

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
October 27, 2010**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held Friday, October 27, 2010, at The Professional Licensing Boards Division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

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

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda:

Ms. Phillips motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Meeting Minutes:

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 26, 2010 minutes with amendments. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 27, 2010 minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 15, 2010 Conference Call minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Chair Report:

Ms. Jane Johnson, Chair reviewed the "Application for Reactivation" with the Board for any changes or omissions. Revisions to the application were completed. Application will be uploaded on the Board's website.

FSMTB Delegate Report:

Ms. Kathy Lescak, provided the Board with a status report from the annual Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards meeting that was held October 7-9, 2010 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Ms. Kathy Lescak was appointed to the FSMTB membership nominating committee.

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman updated the Board on the current number of licensees who had renewed his/her license for the 2010-2012 renewal period.

2. Mr. Zimmerman reviewed Rule 345-4-.05 Reinstatement of a License with the Board. Rule is currently being reviewed by Graham Barron, AAG for language clarification.

Board Policies:

Mr. Zimmerman requested the Board to review the policy established previously regarding the “Voluntary C&D Orders Effective Upon Docketing” and the Board’s decision in a prior meeting to rescind and rewrite their currently posted policy.

Revised Board Policy: Voluntary Cease and Desist Orders

It is the policy of the Board that all investigative complaints regarding the possible issuance of any cease and desist orders must be presented to the Board prior to any order being issued or accepted and a hearing scheduled before the Board.

Effective: 08-27-10

Rescinded: 10-27-10

Ms. Phillips motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to re-establish the original policy regarding the “Voluntary C&D Orders Effective Upon Docketing”. The Board will review the complaint case and notify Investigations of the hearing date and time if a Board hearing is warranted. None opposed, motion carried.

XVI-04/11/08- Board Policy: Voluntary Cease & Desist Orders Effective Upon Docketing

It is the policy of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy to accept all voluntary Cease and Desist orders upon receipt in the Board office, and, in addition, to authorize the Board Chairperson or his/her designee to execute the Order(s) and to authorize the Order(s) to be docketed and served. It is the intent of the Board that the orders will be in effect upon docketing. The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy will ratify the docketed Cease and Desist orders at its next meeting after the date of docketing and include a list of the approved orders in the Board’s meeting minutes.

Effective: 04-11-08: Rescinded: 08-27-2010: Effective: 10-27-10

Continuing Education Fine Scale Policy:

Effective for the 2012-2014 biennial renewal period, any licensee selected for the continuing education audit who completes their online (or mails in a paper form) renewal and answers “yes” to having obtained the required number of hours to renew his/her license, and attempts to obtain the hours **after** they have completed the renewal and are selected for an audit, the license will be renewed upon the agreement to, and signing of, a public Board Ordered reprimand and a monetary fine to be determined by the Board. Continuing education hours must be obtained before October 31st of Every Even Numbered Year, the license expiration date.

Effective: 10-27-10

Correspondences:

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed.

- Crystal Wheeler and Robin Martin

Ms. Phillips motioned, Ms. Lescak 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.

Petition for Waiver/Variance Requests:

1. Annette Smith 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request, insufficient hardship proven; suggest placing license on inactive status. None opposed, motion carried.

2. Brenda Cooney- Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request, insufficient hardship proven; suggest placing license on inactive status. None opposed, motion carried.

3. Misti Noack- Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request, insufficient hardship proven; suggest placing license on inactive status. None opposed, motion carried.

4. Peter P. Aslanidis- Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

5. Preeti Senjalia- Rule 345-3-.02 (a) References

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to grant the waiver request. None opposed, motion carried.

6. Shelby Abusini- Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

7. Sherry Cook- Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

8. Terrence Messer-345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Student Loan Default Notices:

Ms. Phillips motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to suspend the following licensee's license to practice as a Massage Therapist for failure to repay his/her student loan, further move that the

suspension will cease upon receipt by the Division Director of a “Notice of Release” from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation.

Jason Perez, MT002740
Shawnda Smith, MT000730
Desira Duong, MT001333
Alan Yancey, MT004493
Victor Love, MT003721
Roxanna Williamson, MT001883
Raul Randolph, MT001492
Sheila Smith, MT000789
Howard Jones, MT000588
Tara Fennell, MT005717

James Dustin, MT000015
Richard Harris, MT003078
Mary Abernathy, MT002167
Lenicha Bell, MT005251
Monica Reiff, MT005009
Denise Cagle, MT005364
Kanika Moorehead, MT006081
Christopher Tippitt, MT005801
Marjorie Sheffey, MT002407
Amanda Bryant, MT003116

Lisa Thomas, MT004766
Carolyn Casperson, MT004690
Amanda Sanchez, MT003878
Betty Gibby, MT003229
Marianne James, MT005563
Normal Gilbert, MT005286
Elizabeth Hess, MT001882
Valerie Chancellor, MT001770
Cynthia King, MT003283

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

APPLICATIONS:

Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Application: None opposed, motion carried.

