

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
June 24, 2011**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held Friday, June 24, 2011, 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, Vice-Chair
Steve Earles
Denise Taylor

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General (via conference call)
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 9:01 a.m.

Agenda:

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

Board Meeting Minutes:

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

- April 08, 2011-Board Meeting
- June 02, 2011-Conference Call

Administrative Note: Following the Board meeting this date, it was determined there was an omission in the above meeting minutes that was not discovered until the week after the meeting was held. Board member Taylor brought this to the ED's attention via an e-mail following the meeting. The above minutes had been approved by the Board. The omission was with regard to Board member Earles resignation, and subsequent non-resignation, from the Board. Minutes for today's meeting, and the amended minutes of the April 8th meeting and the June 2nd meeting will be presented back to the full Board during the August scheduled meeting for final review and approval. Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director 07-05-11

Correspondences:

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed.

- Alliance News Release, "Danny" (no last name provided), Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards and Paul Lindamood, NCBTMB

Ms. Taylor 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.

Board Chair Report:

No report presented

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that the administrative staff is currently receiving approximately one hundred (100) licensure applications per month.
2. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that the number of incoming complaints has increased, unlicensed practice being the primary complaint.
3. Mr. Zimmerman requested the Board to consider drafting a policy to allow the administrative staff to administratively issue a license, following a designated Board members review of the application, for those applicants who have an arrest record (for certain infractions) going back many years and who have had no additional infractions on his/her record since the initial incident.
 - a. Ms. Johnson, Chair stated the Rules Committee would begin drafting a policy to allow the administrative issuance of licenses as stated above.

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Waiver/Variance Re-Review Requests:

- Pamela Kyner-Rule 345-3-.02 (d)-Application for Licensure Post July 01, 2007

Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to deny the Petition for Variance/Waiver request. Applicant must show proof of graduation/completion of a total of five hundred (500) hours from a Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program. None opposed, motion carried.

Rule Discussion:

Rule 345-4-.05 Reinstatement

After an in-depth discussion, Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to post the amendments to Rule 345-4-.05 Reinstatement for the 30-day minimum requirement. 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), 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, Earles and Taylor.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 24, 2011, Ms. Johnson declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

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.

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| 1. Ao, Thu Van Thi | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Bang, Suk Byun | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Bley, Frank | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Bray, Leslie | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Brown, Nina | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Brown, Rine | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Browning, Michele | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Comb, Autumn | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Craw, Samuel | Approved for licensure |
| 10. Crawford, Brittany | Approved for licensure |
| 11. Douglas, Robert | Approved for licensure |
| 12. Dunn, Krista | Approved for licensure |
| 13. W.D. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 14. Garland, Edith | Approved for licensure |
| 15. Gillcrist, Kristen | Approved for licensure |
| 16. Graham, Lee Ann | Approved for licensure |
| 17. S.G. | Pending; additional documentation needed |
| 18. K.H. | Denied; applicant does not meet educational requirements |
| 19. K.H. | Denied; applicant does not meet educational requirements |
| 20. Henning, Kimberly | Approved for licensure |
| 21. Johnson, Marwan | Approved for licensure |
| 22. S.J. | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public consent order with fine |
| 23. R.J. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 24. Knight, Matthew | Approved for licensure |
| 25. Lewis, Randall | Approved for licensure |
| 26. Lowie, Britt | Approved for licensure |
| 27. Masten, Kevin | Approved for licensure |
| 28. Moore, Darrick | Approved for licensure |
| 29. Reiss, Evan | Approved for licensure |
| 30. Rinker, Norma | Approved for licensure |
| 31. Shackelford, Cheryl | Approved for licensure |
| 32. Simpson, Michelle | Approved for licensure |
| 33. Small, Brandon | Approved for licensure |
| 34. Smith, Chante | Approved for licensure |
| 35. Sofer, Lesley | Approved for licensure |
| 36. Stewart, Keri | Approved for licensure |
| 37. Vining, Angela | Approved for licensure |
| 38. Williams, Shandrena | Approved for licensure |
| 39. Winfield, Kamisha | Approved for licensure |

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

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| 1. Barksdale, Erica | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Boyer, Jennifer | Approved for licensure |

