Mr. Jun Wu, Lucky Good Hands before the State Board of Massage Therapy. Hearing was recorded by a court reporter. A Cease and Desist order was issued.

Ms. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to issue a Cease and Desist order. Docket Number 2010-3092. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Chair Report:

1. No report presented.

Correspondences:

Correspondence received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- Jennifer Hartley
- Courtney Summerline

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

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman and the Board extended their appreciation to Ms. Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director for assisting the Board during his absence.

Board Rules:

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to post Rules 345-6-.01 Code of Conduct and 345-10-.04 Unlicensed Practice for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General.

Student Loan Default Notification:

Pursuant to the request of the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation (GHEAC) Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to suspend the license of the following licensee for failure to repay a student loan. Suspension will cease upon the receipt of a "Notice of Release" from GHEAC O.C.G.A. § 20-3-295

- Su Won Chang, MT000619, Woodstock, GA

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), 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 Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Johnson, Lescak, and Earles.

COGENT/GAPS Presentation:

Mr. Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Trades 2 Section, presented the Board with a brief demonstration utilizing the COGENT/GAPS program.

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to pursue the use of the GAPS/COGENT system. None opposed, motion carried.

APPLICATIONS:

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

Batchelor, Eric	Approved for licensure
Best, Lorenzo	Approved for licensure
Boggs, Kenneth	Approved for licensure
Brownlow, Jonkeisha	Approved for licensure
Chancey, Courtney	Approved for licensure
Cook, Sheryl	Approved for licensure
Daw, Rachael	Approved for licensure
Evans, Anthony	Approved for licensure
Fleeman, Dave	Approved for licensure
Folkes, Michael	Approved for licensure
Ge, Xiang	Approved for licensure
Hammond, Angela	Approved for licensure
Haney, Lacey	Approved for licensure
Hill, Yvonne	Approved for licensure
N.K.	Pending the receipt of additional information
Kelley, Yan	Approved for licensure
Kinsey, Michelle	Approved for licensure
Lawson, Kirsten	Approved for licensure
Liu, Hui	Approved for licensure
C.M.	Issue license with signed consent agreement with fine
O'Brien, Kelly L.	Approved for licensure
Parker, Courtney	Approved for licensure
Paulk, Alicia	Approved for licensure
Peachey, Stephen	Approved for licensure
Price, Dasha	Approved for licensure
Pruett, Veronica	Approved for licensure
Sikes, Gabrielle	Approved for licensure
Swain, Jeanetta	Approved for licensure
G.T.	Issue license with signed consent agreement with fine
T.T.	Issue license with signed consent agreement with fine
Wesson, Nicole	Approved for licensure
Wilder, Amanda	Approved for licensure

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

Patterson, Lucinda	Approved for licensure
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Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant applying for licensure by Endorsement:

Sofge, Juanita	Approved for licensure
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Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on licensee requesting Inactive Status:

Baima, Cynthia

Approved request to inactivate license

Applicant Interviews:

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

L.P.

Board decision stands. If additional information is presented to the Board before the expiration date of application, Board will review and consider information.

Polk, Joy Jones

Approved for licensure

Approved Licensees:

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.	Name	Issue Date
MT006269	Lovejoy, Christopher Allen	11/23/2009
MT006270	Meeley, Elizabeth Anne	11/24/2009
MT006271	Wangsgaard, Whitney Paige	11/24/2009
MT006272	VanHoy, Jennifer Marlisa	11/24/2009
MT006273	Poole, Yolanda Garcia	11/25/2009
MT006274	Fuller, Yasmeen Saeedah	12/2/2009
MT006275	Cunningham, Sherry Lee	12/2/2009
MT006276	Carpenter, Tamika Latrice	12/4/2009
MT006277	Kifle, Fikirte M	12/4/2009
MT006278	Du, HouLiang	12/4/2009
MT006279	Carmon, Carrie Ware	12/4/2009
MT006280	Zhou, Kejian	12/4/2009
MT006281	Feltman, Pamela M	12/4/2009
MT006282	Bilderback, Robin Rosann	12/4/2009
MT006283	Forester, Margaret S	12/4/2009
MT006284	Ross, Nicole J	12/4/2009
MT006285	Rex, Robin Lee	12/4/2009
MT006286	Tran, Michelle Chung Xu	12/4/2009
MT006287	Browning, Frances Elizabeth	12/4/2009
MT006288	Fogt, Malgorzata	12/4/2009
MT006289	Hu, Yanan	12/4/2009
MT006290	Aguette, Lilian Mary	12/4/2009