U.T. Denial stands; applicant failed to provide the Board with a complete credentialing evaluation report. Application file has expired.
Applicant will have to submit a new application for licensure.

Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Application: None opposed, motion carried.

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| 1. Allen, Jennifer | Approve for licensure |
| 2. A. A. | Approved pending the receipt of a signed public reprimand with fine |
| 3. Arango, Alba | Approved for licensure |
| 4. T.A. | Approved pending the receipt of a signed public reprimand with fine |
| 5. Becker, Michelle | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Bogar, Joseph | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Bryant, Jimmy | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Evans, Kala | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Ford, Amiyana | Approved for licensure |
| 10. Gonyea, Johnni | Approved for licensure |
| 11. Hunt, Sarah | Approved for licensure |
| 12. Jones, Sandra | Approved for licensure |
| 13. N.K. | Pending further review by Board |
| 14. Keyes, Bianca | Approved for licensure |
| 15. King, Cynthia | Approved for licensure |
| 16. Lane, Kisha | Approved for licensure |
| 17. Magnum, Tammy | Approved for licensure |
| 18. McMillan, Carla | Approved for licensure |

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| 19. Medrano, David | Approved for licensure |
| 20. Pinckney, Tracey | Approved for licensure |
| 21. Reeves, Joshua | Approved for licensure |
| 22. Rios, Rumiko | Approved for licensure |
| 23. Robinson, Lisa | Approved for licensure |
| 24. Rooplall, Renie | Approved for licensure |
| 25. Shoemaker, Heather | Approved for licensure |
| 26. Taylor, Cheryl | Approved for licensure |
| 27. Tucker, Bonnie | Approved for licensure |
| 28. K.V. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 29. J.W. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 30. D.Y. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |

Ms. Lescak motioned, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant applying for licensure by Endorsement: None opposed, motion carried.

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| 1. Jones, Jabrecia | Approved for licensure |
| 2. E.K. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

Ms. Lescak motioned, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant applying for licensure by Reinstatement: None opposed, motion carried.

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| 1. J.E. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. Ehlinger, Germaine, | Approved for licensure |

Applicant Interviews:

Ms. Phillips motioned, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants for licensure by Application for applicants appearing before the Board. None opposed, motion carried.

- H.G. Approved pending the receipt of a signed consent order and fine.

Ms. Lescak motioned, and Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants for licensure by Application for applicants appearing before the Board. None opposed, motion carried.

- Little, Jimmy Approved for licensure

Ms. Lescak motioned, and Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants for licensure by Application for applicants appearing before the Board. None opposed, motion carried.

- T.M. Pending the receipt of additional information from applicant.

Issued Licenses Between Board Meetings:

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
MT006865	Parks, Kristen L	8/24/2010
MT006866	Garnett, Daphne Joy	8/25/2010
MT006867	Brabham, Makeda Zenobia	8/26/2010
MT006868	Smith, Nicole Ann	8/26/2010
MT006869	Love Smith, Myia Rosetta	8/26/2010
MT006870	Pinkney, Trina LaTosha	8/26/2010
MT006871	Holley, Alfred Lee	8/26/2010
MT006872	Pettway, Phyllis	8/26/2010
MT006873	Morgan, Dana Elizabeth	8/26/2010
MT006874	Barnes, Jamie J	8/26/2010
MT006875	Dejager, Michael Shane	8/26/2010
MT006876	Peters, Erin McIntosh-Wentorf	8/26/2010
MT006877	Kowal, Michael Alan	8/26/2010
MT006878	Glenn, Megan Elizabeth	8/26/2010
MT006879	Cruz, Isabel	8/26/2010
MT006880	Chambless, Deborah Jean	8/26/2010
MT006881	Yager, April Dawn	8/26/2010
MT006882	Blacklidge, Ariella Rachel	8/26/2010
MT006883	Humak, Victoria Rose	8/26/2010
MT006884	Brown, Melissa Marie	8/27/2010
MT006885	Clark, Rosa Lynice	8/27/2010
MT006886	Smith, Barbara Olsen	8/31/2010
MT006887	Couch, Janet Mae	8/31/2010
MT006888	Diaz Chacon, Kimberly Michelle	8/31/2010
MT006889	Holloman, Samuel Lee	8/31/2010
MT006890	Jackson, Lisa Lynette	8/31/2010
MT006891	Miller, June	8/31/2010
MT006892	Oller, Samantha Renee	8/31/2010
MT006893	Parm, Rhonda Michelle	8/31/2010
MT006894	Reagor, Larry Jason	8/31/2010
MT006895	Roberts Jr., Lawrence	8/31/2010
MT006896	Shin, Jeoung Gyu	8/31/2010
MT006897	Sprague, Vickie Anderson	8/31/2010
MT006898	Walker, De'Andrea Micole	8/31/2010
MT006899	Bendetti, Kevin Edward	9/1/2010
MT006900	Baker, Nicole Joanne	9/1/2010
MT006901	Bennett, Mary L	9/1/2010
MT006902	Copeland, Sharon Kay	9/1/2010
MT006903	Fry, Natalie Margaret	9/1/2010
MT006904	McKinnie, Kathryn Stewart	9/1/2010
MT006905	Kiel, Csandress Louise	9/8/2010
MT006906	Oda, Shuichi	9/8/2010

