

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
August 26, 2011**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held Friday, August 26, 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

Guest Attendees:

Jennifer Dunn, API of Macon

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Graham Barron Assistant Attorney General
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:04 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.

Board Meeting Minutes:

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

- June 02, 2011 Conference Call
- June 24, 2011 Board Meeting

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

Correspondences:

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed.

- Jodi Matthews, Miller-Motte Technical College

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor 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:

1. Ms. Johnson reviewed the correspondence regarding the nominations for open positions on the FSMTB Board of Directors with the Board.
2. Ms. Johnson notified the Board of a conflict with the October 14, 2011 scheduled meeting date and requested the Board to consider rescheduling the October meeting.
 - a. **Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to reschedule the October 14, 2011 meeting to October 20, 2011. None opposed, motion carried.**

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman requested the Board to consider revising Rule 345-8-.03 Maintaining Board Recognition Status, as well as, the Application for Consideration as an Approved Massage Therapy Educational Program.
2. Mr. Zimmerman recommended the Board remove and update the website listing of Georgia Board Recognized Massage Therapy Education Programs. In addition, suggested to Board they remove the probationary status for all until the rules are revised and updated. Each school will be notified of the removal from probationary status.
 - a. Ms. Lescak, Vice-Chair, notified the Board that she would like to request that the Georgia Nonpublic Post-Secondary Education Commission meet with the Board to discuss their involvement with school regulations.

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:

- Natalie Gregory-Rule 345-5-.01 Licensure by Endorsement.

The Board could not reach a majority vote; therefore, the waiver request was denied. In order to obtain licensure, applicant must take and pass one of the Board approved examinations.

- Hajar Y. Sall-Rule 345-4-.05 Reinstatement of a License

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request. Continuing Education Provider Instructors cannot use the hours spent in teaching their own CE class to fulfill the requirements to renew his/her license. None opposed, motion carried.

Waiver Rebuttal:

- Kristen Cash- Board decision stands; must reinstate license.
- Suzanne Hoagland-Board decision stands; must obtain the required hours needed to reactivate license.

Public Rule Hearing:

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY RULE FOR CHAPTER 345- 4, LICENSE RENEWAL, CONTINUING EDUCATION, INACTIVE

STATUS AND REINSTATEMENT OF A LICENSE, RULE 345-4-.05, REINSTATEMENT OF A LICENSE

Purpose: The purpose of this rule amendment is clarify the existing rule language and the requirements for reinstatement

Main Features: The rule amendment removes unnecessary language and clarifies the reinstatement requirements as intended by the Board.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY RULE FOR CHAPTER 345- 4, LICENSE RENEWAL, CONTINUING EDUCATION, INACTIVE STATUS AND REINSTATEMENT OF A LICENSE, RULE 345-4-.05, REINSTATEMENT OF A LICENSE

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345-4-.05 Reinstatement of a License. Amended.

(1) Reinstatement of ~~an~~ a revoked ~~expired~~ or lapsed license is within the discretion of the Board.

(2) An applicant for reinstatement of a revoked or lapsed license must submit a completed application provided by the board, payment of the required fee and evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

~~(a) is at least 18 years of age; and~~

~~(b) has a high school diploma, GED, or recognized equivalent; and~~

~~(c) (a) is a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident of the United States; and,~~

~~(3) in addition, the following:~~

~~(a) (b) submits~~ a photograph of the applicant. Only a passport type (~~3" X 3"~~ 2" X 2") photo taken within the past twelve months will be accepted; and,

~~(b) (c) provides consent authorization for the Board~~ to perform a criminal background check; and

~~(c) (d) if the license has been revoked or lapsed for less than five (5) years,~~ submission of evidence of completion of twenty-four (24) hours of Board approved continuing education, in accordance with Board Rule 345-4-.02, obtained within one (1) year of the date of the reinstatement application; and,

~~(d) If applicable, verification of current massage therapist licensure, in good standing, from another jurisdiction, state, territory of the United States, or foreign country submitted directly to the Board from the issuing state regulatory and/or licensing board; or~~

~~(e) If applicable, official transcript from a Board recognized massage therapy education program; or~~

~~(f) If applicable, verification of passing one of the Boards recognized examinations (i.e. the NCETMB, NCETM or MBLEx exams).~~