MT006291	Jones, Beverly Yvonne	12/4/2009
MT006292	Wang, Jinru	12/4/2009
MT006293	Summerlin, Courtney Ryan	12/4/2009
MT006294	Ferguson, Jennifer Lynn	12/7/2009
MT006295	Dreiling, Luke Christopher	12/8/2009
MT006296	Abbott, Laura Ann	12/8/2009
MT006297	Getz, Amanda A	12/8/2009
MT006298	Kang, Jin Sun	12/8/2009
MT006299	Song, Jinggui	12/9/2009
MT006300	Muhammad, Carlton	12/10/2009
MT006301	Berman, Rebekah Ruth	12/10/2009
MT006302	Reierson, Yue Liu	12/10/2009
MT006303	Goodman Ledford, Julie Marie	12/10/2009
MT006304	Kralj, Susan L	12/10/2009
MT006305	Whitaker, Deona	12/10/2009
MT006306	Miller, Patrick Ryan	12/10/2009
MT006307	McGrath, Adama Malkia	12/10/2009
MT006308	Ewe, Sarn Yeun	12/10/2009
MT006309	Cummings, Robert Kent	12/10/2009
MT006310	Thompson, Peter Scott	12/10/2009
MT006311	Griffin, Valeria LeAndra Monique	12/10/2009
MT006312	Zelenak, Glicita Jean	12/10/2009
MT006313	Ulanowski, Kye Su	12/14/2009
MT006314	Smith, Amy Lynne	12/16/2009
MT006315	Turner, Charles Hugh	12/16/2009
MT006316	Bernier, Robert Brian	12/16/2009
MT006317	Bledsoe, Jessica Lyn	12/16/2009
MT006318	Garner, Peter Brian	12/16/2009
MT006319	Heifner, Brandy Leigh Anne	12/16/2009
MT006320	Hoff, Heather Allison	12/16/2009
MT006321	Moore, Kaili Lanier	12/16/2009
MT006322	Robinson, Craig Steven, Jr	12/16/2009
MT006323	Penoyar, Matthew Joseph	12/16/2009
MT006324	Lay, Wendy Lea	12/17/2009
MT006325	Brumbaugh, Greg Jon	12/18/2009
MT006326	Yang, Amy	12/23/2009
MT006327	Touchton, Amy Rosanna	12/28/2009
MT006328	Axton, Kristen Parker	1/4/2010
MT006329	Krefting, Karla Rae	1/7/2010
MT006330	Rickett, Teresa Marie	1/7/2010
MT006331	Couch, Martiniana Maria	1/7/2010
MT006332	Dickerson, Garrett Wade	1/7/2010
MT006333	Smith, Joel Patrick	1/7/2010

MT006334	Black, Debra Lynn	1/7/2010
MT006335	Thomas, Tiffani Marie	1/7/2010
MT006336	Johnson, Victoria Carol	1/7/2010
MT006337	Watkins, Tara Raschel	1/7/2010
MT006338	Whitney, Mackenzie Lynnea	1/7/2010
MT006339	Burger, Ronnie Alan	1/7/2010
MT006340	Kennedy, Melanie	1/7/2010
MT006341	Sauls, Justin Cody	1/7/2010
MT006342	Bell, Lakita Nache	1/7/2010
MT006343	Mamo, Bettie Joyce	1/7/2010
MT006344	Liu, Wei	1/7/2010
MT006345	Skinner, Carol Anne	1/7/2010
MT006346	Eubanks, Carmen Camille	1/8/2010
MT006348	Blackburn, Kaley Ruth	1/8/2010
MT006349	Fussell, Tara Ginine	1/8/2010
MT006350	Qiu, Lixiang	1/8/2010
MT006351	Li, Yuejia	1/8/2010
MT006352	Allen, Patricia Mary	1/8/2010
MT006353	Dougherty, Sally Jo	1/8/2010
MT006354	Guo, Shuang Lan	1/8/2010
MT006355	Futch, Lisa Marie	1/8/2010
MT006356	Kuykendall, Stephany Rene	1/8/2010
MT006357	Segers, Pamela June	1/8/2010
MT006358	Zang, Jing	1/8/2010
MT006359	Triplett, Sharon Elaine	1/8/2010
MT006360	Mathis, Joy Grace	1/8/2010
MT006361	Smith, Dewey Lamar	1/8/2010
MT006362	Donohue, Christopher G	1/8/2010
MT006363	Li, Jing Hua	1/8/2010
MT006364	Olree, Laura Michele	1/8/2010
MT006365	Hardy, Lori Renea	1/8/2010
MT006366	Lin, Hai	1/13/2010
MT006367	Morse, Jennifer Rene	1/14/2010
MT006368	Tavera Sanchez, Maria	1/19/2010
MT006369	Robison, Shawna Marie	1/22/2010
MT006370	Booker, Janise Constance	1/22/2010
MT006371	Timbs, Krissa Jeanene	1/28/2010
MT006372	Rymer, Novalee	1/28/2010
MT006373	Talley, Jessica Monique	1/29/2010
MT006374	Flores, Mabel Callejas	1/29/2010
MT006375	DelRossi, Roselina Alexandra	2/1/2010
MT006376	West, Deborah Askew	2/3/2010
MT006377	Hunt, Dorothy Louise	2/3/2010