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| 3. Cui, Shufang | Approved for licensure |
| 4. P.D. | Denied; insufficient evidence of CE; courses not accepted |
| 5. Dilworth, Cassondra | Approved for licensure |
| 6. D.D. | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public consent order with fine |
| 7. Dreiling, Luke | Approved for licensure |
| 8. J.G. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 9. Harris, Michael | Approved for licensure |
| 10. S.H. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 11. Hunter, Marie | Approved for licensure |
| 12. C.J. | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public consent order with fine |
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| 13. Johns, Fred | Approved for licensure |
| 14. S.L. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 15. D.L. | Denied; insufficient C.E. documentation |
| 16. Luo, Chaomin, | Approved for licensure |
| 17. Mamo, Bettie | Approved for licensure |
| 18. E.M. | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public consent order with fine |
| 19. Moody, Charles | Approved for licensure |
| 20. Nelson, Melissa | Approved for licensure |
| 21. Norris, Damon | Approved for licensure |
| 22. Paliath, Lenore | Approved for licensure |
| 23. Pike, Nicole | Approved for licensure |
| 24. Rector, Brittany | Approved for licensure |
| 25. Reed, Andrea | Approved for licensure |
| 26. Swann, Morgan | Approved for licensure |
| 27. S.T. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 28. Wade, Lacy | Approved for licensure |
| 29. J.W. | Denied; insufficient C.E. documentation |
| 30. Williams, David | Approved for licensure |
| 31. Williams, Deshondalyn | Approved for licensure |
| 32. Wynn, Jason | Approved for licensure |
| 33. Zelenak, Glicita | Approved for licensure |

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

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| 1. Shumaker, Tamara | Approved for licensure |
| 2. L.W. | Pending the receipt of additional information. |

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

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| 1. Smith, Barbara | Approved for licensure |
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Applicant Interview:

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

1. Dill, Casey Approved for licensure
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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
MT007363	Ward, Barbara Jane	4/1/2011
MT007364	Kidd, Catherine Josephine	4/1/2011
MT007365	Lichtfuss, Eric Francis	4/1/2011
MT007366	Craig, Kathryn Elaine	4/1/2011
MT007367	Vanegas, Adolfo	4/1/2011
MT007368	Daniel, Gaea Anita	4/1/2011
MT007369	Turner, Tiffany Dawn	4/1/2011
MT007370	Humphries, Dara Lynn	4/1/2011
MT007371	Kelsey, Holly Elizabeth	4/1/2011
MT007372	Ferguson, Haley Christine	4/1/2011
MT007373	Elliott, Kathryn Tara	4/1/2011
MT007374	Paul Jr, Larry Donald	4/1/2011
MT007375	Driskell, Gina Laine Jackson	4/1/2011
MT007376	Barker, Toni Gayle Sharpe	4/1/2011
MT007377	Runyan, Kathi Sue	4/1/2011
MT007378	Elyna, Fnu	4/4/2011
MT007379	Thomas, Margaret Ruth	4/4/2011
MT007380	Seales, Theresa A	4/4/2011
MT007381	Willis, Nissa Laverne	4/4/2011
MT007382	Resch, Stephanie Lynn	4/4/2011
MT007383	Scott-Lowery, Jomolda Michelle	4/4/2011
MT007384	Kindle, Shannon Elizabeth	4/4/2011
MT007385	Seay, Victoria Casey	4/4/2011
MT007386	Kim, Isabella J	4/4/2011
MT007387	Hodge, Patricia Catherine	4/4/2011
MT007388	Sheldon, Erica Renee	4/4/2011
MT007389	Sung, Mee C	4/4/2011
MT007390	Douglas, Andrea Elyse	4/4/2011
MT007391	Manley, Gina Maria	4/4/2011
MT007392	Mapp, Fawziyya Malika	4/4/2011
MT007393	Ruffin, Tara Garcia	4/4/2011
MT007394	Baker, Deborah Jeanne	4/4/2011

MT007395	Wilson, Anthony	4/4/2011
MT007396	DeHart, Dana Marie	4/8/2011
MT007397	Braswell, Rhonda Louise	4/8/2011
MT007398	Bennett, Tawana L	4/11/2011
MT007399	Blankenship, Jessica Nicole	4/11/2011
MT007400	Brock, Rebecca Ann	4/11/2011
MT007401	Collyer, Michael John	4/11/2011
MT007402	Hardman, Katherine Noelle	4/11/2011
MT007403	Harper, Lisa Michelle	4/11/2011
MT007404	Kennedy, Patti Elisha	4/11/2011
MT007405	Morris, Jennifer Marie	4/11/2011
MT007406	Rodgers, Trineka Krishna	4/11/2011
MT007407	Smith, Desiree Kay	4/11/2011
MT007408	Teague, Lawrence Edward, Jr	4/11/2011
MT007409	Culpepper, Dawn Michelle	4/11/2011
MT007410	Martell, Carolyn Diane	4/11/2011
MT007411	Powell, Shawn Ritchie	4/11/2011
MT007412	Skipper, Tonya Lynn	4/11/2011
MT007413	Fields, Pamela Kristine	4/11/2011
MT007414	Canales, Shannon Michelle	4/11/2011
MT007415	Batson, Emily J	4/11/2011
MT007416	Murphy, Debra Lucille	4/12/2011
MT007417	Blalock, Heather Nicole	4/12/2011
MT007418	Kurilko, Natalie Elizabeth	4/12/2011
MT007419	Whitehead, Patricia Jean	4/12/2011
MT007420	Toussaint, Jonathan Liston	4/12/2011
MT007421	Remington, Jeremiah David	4/12/2011
MT007422	Klippel, Amber Celeste	4/12/2011
MT007423	Gatty, Dana Arthur	4/12/2011
MT007424	Patton, Jill Larae	4/12/2011
MT007425	Stegall, Clarence	4/13/2011
MT007426	Grandison, Gwendolyn Irene	4/14/2011
MT007427	Greer, Emily Ann	4/14/2011
MT007428	Daniels, Karemia Shamiqua	4/14/2011
MT007429	Deal, SaSha Elizabeth	4/15/2011
MT007430	Disque, Lisa May	4/15/2011
MT007431	Winney, Helena Michele	4/15/2011
MT007432	Montgomery, Clyde Andrew	4/15/2011
MT007433	Fields, Sonya Elizabeth	4/15/2011
MT007434	Grant, Kimberly Javon	4/15/2011
MT007435	Money, Annette Ingrid	4/15/2011
MT007436	Pipia, Victoria Elena	4/15/2011
MT007437	Couvillion, Debra Ann	4/19/2011

