

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY  
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
October 20, 2011**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held Thursday, October 20, 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  
Denise Taylor  
Freddy Seagraves, Consumer Member

**Board Members Absent:**

Jennifer Conway Clay

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney General  
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist  
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor  
Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analyst

**Guest Attendees:**

Kimberly Barker, Virginia College, Columbus, GA

**Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.**

**Agenda:**

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda with late agenda items added. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Announcements:**

- New Board Member Introductions:
  - Mr. Freddy Seagraves, Consumer Member
  - Ms. Jennifer Conway Clay (Unable to attend today's scheduled meeting)
- Re-Appointments to the Board:
  - Ms. Jane Johnson
  - Ms. Kathy Lescak
- Ms. Johnson requested a moment of silence in respect to the passing of Ms. Marlene Gaskill, prior Board Member. Flower arrangement was provided today by prior Board member, Mr. Steve Earles. The Board expressed their thanks Mr. Earles for his thoughtfulness.

**Board Meeting Minutes:**

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

- August 26, 2011

**Board Chair Report:**

No report presented

**Correspondences:**

- Kaitlin Hendricks and Nancy Hutchinson

**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.**

**Executive Director's Report:**

1. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that the Georgia Applicant Processing Services (GAPS) will replace the GCIC reports currently being produced by the Professional Licensing Board's Division Investigations section. The updated application with instructions was reviewed.
2. Mr. Zimmerman reviewed Senate Bill 143 to be reintroduced for anticipated passage by the House during the upcoming 2012 Legislative Session with the Board (Passed in the Senate in 2011). Would require nationwide fingerprint background checks for new applicants, reinstatements of lapsed licenses and endorsement applicants.
3. Mr. Zimmerman requested the Board to review their Frequently Asked Questions for any necessary revisions.
4. Mr. Zimmerman requested the Board review their Board policies for any necessary revisions.

**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:**

- Ralph H. Ellis, MT006509-Rule 345-7-.01 Approved Fees

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition for waiver/variance request, due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Rule Discussion Continued:**

- 345-8-.03
- 345-4-.02

The Board will continue to review and discuss their current rules for potential revisions and/or amendments to simplify and clarify their intent. This will be an ongoing agenda item for the Board. In addition, the Board voted on a committee meeting of the rules committee (Johnson & Lescak) to be conducted November 14, 2011 @ 9:00 a.m.

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to conduct the rules committee conference call meeting on November 14, 2011, none opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Lescak motioned, and Ms. Taylor 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, Seagraves and Taylor.**

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Thursday, October 20, 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:**

**Ms. Lescak motioned, and Ms. Taylor 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, Kinsey           | Approved for licensure  |
| 2. Atkinson, Eric          | Approved for licensure  |
| 3. Banks, Monica           | Approved for licensure  |
| 4. Bennett, Jaree          | Approved for licensure  |
| 5. G.B.                    | Pending the receipt of additional information                 |
| 6. Brown, Cecilia          | Approved for licensure  |
| 7. Carpenter, Penny        | Approved for licensure  |
| 8. G.C.                    | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public reprimand           |
| 9. Davis, Latassa          | Approved for licensure  |
| 10. H.E.                   | Pending the receipt of additional information                 |
| 11. Fisk, Anna             | Approved for licensure  |
| 12. Garson, Rebecca        | Approved for licensure  |
| 13. Griffard, Kimberly     | Approved for licensure  |
| 14. Harden, DeMario        | Approved for licensure  |
| 15. Hegwood, Kristie       | Approved for licensure  |
| 16. Hodges, Rosella        | Approved for licensure  |
| 17. Johnson, Michael       | Approved for licensure  |
| 18. Jones, Rolana          | Approved for licensure  |
| 19. Khoja, Rahim           | Approved for licensure  |
| 20. J.K.                   | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public reprimand with fine |
| 21. Z.L.                   | Pending the receipt of additional information                 |
| 22. Mander, Jenessa        | Approved for licensure  |
| 23. C.M.                   | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public reprimand with fine |
| 24. Marchant, Joshua       | Approved for licensure  |
| 25. McGeehen, Renee        | Approved for licensure  |
| 26. R.M.                   | Pending the receipt of additional information                 |
| 27. Murphy, Margaret       | Approved for licensure  |
| 28. Nelson-Hawkins, Nadine | Approved for licensure  |
| 29. Orr, Durinder          | Approved for licensure  |
| 30. Owens, Damia           | Approved for licensure  |
| 31. Peck, Thomas           | Approved for licensure  |
| 32. Ravenstien, Misty      | Approved for licensure  |
| 33. Ray, Heather           | Approved for licensure  |
| 34. Schwarz, Ashley        | Approved for licensure  |
| 35. L.S.                   | Pending the receipt of additional information                 |
| 36. T.S.                   | Pending the receipt of additional information                 |
| 37. Stubbs, Casey          | Approved for licensure  |
| 38. Toelle, Carlton        | Approved for licensure  |