MT006378	Mann, Michelle Yvonne	2/3/2010
MT006379	Flynn, Billie Jo	2/3/2010
MT006380	Anthony, Niccole Aundrea	2/3/2010
MT006381	Conley, Anita Lynne	2/3/2010
MT006382	Lin, Ru	2/3/2010
MT006383	Wade, Lacy N	2/3/2010
MT006384	Yang, Xiuling	2/3/2010
MT006385	Avraham, Evyatar	2/3/2010
MT006386	Metzgar, Heather Nichole	2/3/2010
MT006387	Yoder, Lisa Marie	2/3/2010
MT006388	Pruett, Victoria Marie	2/3/2010
MT006389	Eubanks, Joanna Cathleen	2/3/2010
MT006390	Zhang, Hong Mei	2/3/2010
MT006391	McCalla, Anthony Prescott	2/3/2010
MT006392	Wolfe, Cathy Jane	2/4/2010
MT006393	Smith, Randi Marie	2/4/2010
MT006394	Akins, Stephanie Michele	2/4/2010
MT006395	Jiang, Wen	2/4/2010
MT006396	Penn, Rhonda Dixon	2/4/2010
MT006397	Zhang, Saiqiu	2/4/2010
MT006398	Clark, Nancy Karen Graham	2/4/2010
MT006399	Consoli, Patricia Lynne	2/8/2010
MT006400	Wills, Kevin Wesley	2/11/2010
MT006401	Zuo, Ai Jun	2/11/2010
MT006402	Younts, Ramona Kathleen	2/11/2010
MT006403	Euchner, Elizabeth Marie	2/11/2010
MT006404	Weatherford, Jill Renae	2/11/2010
MT006405	Li, Xiandi	2/11/2010
MT006406	Davies, Heather Elizabeth	2/11/2010
MT006407	Wang, YuLan	2/11/2010
MT006408	Kirkpatrick, Timothy Ryan	2/11/2010
MT006409	Roberson, Fen L	2/11/2010
MT006410	Cui, Yue	2/11/2010
MT006411	Eaton, Katherine Frances	2/11/2010
MT006412	Davidson, Michael Allen	2/11/2010
MT006413	Mosca, Elizabeth V	2/11/2010
MT006414	Valerio, Frank Arcibiade	2/11/2010
MT006415	Mullis, Kyland Lee	2/11/2010

Massage Therapy School Report:

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Pending the receipt of additional information
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Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Massage Therapy School Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant Report:

Ms. Lescak updated the Board on all pending complaint cases.

Complaint/Enforcement Cases Closed:

- MT32012, MT32417, MT32676, MT32680, MT32781, MT32782, MT33335, MT33556, MT34558, MT34649, MT34808, MT37980, MT38970, MT38981, MT38974, MT39045, MT100001, MT100048, MT100053, MT100054, MT100055, MT100056, MT100057, MT100058, MT100059, MT100060, MT100063

Complaint Cases Referred to the Enforcement Division:

- MT33558, MT100035, MT100047, MT100061, MT100062, MT100064,

Complaint Cases pending additional information from complainant/respondent:

- MT100049

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

The Following Cease and Desists Orders were issued following complaints of unlicensed practice:

Kun Cha Pak, Doraville, GA
Ki Jordan, Doraville, GA
Mi Suk Litzenberger, Doraville, GA
Ron So, Tucker, GA
Kyong Suk Woo, Tucker, GA
Sun Hwa Kim, Tucker, GA
Wang Jing, Duluth, GA
Shuxuan Dong, Duluth, GA
Yuling Niu, Duluth, GA
Ming Jun Zherg, Duluth, GA
Betty Jo Collins Osler, Thomaston, GA
Joanna Williams, McDonough, GA
Mei Zhen Yu, Duluth, GA
Guang Quan, Duluth, GA
Guo Rung Lan, Duluth, GA
Hui Jun Liu, Tucker, GA
Min Li, Lawrenceville, GA
Wang Min Zie, Doraville, GA
Min Zhang, Doraville, GA
Xiu Yun Dong, Doraville, GA

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the list of signed and docketed voluntary Cease and Desist orders as presented above. None opposed, motion carried.

Inspector General Report:

The Board met with Ms. Shawn LaGrua, Inspector General to receive a brief update on the joint enforcement operations that were conducted at the beginning of February 2010. Twenty cease and desist orders were issued due to the operations. Ms. LaGrua informed the Board that in addition to verifying that all employees are licensed within their respective field, as requested by the Board, all agents ask for some form of picture identification.

The Board reviewed and discussed the pending proposed Senate Bill 364. The Board expressed their concern over the lack of communication to the Board regarding the proposed statute amendments to Title 43, chapter 24A, and, that the Board was not contacted for participation on potential revisions proposed for consideration with regard to the proposed amendments in the Bill. Ms. LaGrua informed the Board that the revisions were implemented quickly and acknowledged the Boards concerns that they were not notified initially.

Attorney General’s Report:

Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Janet Jackson provided the Board with a status report.

Janet Jackson, AAG reviewed Senate Bill 364 with the Board. **Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to have Ms. Jackson, AAG combine the suggested list of revisions to the bill. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:34 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
Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: _____