2. Aylwin, Heather	Approved for licensure
3. Barthlow, Dana	Approved for licensure
4. Bonner, Sheba	Approved for licensure
5. G.B.	Pending further Board review due to the extensive nature of the application and supporting documentation
6. L.V.C.	Approved pending the receipt of additional information
7. Green, Shawntelle	Approved for licensure
8. Holmes, Michelle	Approved for licensure
9. Howard, Linda	Approved for licensure
10. Hughes, Wylie	Approved for licensure
11. Hunter, Dale	Approved for licensure
12. Ju, Yanmei	Approved for licensure
13. J.K.	Pending further Board review
14. Kittay, Eric	Approved for licensure
15. Kytte, Maria	Approved for licensure
16. Morey, Stephanie	Approved for licensure
17. I.S.R.	Denied due to extensive background history
18. Robinson, Cynthia	Approved for licensure
19. Shadrix, Gretchen	Approved for licensure
20. Shan, Jingbo	Approved for licensure
21. Shen, Qiang	Approved for licensure
22. P.S.	Approved pending the receipt of additional information
23. L.S.	Issue upon the receipt of a signed private consent order
24. Siempre, Mischief	Approved for licensure
25. Stephens, Anthony	Approved for licensure
26. Sun, Xue	Approved for licensure
27. M.S.	Approved pending the receipt of additional information
28. Tomberlin, Debra	Approved for licensure
29. Tornow, Eric	Approved for licensure
30. Wang, Qui Jiang	Approved for licensure
31. A.W.	Issue upon the receipt of a signed public consent order with fine
32. Wenxio, Liu	Approved for licensure
33. Wright, Radiah	Approved for licensure
34. Wyatt, Joe	Approved for licensure
35. Yan, Xiao Jun	Approved for licensure
36. Yang, Kai	Approved for licensure
37. Yang, Peng	Approved for licensure
38. Yu, Dexiu	Approved for licensure
39. H.Z.	Pending the receipt of additional information

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

1. Autry, Shammah	Approved for licensure
2. Bires, John	Approved for licensure
3. Brown, George	Approved for licensure
4. Chancellor, Valerie	Approved for licensure
5. Choi, Yong	Approved for licensure
6. K.D.	Issue upon the receipt of a signed public consent order with fine
7. P.D.	Issue upon the receipt of a signed public consent order with fine
8. A.G.	Pending the receipt of additional information

9. Heller, Glenda	Approved for licensure
10. Mellone, Barrett	Approved for licensure
11. R.N.	Approved pending the receipt of additional information
12. L.R.	Pending the receipt of additional information
13. A.R.	Pending the receipt of additional information
14. Rodriguez, Justin	Approved for licensure
15. Soon, Lian	Approved for licensure
16. Szychowski, Gwendolyn	Approved for licensure
17. Walker, Devin	Approved for licensure
18. Wheeler, Crystal	Approved for licensure
19. R.W.	Issue upon the receipt of a signed public reprimand with fine

Applicant Interview:

- J.W. No show, application is still pending the receipt of additional information.

Due the receipt of additional information, the remaining two applicant interviews were canceled by the Board.

Approved Licensees:

Ms. Lescak motioned, and Ms. Taylor 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
MT007555	Welch, Christi C	6/17/2011
MT007556	Dutkowski, Courtney Lynn	6/17/2011
MT007557	Beals, Korrin Jeanette	6/17/2011
MT007558	Lynch, Rachel Kathleen	6/17/2011
MT007559	Fleming, Michael Franklin, Jr	6/17/2011
MT007560	Boyd, Kristen Sheree	6/17/2011
MT007561	Graydon, Nancy Sunny	6/17/2011
MT007562	Clemons, Ellen T	6/17/2011
MT007563	Peterman, Hallie Suzanne	6/17/2011
MT007564	Williams, Jamar Edward	6/17/2011
MT007565	Gibson, Ernest Jarrod	6/17/2011
MT007566	Killeen, Kathryn Marie	6/17/2011
MT007567	Mincey, Erma N	6/17/2011
MT007568	Yao, Mary M	6/17/2011
MT007569	Morgan, Danna Virginia	6/21/2011
MT007570	Devereaux, Denise Angela	6/21/2011
MT007571	Starr, Ellen Marie	6/21/2011
MT007572	Hathaway, Valerie Lynn	6/21/2011
MT007573	King, Dana Leigh	6/21/2011

