

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY  
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
December 9, 2011**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held Friday, December 9, 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  
Jennifer C. Clay  
Freddy Seagraves, Consumer Member

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General (via conference call)  
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist  
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor  
Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analyst

**Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:05 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 Introduction:
  - Ms. Jennifer C. Clay, Lawrenceville, GA

**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.**

- October 20, 2011
- November 14, 2011 Committee Meeting

**Board Chair Report:**

No report presented

**Executive Director's Report:**

1. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that there have been no reported issues from any applicants completing the required background checks through COGENT/GAPS.

2. The proposed legislation to add language to the massage therapy practice act regarding fingerprints and a nationwide background check requirements for all applicants remains on the legislative agenda.

**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:**

- John Hokanson –O.C.G.A. 43-24A-13

**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, in addition, the Board cannot waive the law. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Rule Discussion Continued:**

- Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to post the amendments to Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Graham Barron, AAG. None opposed, motion carried.**

- Rule 345-8-.01 Curriculum Requirements

**Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to post the amendments to Rule 345-8-.01 Curriculum Requirements for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Graham Barron, AAG. None opposed, motion carried.**

- Rule 345-8-.02 Faculty Requirements

**Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to post the amendments to Rule 345-8-.02 Faculty Requirements for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Graham Barron, AAG. None opposed, motion carried.**

- Rule 345-8-.03 Maintaining Board Recognition Status

**Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to post the amendments to Rule 345-8-.03 Maintaining Board Recognition Status for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Graham Barron, AAG. 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 Taylor, and Clay.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, December 09, 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. Clay 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. O.B.                | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public reprimand with fine |
| 2. Clark, Christy      | Approved for licensure  |
| 3. Dupree, Winona      | Approved for licensure  |
| 4. Eisenberg, Gregory  | Approved for licensure  |
| 5. Glover, Corey       | Approved for licensure  |
| 6. Grier, Valerie      | Approved for licensure  |
| 7. Holcomb, Connie     | Approved for licensure  |
| 8. P.Y.J.              | Pending applicant interview                                   |
| 9. Lee, Asia           | Approved for licensure  |
| 10. Lee, Shera         | Approved for licensure  |
| 11. Li, Zhili          | Approved for licensure  |
| 12. N.M.               | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public reprimand with fine |
| 13. Mattingly, Kristen | Approved for licensure  |
| 14. Mitchell, Vionidi  | Approved for licensure  |
| 15. Murell, Cristy     | Approved for licensure  |
| 16. Norton, Lydia      | Approved for licensure  |
| 17. Smith, Marian      | Approved for licensure  |
| 18. Zhang, Sujie       | Approved for licensure  |

**Ms. Taylor motioned, and Mr. Seagraves 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. K.H. | Denied, educational requirements not met |
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**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. J.K. | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public reprimand with revised fine amount |
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**Ms. Lescak motioned, and Ms. Clay 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. Andrews, William     | Approved for licensure  |
| 2. L.D.                 | Pending the receipt of additional information                 |
| 3. Fritz, Kathy         | Approved for licensure  |
| 4. Griffin-Hodge, Julia | Approved for licensure  |
| 5. B.H.                 | Pending applicant interview                                   |
| 6. Harrigan, Kira       | Approved for licensure  |
| 7. J.J.                 | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public reprimand with fine |
| 8. Kim. Won             | Approved for licensure  |
| 9. McKee, Amy           | Approved for licensure  |
| 10. Moye, Linda         | Approved for licensure  |
| 11. Rivers, Adrienne    | Approved for licensure  |
| 12. K.S.                | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public reprimand with fine |



MT007929	Belfi Hagan, Rosemary	10/25/2011
MT007930	Bennett, Jaree Danyell	10/26/2011
MT007931	Fisk, Anna Katherine	10/26/2011
MT007932	Harden, DeMario Keyon	10/26/2011
MT007933	Hodges, Rosella J	10/26/2011
MT007934	Johnson, Michael Leforest	10/26/2011
MT007935	Jones, Rolana C	10/26/2011
MT007936	Marchant, Joshua Lee	10/27/2011
MT007937	Murphy, Margaret Helen	10/27/2011
MT007938	Nelson-Hawkins, Nadine	10/27/2011
MT007939	Peck, Thomas Wayne	10/27/2011
MT007940	Hegwood, Kristie Anthony Spahn	10/27/2011
MT007941	Khoja, Rahim Allauddin	10/27/2011
MT007942	Brown, Cecilia Nathalie	10/28/2011
MT007943	Mander, Jenessa Leigh	10/28/2011
MT007944	Ray, Heather Elizabeth	10/28/2011
MT007945	Mazzaferro, Alan	11/1/2011
MT007946	McCracken, Brooklyn Paige	11/1/2011
MT007947	Klingman, Jennifer Elizabeth	11/1/2011
MT007948	Zhu, Lianhua	11/1/2011
MT007949	Li, JunTao	11/1/2011
MT007950	Salisbury, Isa Johanna	11/1/2011
MT007951	Sui, Guilan	11/1/2011
MT007952	Miller, Kristin Sue	11/1/2011
MT007953	Fang, Andy Haijin	11/1/2011
MT007954	Conner, Desiree Lee	11/1/2011
MT007955	Adams, Amanda Michele	11/1/2011
MT007956	Prior, Catherine Elizabeth	11/1/2011
MT007957	Radzio, Jessica Ann	11/2/2011
MT007958	Plunkett, Sabine L	11/2/2011
MT007959	Khotsina, Olga L	11/2/2011
MT007960	Raphael, Sheila Joyce	11/2/2011
MT007961	Cabrera, Heather Olivia	11/3/2011
MT007962	Williams, Leon Dwight	11/7/2011
MT007963	Ji, Chunhui	11/7/2011
MT007964	Westry, Leslie O	11/7/2011
MT007965	Carpenter, Lidya Pacheco	11/8/2011
MT007966	Sarkis, Dawn Sandra	11/8/2011
MT007967	Knapp, Christine Noel	11/8/2011
MT007968	Gray, Leesa Andrea	11/9/2011
MT007969	Fidati, Kathryn Betts	11/16/2011
MT007970	Nethery, Kelsey Leigh	11/16/2011
MT007971	Huang, Jin Ling	11/16/2011