MT006907	Lundberg, Adam Fairchild	9/14/2010
MT006908	Ramirez-Martinez, Susana	9/14/2010
MT006909	Stringfellow, William Charles, Jr.	9/14/2010
MT006910	Moskowitz, Amanda Alma	9/14/2010
MT006911	Paugh, Jennifer Lynn	9/14/2010
MT006912	Real, Esther Vila	9/14/2010
MT006913	Bester, LaTasha Arlene	9/14/2010
MT006914	Blount, Jennifer Lynn	9/14/2010
MT006915	Rios-Furlow, Victoria Lynne	9/14/2010
MT006916	Hawes, Erica LaJulia	9/14/2010
MT006917	Davis, Lorilee	9/15/2010
MT006918	Shelley, Jacqueline Jane Usher	9/15/2010
MT006919	Archer, Alexis	9/15/2010
MT006920	Seiscio, Lesa Marie	9/15/2010
MT006921	Forgarty, Zeppelin L	9/15/2010
MT006922	Fuller, Sharon Wilson	9/15/2010
MT006923	Qian, Liyun	9/15/2010
MT006924	Berry, Laura Leigh	9/15/2010
MT006925	Green, Antoine A	9/16/2010
MT006926	Arrendale, Lynda Nichole Casper	9/17/2010
MT006927	Killingsworth, Gregory Keith	9/21/2010
MT006928	Morin, Grecia Maria	9/21/2010
MT006929	Joseph, Joanne Keba	9/21/2010
MT006930	Head, Michele Leigh	9/22/2010
MT006931	Holt, Stan Wayne	9/22/2010
MT006932	Bayne, Natalie Lark	9/22/2010
MT006933	Shelnutt, Joseph Lee	9/22/2010
MT006934	Alexis, Heidi	9/22/2010
MT006935	Yu, Yan	9/22/2010
MT006936	Gibbons, Christina Marie	9/22/2010
MT006937	Graves, Sharla Jean	9/22/2010
MT006938	Christ, Stephanie Marie	9/22/2010
MT006939	Dare, Denice Marie	9/22/2010
MT006940	McBride, Anjanette Monee	9/22/2010
MT006941	West, Damien Michael	9/22/2010
MT006942	Hepner, Laura Amanda	9/22/2010
MT006943	Steffens Cid, Lauren Nicole	9/22/2010
MT006944	Florence, Lisa McCall	9/22/2010
MT006945	Ellis, Dana Michelle	9/22/2010
MT006946	Herring, Dyana Ferrare	9/22/2010
MT006947	Williams, Richard A	9/22/2010
MT006948	Mayr, Tina Marie	9/22/2010
MT006949	Winterscheidt, April Joan	9/24/2010