MT007438	Gaines, Margaret Robinson	4/19/2011
MT007439	Saben, Bennyta A	4/20/2011
MT007440	Schafer, Jordyn Leugh	4/20/2011
MT007441	Hopkins, Christina Michelle	4/20/2011
MT007442	Whitted, Montiono Ramon	4/20/2011
MT007443	Angell, Shanona Christy	4/20/2011
MT007444	Wingert, Suzanne M	4/21/2011
MT007445	Walters, Brian Douglas	4/21/2011
MT007446	Wilson, Angela N	4/22/2011
MT007447	Vaughn, April Danae	4/27/2011
MT007448	Tong, Qiting	4/27/2011
MT007449	Rybolt, KayLynn	4/27/2011
MT007450	Saville, Heather Helen	4/28/2011
MT007451	Chapman, Catherine Lynn	4/28/2011
MT007452	Richetta, LaShona Shaniese	5/2/2011
MT007453	Holt, Holly Sabrina	5/3/2011
MT007454	Rivera, Luis M	5/3/2011
MT007455	Pickerel, Shannon St. George	5/9/2011
MT007456	Washington, Laura D	5/9/2011
MT007457	Bein, Elizabeth	5/10/2011
MT007458	Song, Qi	5/10/2011
MT007459	Shin, Jessica Gina	5/11/2011
MT007460	Gayner, Hannah C	5/11/2011
MT007461	Vazquez, Nadia Isela	5/12/2011
MT007462	Johnson, Lentrion Calebh	5/12/2011
MT007463	Hoyle, Karla Louise	5/12/2011
MT007464	Glenn, Angela Monique	5/12/2011
MT007465	Johnson, Sheena Shavon	5/12/2011
MT007466	Griffin, Marshall Lynn	5/12/2011
MT007467	Rice, Erin J	5/12/2011
MT007468	Davis, Billie Delores	5/12/2011
MT007469	Townshend, Olivia Ann	5/12/2011
MT007470	Cole, Rita Loraine	5/12/2011
MT007471	Hayward, Monica Sharese	5/12/2011
MT007472	Gray, Andria Shyvonne	5/12/2011
MT007473	Thomas, Joanna E	5/12/2011
MT007474	Klingmann, Jennifer Lynn	5/12/2011
MT007475	Jordan, Paige Elizabeth	5/12/2011
MT007476	MacDonald, Michelle Elizabeth	5/12/2011
MT007477	Stephens, Roslyn	5/12/2011
MT007478	Upshaw, Breanna Deneen	5/16/2011
MT007479	Davis, Joseph Tabb	5/16/2011
MT007480	Holmes, Crystal Venita	5/18/2011