MT007972	Rodriguez, Alisha Ranae	11/17/2011
MT007973	Moseley, Sicilley Lounette	11/17/2011
MT007974	Zhang, Na	11/17/2011
MT007975	Grant, Erica Marie	11/17/2011
MT007976	Grant, Myoshi Y	11/17/2011
MT007977	Freeman, Latricia Danielle	11/17/2011
MT007978	Barr, Meredith	11/17/2011
MT007979	Zhao, Min	11/17/2011
MT007980	Chi, Xiao ling	11/17/2011
MT007981	Yang, Chaodan	11/17/2011
MT007982	Wittle, Julie Ann	11/17/2011
MT007983	Luebbers, Tressa Candece	11/17/2011
MT007984	Hitt, Deborah Camille	11/17/2011
MT007985	Taylor, Alexandra Elaine	11/17/2011
MT007986	Martin, Janina Elan	11/17/2011
MT007987	Walker, Michelle Rena	11/17/2011
MT007988	Browne, Pierre	11/21/2011
MT007989	Vincel, Melissa Nan	11/21/2011
MT007990	Xu, Dan	11/23/2011
MT007991	Hartman, Patricia Shawn	11/23/2011
MT007992	Wilson, Margaret Tess	11/28/2011
MT007993	Taylor, Jacqueline Nicole	11/28/2011
MT007994	Villarreal, Cynthia Duncan	11/28/2011
MT007995	Salguero, Mayra C	11/28/2011
MT007996	Lee, Eleanor Marie	11/28/2011
MT007997	Chern, Shomay	11/28/2011
MT007998	O'Neal, Rachel Kelli	11/28/2011
MT007999	Ross, Tammi Rene'	11/28/2011
MT008000	John, Dionna Shivonne	11/28/2011
MT008001	Paradise, Sandra Nannette	11/28/2011
MT008002	Mao, Xingang	11/28/2011
MT008003	Stephens, Lisa Marie	11/28/2011
MT008004	Woodall, Deborah Seaman	11/28/2011
MT008005	Williams, Sharon S	11/28/2011
MT008006	Somers, Dawn Michelle	11/28/2011
MT008007	Grimes, Kelly Anne	11/28/2011
MT008008	Wright, Ebony N	11/28/2011
MT008009	Armstrong, Tamara Lee	11/28/2011
MT008010	Flynn, Sarah Christine	11/28/2011
MT008011	Corriher, Sheri Pate	11/28/2011
MT008012	Pfund, Jennifer Gayle	11/28/2011
MT008013	Abdul-Rahim, Rahmah Ruqayyah	11/30/2011
MT008014	Gao, Yumei	11/30/2011

MT008015	Shaw, Kimberly Renee	11/30/2011
MT008016	Story, Kristina Gilmer	11/30/2011
MT008017	Walker, Tavaris Davell Machion	11/30/2011
MT008018	Li, Shaoqing	12/5/2011
MT008019	Civinskaite, Milda	12/6/2011
MT008020	Hiatt, Nicole R	12/6/2011
MT008021	Xu, Bei	12/6/2011
MT008022	Bithorn, Ashley Ovitt	12/6/2011
MT008023	Ellis, Heather Lynn	12/7/2011

**Massage Therapy School Report:**

- W.G.T.C.-Pending the receipt of additional information
- H.C.-School interview conducted

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

- Ron Henry, Savannah, GA

**Complaint/Enforcement Cases Closed:**

- MT110052, MT110066, MT120025 and MT120028

**Complaint cases referred to the Investigations Division:**

- MT110060, MT120007, MT120013, MT120014, MT120016, MT120021, MT120023, MT120024, MT120027, MT120030 MT120035, MT120036, MT120037 and MT120038

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

- MT110082

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

**Legal Division:**

- K.D. - Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Clay seconded, and the Board voted reinstate license upon the receipt of a signed public reprimand with fine. None opposed, motion carried.

**Attorney General's Report:**

No written status report presented

**There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 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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These minutes were approved on: February 16, 2012