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| 39. Wert, Lori    | Approve for licensure                |
| 40. R.W.          | Denied, extensive background history |
| 41. William, Levi | Approved for licensure               |

**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.**

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| 1. Anderson, Darla     | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 2. Bearden, Mary       | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 3. Billings, Rebecca   | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 4. A.B.                | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. G.C.                | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 6. Cranmer, Shannon    | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 7. Dollar, Martha      | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 8. Harrison, Christina | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 9. Holt, Brooklyn      | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 10. Jones, Chiquita    | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 11. W.K.               | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 12. Lee, Man Sun       | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 13. Long, Amy          | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 14. K.M.               | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 15. R.M.               | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 16. Patel, Asha        | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 17. Rollings, Sherry   | Approved for licensure                                 |

**Ms. Lescak motioned, and Ms. Taylor 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. J.H. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
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**Applicant Interview:**

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

- K.H. Denial stands. Educational requirements not met

**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:**

- K.H. Denial stands. Educational requirements not met

**Approved Licensees:**

**Ms. Taylor 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
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MT007698	Ruger, Lisa Ann	8/22/2011
MT007699	McGlotha, Alicia Dawn	8/22/2011
MT007700	Young, Ronald Lane	8/22/2011
MT007701	Allen, Edie A	8/22/2011
MT007702	Vazquez, Myriam G	8/22/2011
MT007703	Steudle, Robert Christian	8/22/2011
MT007704	Atkins, Lendora LaShaunda	8/22/2011
MT007705	Dryden, Marvin F	8/22/2011
MT007706	Craig, Rayshawn Tremaine	8/22/2011
MT007707	Baker, Michelle Joann	8/22/2011
MT007708	Jackson, DeBoRah Christine	8/22/2011
MT007709	Miller, Beverly Sue	8/22/2011
MT007710	Riley, Martiesa Danielle	8/22/2011
MT007711	Yost, Cheris L	8/22/2011
MT007712	Robinson, Natalia	8/22/2011
MT007713	Sanders, Carmen Renee	8/22/2011
MT007714	Slaughter, Jonathan Terrill	8/22/2011
MT007715	Elizalde Lizalde, Maria Lizbeth	8/22/2011
MT007716	Morris, Shannon Leigh	8/22/2011
MT007717	Story, Carol Ann	8/22/2011
MT007718	Cully, Jeremy Micheal	8/22/2011
MT007719	Morris, Polly Ann	8/22/2011
MT007720	Hunt, Joanne M	8/24/2011
MT007721	Hill, Valencia Drenise	8/25/2011
MT007722	Howard, Linda Veronica	8/30/2011
MT007723	Kittay, Eric Philip	8/30/2011
MT007724	Yu, Dexiu	8/30/2011
MT007725	Barthlow, Dana Marie	8/30/2011
MT007726	Hunter, Dale Richard	8/30/2011
MT007727	Morey, Stephanie Judith	8/30/2011
MT007728	Shadrix, Gretchen Elise	8/30/2011
MT007729	Wright, Radiah Shemonda	8/30/2011
MT007730	Aylwin, Heather Leigh	8/30/2011
MT007731	Hughes, Wylie Vashon	8/30/2011
MT007732	Yang, Peng	8/30/2011
MT007733	Yan, Xiao Jun	8/30/2011
MT007734	Allen, Xiao Feng	8/30/2011
MT007735	Yang, Jie	8/30/2011
MT007736	Wang, Jian	8/30/2011
MT007737	Liu, Huijun	8/30/2011
MT007738	Yang, Lichun	8/30/2011
MT007739	Ju, Yanmei	8/30/2011
MT007740	Ma, Hongxin	8/30/2011