MT007481	Waters, Wendy Lee	5/18/2011
MT007482	Gaines, Emily Rebecca	5/18/2011
MT007483	Shugart, Patricia Anne	5/18/2011
MT007484	Turner, Harriette Nicole	5/18/2011
MT007485	Dove, Michael James	5/18/2011
MT007486	Piceno, Jennifer	5/18/2011
MT007487	Davis, Caleb Michael	5/18/2011
MT007488	Hernandez, Liliana	5/18/2011
MT007489	Smith, Charles Franklin, Jr	5/18/2011
MT007490	Conway, Jasma	5/18/2011
MT007491	Smith, Lynnette Marie	5/18/2011
MT007492	Williams, Kristain Tiarra	5/18/2011
MT007493	Spivey, Courteney LaRae	5/18/2011
MT007494	Jordan, David McLean	5/18/2011
MT007495	Henderson, Jael	5/19/2011
MT007496	Jackson, Lee Andrew	5/19/2011
MT007497	Lane, Aimee Marie	5/20/2011
MT007498	Simpkins, Sarah Elizabeth	5/23/2011
MT007499	Gomez, Yolanda	5/23/2011
MT007500	Howren, Kyle Lee	5/23/2011
MT007501	Huggins, Keisha N	5/23/2011
MT007502	Brumfield, Audra Faron	5/23/2011
MT007503	Gray, Katherine Victoria Warren	5/23/2011
MT007504	Harris, Micah Anthony	5/23/2011
MT007505	Pitts, Brittney Nicole	5/23/2011
MT007506	Brownell, Jamie Christine	5/23/2011
MT007507	Dau, Elizabeth Marie	5/23/2011
MT007508	Keefe, Angela Loretta	5/24/2011
MT007509	Lingerfelt, Megan Renee	5/24/2011
MT007510	Prodanov, Nikolay Stoyanov	5/24/2011
MT007511	Hodges, Angela Jane	5/24/2011
MT007512	Moore, Keissa Louise	5/24/2011
MT007513	Silas, Leonard Thomas	5/24/2011
MT007514	Sorensen, Karen Lynn	5/24/2011
MT007515	Childress, Elizabeth D	5/24/2011
MT007516	Arnold, Marcus Untrez	5/26/2011
MT007517	Mullis, Tiffany Belle	5/26/2011
MT007518	Min, Deng	5/26/2011
MT007519	Starrak, Dedria Webb	5/26/2011
MT007520	Lau, Lisa M	5/27/2011
MT007521	Andrews, Laura Taber	6/1/2011
MT007522	Mitchell, Cindy Gail	6/1/2011
MT007523	Reed, Regina M	6/1/2011

MT007524	Mersereau, Tammatha Lanier	6/2/2011
MT007525	Clemente, Erin Melissa	6/2/2011
MT007526	Lowe, Elena L	6/2/2011
MT007527	Westbrooks, Denise Alane	6/3/2011
MT007528	Ogletree, Kathy O'Neil	6/3/2011
MT007529	Unsworth, Tracy Ann	6/3/2011
MT007530	Carlson, Donna Rae	6/6/2011
MT007531	Brown, Hawah LaToya	6/6/2011
MT007532	Smith, Adria K	6/6/2011
MT007533	Cook, Starla Pauline	6/6/2011
MT007534	Xu, Haofeng	6/6/2011
MT007535	Miller, Monica Rebekah	6/6/2011
MT007536	Samha, Mariam Belal	6/6/2011
MT007537	Geter, Vicki S	6/6/2011
MT007538	Colmer, Lacie Nicole	6/6/2011
MT007539	Bennett, Jeannie Royal	6/6/2011
MT007540	Molette, Allison Ayers	6/6/2011
MT007541	Goodman, Wanda Sue	6/6/2011
MT007542	McLiechey, Tracy	6/6/2011
MT007543	Henry, Herbert Daryl	6/6/2011
MT007544	Weldon, William Paul Hill	6/6/2011
MT007545	Smith, Shannah Nichole	6/6/2011
MT007546	Williams, Tina Marie	6/6/2011
MT007547	Clark, ShaRon Detae	6/7/2011
MT007548	Wu, Xianguang	6/7/2011
MT007549	Bell, Blake Aaron	6/7/2011
MT007550	Perkins, Matthew Jonah	6/8/2011
MT007551	Ho, Isaac	6/13/2011
MT007552	Zimmerman, Jill Ellen	6/13/2011
MT007553	Frazier, Shenequa D	6/16/2011
MT007554	Frank-Seguritan, Misty	6/16/2011

Massage Therapy School Report:

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

The following Georgia massage therapy education programs were recognized by the Board as meeting or exceeding the requirements pursuant to Board rule 345-8. The effective date of approval is June 24, 2011.

- Virginia College, LLC, Columbus, GA

The following school was denied approval as a Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program. The school did not meet the requirements of Chapter 345-8.

- Michael’s School of Beauty

Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approved 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:

- MT100073, MT100094, MT100095, MT110026, MT110038, MT110043, MT110045, MT110063, MT110084, MT110089 and MT110115

Complaint Cases Referred to the Investigations Division:

- MT110077, MT110078, MT110083, MT110085, MT110086, MT110087, MT110088, MT110091, MT110092, MT110093, MT110094, MT110095, MT110096, MT110097, MT110098, MT110099, MT110100, MT110101, MT110102 and MT110103

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- MT110115

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

Attorney General’s Report:

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report.

Ms. Taylor 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.

Probation Report:

- David Cross, MT005537-Request to terminate probationary status

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to terminate the probationary status. Licensure status returned to “active” with no restrictions. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:09 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: June 24, 2011