MT006950	Alexander, Jessica Marie	9/24/2010
MT006951	Koval, Natalya V	9/24/2010
MT006952	Stephens, Bruce Kevin	9/24/2010
MT006953	Vidarte, Ana Maria	9/24/2010
MT006954	Newell, Blair Frances Anderson	9/24/2010
MT006955	Robards, James Lee, Jr	9/27/2010
MT006956	Risinger, Jeremy Scott	9/27/2010
MT006957	Brewer Jr, Stanley Allen	9/27/2010
MT006958	Tolman, Linda Elizabeth	9/27/2010
MT006959	Crum, Spencer Nelson	9/27/2010
MT006960	Mallow, Nanci Louise	9/27/2010
MT006961	White, Robyn Amanda	9/27/2010
MT006962	Gallman, Micco	9/27/2010
MT006963	Cantwell, Seana M	9/30/2010
MT006964	Richardson, Queenetta Jernaine	10/8/2010
MT006965	Tooley, Alison Mary Claire	10/8/2010
MT006966	Lovejoy, Caleb D	10/8/2010
MT006967	Gordon, Erica Blair	10/8/2010
MT006968	Stover, Kirk Alan	10/8/2010
MT006969	Logan, Gerry Thomas	10/8/2010
MT006970	Martin, Antonia M	10/8/2010
MT006971	Ramsey, Cheryl Denise	10/8/2010
MT006972	Brooks, Savannah Renee	10/8/2010
MT006973	Fritsch, David L	10/8/2010
MT006974	Anduze, Selena L	10/8/2010
MT006975	Pinson, Suzanne Caryl	10/8/2010
MT006976	Diggs, Julie Ann	10/8/2010
MT006977	Yun, Angela	10/8/2010
MT006978	Greenard, Adrianne Council	10/8/2010
MT006979	Dunlap, Kira A	10/8/2010
MT006980	Schmidt, Steven Conrad	10/12/2010
MT006981	Garrett, Dayah DaWan	10/12/2010
MT006982	Chauncey, Amber Joy	10/12/2010
MT006983	Kim, Chris Kuk	10/12/2010
MT006984	Clearwater, Crystal Aje Djedhi	10/12/2010
MT006985	Henderson, Evangeline Victoria	10/12/2010
MT006986	Robertson, Rachelanne Siete	10/12/2010
MT006987	Wood, Patricia Walker Woodward	10/13/2010
MT006988	Wells, Jessica Rose	10/13/2010
MT006989	Betancourt, Zicri Beth	10/13/2010
MT006990	Broyles, Cory Harrison	10/13/2010
MT006991	Walker, Tonya N	10/13/2010
MT006992	Miguel, Takia Patzansa	10/13/2010

MT006993	Merrill, Melissa Marie	10/15/2010
MT006994	Gravley, Brian Keith	10/15/2010
MT006995	McGee, Benita Gail	10/15/2010
MT006996	Turner, Amelia Kathleen	10/15/2010
MT006997	Willis, LaCona RaShawn	10/15/2010
MT006998	Greer, Angela Cariel	10/15/2010
MT006999	Petty, Justin Ray	10/15/2010
MT007000	Walker, Yvonne	10/15/2010
MT007001	Torres Duran, Daniel	10/15/2010
MT007002	Breitinger, Wendy L	10/15/2010
MT007003	Randall, Andrea Shemere	10/15/2010
MT007004	Reaves, Tynina Mariea	10/15/2010
MT007005	Cortez, Vanessa Maria	10/15/2010
MT007006	Poplin, Shannon Marie	10/15/2010
MT007007	Gordon, Qiana Lucille	10/15/2010
MT007008	Evans, Ashleigh Rhys	10/15/2010
MT007009	Sherod, Teresa Jayne	10/15/2010
MT007010	Malary, Milia Guisella	10/15/2010
MT007011	Giese, Ute	10/15/2010
MT007012	Li, Chunming	10/15/2010
MT007013	Shan, Jianfu	10/15/2010
MT007014	Chandler, Kayla Beth	10/15/2010
MT007015	Blount, Chastity Dawn	10/15/2010
MT007016	Scott, Tiera Marie	10/15/2010
MT007017	Hepner, Laura Kendall	10/15/2010
MT007018	Campbell, Joshua Allan	10/15/2010
MT007019	Holcomb, Stephanie Leigh	10/19/2010
MT007020	Maribbay, Christine Jarin	10/20/2010
MT007021	Bradley, Iran Duane	10/22/2010
MT007022	Thames, Carolyn	10/22/2010

Massage Therapy School Report:

Mr. Earles presented the Board with the Massage Therapy school/compliance report.

The following schools were approved as a “Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program”. The effective date of approval is October 27, 2010.

- Sterling Health, Dallas, TX-Texas campus location only

The following school(s) recognition approval is pending the receipt of additional information.

- Aveda Institute of Minneapolis
- Elite Institute of Aesthetics

Upon meeting with the Educational Advisor, the following school is recommended to be placed back in compliance upon the receipt of additional information.

- Georgia Career Institute
- North Georgia Tech

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Phillips seconded and the Board voted to approve 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:

- MT100013, MT100077, MT110021 and MT110022

Complaint/Enforcement Cases Closed-Referred to another state entity:

- MT110031 and MT110036

Complaint Cases Referred to the Investigations Division:

- MT110023, MT110025, MT110026, MT110027, MT110028, MT110029, MT110030, MT110032, MT110033 and MT110034

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- MT110024

Complaint cases forwarded to the Attorney General's Office:

- MT100104

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

Additional Business:

1. Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following 2011 Board Meeting dates.
 - a. 02-11-11
 - b. 04-08-11
 - c. 06-24-11
 - d. 08-26-11
 - e. 10-14-11
 - f. 12-09-11
2. Continuing Education Audits were completed

There being no additional business to discuss, Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 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 on: October 27, 2010