MT007741	Wang, Cong Yu	8/30/2011
MT007742	Liu, Jing	8/30/2011
MT007743	Ice, Deborah M	8/31/2011
MT007744	Mai, Nancy	8/31/2011
MT007745	Ma, Fulong	8/31/2011
MT007746	Cao, Xiumin	8/31/2011
MT007747	Ma, Tao	8/31/2011
MT007748	Kytile, Maria Lynn	8/31/2011
MT007749	Robinson, Cynthia Leigh	8/31/2011
MT007750	Sun, Xue	8/31/2011
MT007751	Tornow, Eric Edson	8/31/2011
MT007752	Liu, Wen Xiu	8/31/2011
MT007753	Wyatt, Joe Clifton	8/31/2011
MT007754	Bonner, Sheba Moesiah	8/31/2011
MT007755	Tomberlin, Debra Ann	8/31/2011
MT007756	Yang, Kai	8/31/2011
MT007757	Stephens, Anthony Douglas	8/31/2011
MT007758	Young, Krista Renee	9/1/2011
MT007759	Bengochea, Kylie Marie	9/1/2011
MT007760	Fleming, Rodger Allen	9/1/2011
MT007761	Weikel, Jolene Dee	9/1/2011
MT007762	Shomo, Janice Alyce	9/1/2011
MT007763	Green, Shawntelle Monique	9/1/2011
MT007764	Siempre, Mischief Resilient	9/1/2011
MT007765	Wang, Ping	9/2/2011
MT007766	Zhao, Yan Li	9/2/2011
MT007767	Gao, Hong	9/2/2011
MT007768	Pan, Yi	9/2/2011
MT007769	Chen, Jian	9/2/2011
MT007770	Yang, Chang Lian	9/2/2011
MT007771	Guo, Shijie	9/2/2011
MT007772	Huang, Liyuan	9/2/2011
MT007773	Jia, Hong Sheng	9/2/2011
MT007774	Li, Xin	9/2/2011
MT007775	Lin, Ying	9/2/2011
MT007776	Smith, Cathleen Ann	9/8/2011
MT007777	Piza, Andrea Hope	9/8/2011
MT007778	Shan, Jingbo	9/8/2011
MT007779	Shen, Qiang	9/8/2011
MT007780	Wang, Qiu Jiang	9/8/2011
MT007781	Hawkins, Beverly Faulkner	9/13/2011
MT007782	Strange, Susan Jeanine	9/13/2011
MT007783	Minev, Milen Slaveykov	9/13/2011