MT007574	Westmoreland, Sherry Rhea	6/21/2011
MT007575	Bautista, Katrina Punzal	6/21/2011
MT007576	Liu, Min Ying	6/21/2011
MT007577	Belcher, Kevin	6/21/2011
MT007578	Brink, Stephen J	6/21/2011
MT007579	Rojas Eifert, Nubia Patricia	6/21/2011
MT007580	Reynolds, David Hilton James	6/21/2011
MT007581	Kelly, Thomas O'Sullivan	6/21/2011
MT007582	Dill, Casey Ellen	6/24/2011
MT007583	Ao, Thu Van Thi	6/27/2011
MT007584	Bang, Suk Byun	6/27/2011
MT007585	Bray, Leslie	6/27/2011
MT007586	Brown, Rine Lyn Ashli	6/27/2011
MT007587	Browning, Michele Sandra	6/27/2011
MT007588	Douglas, Robert Steven	6/27/2011
MT007589	Dunn, Krista Lynn	6/27/2011
MT007590	Garland, Edith Marie	6/27/2011
MT007591	Gillcrist, Kristin Leigh	6/27/2011
MT007592	Graham, Lee Anne	6/27/2011
MT007593	Henning, Kimberley Louise	6/27/2011
MT007594	Johnson, Marwan Joel	6/27/2011
MT007595	Lowie, Britt Galen	6/27/2011
MT007596	Masten, Kevin William	6/27/2011
MT007597	Moore, Darrick	6/27/2011
MT007598	Reiss, Evan Ellsworth	6/27/2011
MT007599	Shackleford, Cheryl Lynnette	6/27/2011
MT007600	Small, Brandon Scott	6/27/2011
MT007601	Stewart, Keri Lynn	6/27/2011
MT007602	Williams, Shandrena Hadjamara	6/27/2011
MT007603	Winfield, Kamisha Nikia	6/27/2011
MT007604	Shumaker, Tamara Suzanne	6/27/2011
MT007605	Epps, Kelly Lori	6/28/2011
MT007606	Bley, Frank Brian	6/28/2011
MT007607	Brown, Nina Michelle	6/29/2011
MT007608	Comb, Autumn Renee	6/29/2011
MT007609	Craw, Samuel Dooley	6/29/2011
MT007610	Smith, Chante Fleming	6/29/2011
MT007611	Sofer, Lesley Octavin	6/29/2011
MT007612	Vining, Angela Candice	6/29/2011
MT007613	Rinker, Norma Anne	6/30/2011
MT007614	Simpson, Michelle Renee	6/30/2011
MT007615	Knight, Matthew Timothy	6/30/2011
MT007616	Lewis, Randall Henderson	6/30/2011

MT007617	Crawford, Brittany Kathryn	7/1/2011
MT007618	Verda, Kelly Noel	7/7/2011
MT007619	Hubbard, Shey Joseph	7/7/2011
MT007620	Springer, Sherina Crystal	7/7/2011
MT007621	Burke, Nataki E	7/7/2011
MT007622	VanSlooten, Vanessa Gail	7/7/2011
MT007623	Mollison, Lorna Angela	7/7/2011
MT007624	Pinnow, Karen Anne	7/7/2011
MT007625	Bartlett, Jean Lynn	7/7/2011
MT007626	Roth, Amanda C	7/7/2011
MT007627	Franklin, Gregory Joshua	7/7/2011
MT007628	Resendiz, Teresa Marie	7/7/2011
MT007629	Brown, Ashley Chamere	7/8/2011
MT007630	Scott, Dianne W	7/11/2011
MT007631	Smelko, Maria Camarro	7/12/2011
MT007632	Van Atta, Cheri Marie	7/18/2011
MT007633	Wilson, Shatinsley Nicole	7/18/2011
MT007634	Bonvillian, Katherine Leigh	7/20/2011
MT007635	Loo, Destin Nicole	7/20/2011
MT007636	Posey, Ashley Nicole	7/20/2011
MT007637	Garguilo, Ronald Philip, Jr	7/20/2011
MT007638	Fountain, Andrea Delisa Fleming	7/20/2011
MT007639	Pinnero, Nancy Elizabeth	7/20/2011
MT007640	Eldridge, Keristen Leigh	7/20/2011
MT007641	Gregory, Macie Renee	7/20/2011
MT007642	Jahannes, Ana Maria Aguero	7/20/2011
MT007643	Clemmer, Stacy Marie	7/20/2011
MT007644	Garcia, Jessica Dorothy Ann	7/20/2011
MT007645	Robbins, Sabrina Renee	7/22/2011
MT007646	Perkins, Samantha Arlene	7/22/2011
MT007647	Castillo, Mayra	7/22/2011
MT007648	Christian, Jennifer Christine	7/22/2011
MT007649	Nichols, Kimberly Lynn	7/22/2011
MT007650	Plunkett, Sonya Ann	7/22/2011
MT007651	Patel, Purvi V	7/22/2011
MT007652	Harris, Desmond Rashard	7/22/2011
MT007653	Heart, Jamie Lynn	7/22/2011
MT007654	Marquez, Karynna	7/27/2011
MT007655	Odom, Rebecca G	7/27/2011
MT007656	German, Elizabeth Laura	7/27/2011
MT007657	Brooks, Meredith Whitney	7/27/2011
MT007658	Marlowe, Young H	7/27/2011
MT007659	Edwards, Katie Erin	7/28/2011

