

GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
CONFERENCE CALL MEETING
January 26, 2011

A conference call for the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy was held on January 26, 2011 at 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
Steve Earles

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analyst
Graham, Assistant Attorney General

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Conference Call meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Agenda:

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

Rule Waiver/Variance Petition Request:

Marni Nixon, McDonough, GA, -Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours. Amended.

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.

Suzanne Hoagland, Epworth, GA - Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to approve Inactive Status. Must provide proof of continuing education to reactivate. None opposed, motion carried.

Reina Simonetti, Conyers, GA - Rule 345-5-.01 Continuing Education Hours

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to Hold Pending. Return to Board at the February 11, 2011 meeting. Deny Petition. 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 review applications and to discuss items in Executive Session. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members, Johnson, Lescak and Earles.

APPLICATIONS:

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

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| 1. A.W. | Denied; must reinstate under the current requirements. |
| 2. K.E. | Denied |
| 3. J.W. | Approve pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. Juanita Fuller | Approved for licensure |
| 5. K.D. | Denied; must reinstate under the current requirements. |
| 6. Richard Burns | Approved for licensure |

Continuing Education/Renewal:

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| 1. Hong Chen | Approved |
| 2. Dianne Loffmin | Approved |
| 3. Terry Peek | Approved |
| 4. C.G. | Pending; return to Board February 11, 2011. |

Correspondence:

Ms. Lescak motioned, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on the request for refund. Request Denied. None opposed, motion carried.

- Thomas Cutuli, Smyrna GA.

Cognizant Report:

Complaint Cases Referred to Enforcement:

- MT110054

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

There being no further business to come before the Board, the conference call adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analyst

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Jane Johnson, Chair
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy

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