MT007784	Arnold, Ariel Rose	9/13/2011
MT007785	Bertin, Nadia Laurence	9/13/2011
MT007786	Hayes, Yolanda Maria	9/13/2011
MT007787	Yazid, Marjani Taylor Asha	9/13/2011
MT007788	Barnes, Patrick Allan	9/13/2011
MT007789	Black, Allison Jane	9/13/2011
MT007790	Sweeney, Min Hwa	9/13/2011
MT007791	Moore, Rhodshonda Latrice	9/13/2011
MT007792	Adams, Ann Marie	9/13/2011
MT007793	Shell, Ariel Christa	9/13/2011
MT007794	Campbell, Morgan Danielle	9/13/2011
MT007795	Blackmon, Casey Wayne	9/13/2011
MT007796	McCloud, Myron Cromwell	9/13/2011
MT007797	Roinestad, Laura Mary	9/13/2011
MT007798	Green, Amy Rutland	9/14/2011
MT007799	Gooding, Suzanne	9/14/2011
MT007800	Carlson, Cathleen	9/14/2011
MT007801	Sinclair, Dawn N	9/15/2011
MT007802	Thomas, Bryan Christopher	9/15/2011
MT007803	Johnson, Brenda Lee	9/15/2011
MT007804	Yuan, Hongmei	9/15/2011
MT007805	Miao, Qiuju	9/15/2011
MT007806	Field, Wendi Ann	9/15/2011
MT007807	Wang, Jia Li	9/15/2011
MT007808	Affholter, Jillian Leigh	9/15/2011
MT007809	Barney, Alicia Marie	9/15/2011
MT007810	Mitchell, Termika Renea	9/15/2011
MT007811	Cummins, Lindsey Nichole	9/15/2011
MT007812	Moore, Robin Rene	9/15/2011
MT007813	Scholl, Jennifer Nicole	9/15/2011
MT007814	Tyrus, Ashley Nicole	9/15/2011
MT007815	Zhu, Wanli	9/15/2011
MT007816	Webb, Dinah Nicole	9/15/2011
MT007817	Sosby, Darla Louise	9/15/2011
MT007818	Nicdao, Placido Ussery	9/15/2011
MT007819	Siler, Donna Leanne	9/15/2011
MT007820	Ghimirey, Tulasi R	9/16/2011
MT007821	Pagan, John Eric	9/16/2011
MT007822	Wilde, Megan Renee	9/16/2011
MT007823	Grzehowiak, Christe Lyn	9/19/2011
MT007824	Naverrete, Mahogani	9/19/2011
MT007825	Murphy, Mattie Marie Myers	9/19/2011
MT007826	Clark, Tomika Ronnell	9/19/2011

MT007827	Sherfield, Penelope Joyce	9/19/2011
MT007828	Holmes, Michelle Louise	9/19/2011
MT007829	Wang, Congzhao	9/20/2011
MT007830	Jones, Renata Monique	9/20/2011
MT007831	Sheriff, Rebecca Ann	9/20/2011
MT007832	Fang, Junchao	9/21/2011
MT007833	Sun, Zhancai	9/21/2011
MT007834	Huang, Yuzhen	9/22/2011
MT007835	Warren, Demetria LaToya	9/23/2011
MT007836	Knight, Joanna Elizabeth	9/23/2011
MT007837	Stratton, Tabbatha Jean	9/26/2011
MT007838	Guzman, Laurent	9/26/2011
MT007839	Washington, Akiscia Deatrice	9/28/2011
MT007840	Klutch, Analise Nicole	9/29/2011
MT007841	Lee, Jee-Suk	9/29/2011
MT007842	Kozlowski, Jaime Frances	9/29/2011
MT007843	Yang, Xiaorong	9/29/2011
MT007844	Cui, Junwei	9/29/2011
MT007845	Brothers, Laurie Ann	9/29/2011
MT007846	Parks, Elizabeth Rose	9/29/2011
MT007847	Laroussini, Sheila Diane	9/30/2011
MT007848	Lewicka, Jolanta Renata	9/30/2011
MT007849	Ransom, Nikole C	9/30/2011
MT007850	Matei, Andra	9/30/2011
MT007851	Wang, LiJuan	9/30/2011
MT007852	Yang, Zengwei	9/30/2011
MT007853	Yu, Ze	9/30/2011
MT007854	Koscielski, Jong Hui	9/30/2011
MT007855	Petosky, Teressa Marie	9/30/2011
MT007856	Ball, Brittni Paige	9/30/2011
MT007857	Sun, Chunlan	9/30/2011
MT007858	Tennant, Jennifer Katherine	9/30/2011
MT007859	Lewis, Aubree Grace	9/30/2011
MT007860	Peterson, Tavia T	9/30/2011
MT007861	Scott, Teresa A	9/30/2011
MT007862	Jn-baptiste, Sonia S	9/30/2011
MT007863	Jensen, Johnny A	9/30/2011
MT007864	Swartz, Karla K Boggs	9/30/2011
MT007865	Hall, John Isaac	9/30/2011
MT007866	Nhan, Harry Ngoc	9/30/2011
MT007867	Gladston, Trevor	9/30/2011
MT007868	Zhang, Xin	9/30/2011
MT007869	Ross, Michelle Rene	9/30/2011