MT007660	Stephenson, Karen	7/29/2011
MT007661	Hill, Cartina Tischelle	8/2/2011
MT007662	Sloan, Joey Garfield	8/2/2011
MT007663	Fitzgerald, Alison Palmer Proctor	8/3/2011
MT007664	Siegel, Chauna TaRee	8/3/2011
MT007665	Bowen, Tina Lynn	8/3/2011
MT007666	Davis, Tonya Delishia	8/3/2011
MT007667	Stollar, Clarissa Danielle	8/3/2011
MT007668	Padovano, Nancy Rita	8/3/2011
MT007669	Kuriger, Whitney Katherine	8/3/2011
MT007670	Warren, Melissa Tracy	8/4/2011
MT007671	Votaw, Jesus D	8/4/2011
MT007672	Thorne, Branden Lamar	8/4/2011
MT007673	Shell, Aria Mauria	8/4/2011
MT007674	Harris, Sara Elizabeth	8/4/2011
MT007675	Lynch, Felecia Renee	8/4/2011
MT007676	Goethals, Darinda R	8/4/2011
MT007677	Martin, Erin Elizabeth	8/4/2011
MT007678	Robertson, Michael Bruce	8/4/2011
MT007679	McLiechey, Marika Jean	8/4/2011
MT007680	Johnson, Alicia Sequita	8/4/2011
MT007681	Ali, Sekou Malik Aja	8/9/2011
MT007682	Harrell, Mackenzie Lee	8/11/2011
MT007683	Morris, Krystina Anne	8/16/2011
MT007684	Overstreet, Rosemarie Langsdon	8/17/2011
MT007685	Goforth-Kelly, Dawn E	8/19/2011
MT007686	Brewer, Rachel Ann	8/19/2011
MT007687	Graham, Janelle	8/19/2011
MT007688	Cunningham, Diane Elizabeth	8/19/2011
MT007689	Wardlaw, David O	8/19/2011
MT007690	Baker, Kera Adriel	8/19/2011
MT007691	Aloin, Monique Latrell	8/19/2011
MT007692	Druckman, Elias Linden	8/19/2011
MT007693	Stevenson, Marcus James	8/19/2011
MT007694	York, Kandis Nicole	8/19/2011
MT007695	Roberts, Rebecca Anne	8/19/2011
MT007696	Brewster, Harry Floyd	8/19/2011
MT007697	Bultinck, Jessica Marie	8/19/2011

Massage Therapy School Report:

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

Mr. Earles notified the Board that he was not in receipt of the current student passage rates from NCBTMB or FSMTB.

The Board conducted an interview with Dr. Heather Koepfel, Athens Institute in regards to the students enrolled in her program that were former graduates of Royal Irvin College.

Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak 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:

- MT34039, MT 34040, MT39628, MT100062, MT100082, MT100094, MT110025, MT110026, MT110039, MT110042, MT110047, MT110049, MT110053, MT110056, MT110062, MT110068, MT110069, MT110075, MT110085, MT110087, MT110088, MT110092, MT110094, MT110095, MT110096, MT110098, MT110099, MT110100, MT110101, MT110102, MT110106, MT110107, MT110108, MT110109, MT110111, MT110112, MT110113, MT110114, MT110116, MT110117, MT110121, MT120002 and MT120004
- MT110025- Mr. Steve Earles is recused from this case
- MT110026- Mr. Steve Earles is recused from this case
- MT120002- Mr. Steve Earles is recused from this case

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed cease and desist orders from the following unlicensed individuals. None opposed, motion carried.

- Ashley Carpenter
- Hyun Sil Hwang, (Paradise Spa)
- Mananya Bapounanajul, (Tokyo Spa)
- Kyoyng H. Vaughn, (Tokyo Spa)
- Ok Chun Rimes, (VIP Spa)
- Chin Cha Cohens, (Lucky Spa)
- Chen M. Radulescu, (Lucky Spa)
- Young Soon Descher, Number 1 Spa)
- Young Hee Shockley, (Number 1 Spa)
- Yeon Hee Choi, (Royal Spa)
- Kioung Jee Jung, (Royal Spa)
- Ok Hui Tomak, (Royal Spa)
- Shana McCants

Complaint Cases Referred to the Investigations Division:

- MT110029, MT110033, MT110052, MT110061, MT110066, MT110073, MT110077, MT110078, MT110086, MT110103, MT110118, MT120001 and MT120010,

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- MT110071, MT110083, MT110097, MT110110, MT120003

Complaint cases pending an Investigative Interview:

- MT110060

Complaint Cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:

- MT110082
- MT110091

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Taylor 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.

- Carlton Griffin, MT001005-**Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed consent order. None opposed, motion carried.**

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.

Additional Business:

1. 2011-2012 Board Officer Elections:
 - **Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded and the Board voted to re-elect Ms. Jane Johnson, as Chair. None opposed, motion carried.**
 - **Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to re-elect Ms. Kathy Lescak as Vice-Chair. In addition, the Board voted to elect Ms. Lescak as the Educational Advisor.**

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Taylor motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 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 20, 2011