MT007870	Vasquez, Primavera Cesena	9/30/2011
MT007871	Kim, Natalie S	9/30/2011
MT007872	Taff, Tina Renee	9/30/2011
MT007873	McGhee, Monica Yvette	9/30/2011
MT007874	McAfee, Meghan Montgomery	9/30/2011
MT007875	Tong, Tong	9/30/2011
MT007876	Moriarty, Mary Elizabeth	10/3/2011
MT007877	Oneill, Areli Tirado	10/3/2011
MT007878	Pian, Yumei	10/3/2011
MT007879	Coleman, Shyria L	10/3/2011
MT007880	Zaidi, Lamia	10/3/2011
MT007881	Li, Feng	10/3/2011
MT007882	Diop-Byrd, Imani Tyree	10/4/2011
MT007883	Witte, Denise Marie	10/4/2011
MT007884	McGhee, Ninlil Sophia	10/5/2011
MT007885	Runyon, Mary Anne	10/6/2011
MT007886	Pruett, Logan Nicole	10/6/2011
MT007887	Gu, Yacui	10/7/2011
MT007888	Razuri Mendoza, German J	10/12/2011
MT007889	Liu, Xiaomin	10/14/2011
MT007890	Johnson, Brenda	10/14/2011
MT007891	Sullivan, Rieke Lieselotte	10/14/2011
MT007892	Callicutt, Carol Ann	10/14/2011
MT007893	Moore, Dale Antonio	10/14/2011
MT007894	Haslett, Cody Vaughan	10/14/2011
MT007895	Li, Jian Li	10/14/2011
MT007896	Lin, Chunxing	10/14/2011
MT007897	Tian, Yi Jie	10/14/2011
MT007898	Padgett, Caroline Rebecca	10/14/2011
MT007899	Hickson, Cynthia Jean	10/14/2011
MT007900	Green, Nakeshia Nicloe	10/14/2011
MT007901	Burton, Dana Michelle	10/18/2011

**Massage Therapy School Report:**

- Georgia Academy of Massage

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to remove Georgia Academy of Massage from the Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Programs listing due to NCBTMB revoking the assigned school provider code. School is currently under new ownership and will need to reapply under the current owner's information in order to be considered as a Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Massage Therapy School report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Cognizant Report:**

**Ms. Lescak 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.**

- Jo Lene Davis, LaGrange, GA
- Mark Davis, LaGrange, GA

**Complaint/Enforcement Cases Closed:**

- MT110033

**Complaint Cases Referred to the Investigations Division:**

- MT120013, MT120014, MT120015

**Complaint Cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:**

- MT110091

**Investigative Interview:**

- MT110060

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

**Legal Division Discussion:**

- D.Y.

**Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to close the request in the Legal Division due to the lack of response from the applicant.**

- L.A.N.N.

**Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to refer the case to the Investigations Division to determine if applicant is practicing without a valid license. None opposed, motion carried.**

- V.A.

**Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to refer the case to the Investigations Division to determine if applicant is practicing without a valid license. None opposed, motion carried**

**Attorney General's Report:**

No written status report presented

**Additional Business:**

1. Open Records Request: Danielle Young, MT001238
  - a. **Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to grant the open records request. None opposed, motion carried.**
2. **Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following 2012 Board meeting dates.**
  - a. 02-16-2012, 04-19-2012, 06-14-2012, 09-13-2012 and 11-15-2012

**There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:** Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist  
**Minutes reviewed and edited by:** Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Jane H. Johnson, Chair  
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved on: December 09, 2011