

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
February 16, 2012**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held Thursday, February 16, 2012, 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

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 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 presented. None opposed, motion carried.

- December 09, 2011
- February 01, 2012-Conference Call

Board Chair Report:

No report presented

Correspondences:

- Steve Funicella

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 reviewed the amendments to the Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program application with the Board. Additional revisions were completed in the meeting.
2. Mr. Zimmerman updated the Board on the status of SB 143 currently being considered.
3. Mr. Zimmerman reminded the Board that the General Assembly passed House Bill 87, which revised O.C.G.A. §50-36-1. Effective January 01, 2012, all applicants submitting initial applications and all individuals/entities (principal individual’) renewing licenses will be required to submit secure and verifiable documentation to lawful presence in the US of any applicant for public benefits (i.e. licensure). Licenses will not be renewed until documentation has been received.
4. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that two of the remaining 2012 scheduled Board meetings will be Conference Calls.
 - a. April 26, 2012
 - b. November 15, 2012
5. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that Jeff Primack, Qi Revolution is continuing to advertise his continuing education seminars as meeting all the GA requirements for CE Hours despite numerous correspondence and one telephone call over the last year and a half to the owner explaining the Board will only accept 12 total hours from his seminars, and **none** will count toward the required 12 “hands-on” hours. Requests have been made to change the website advertisement, and any other advertisement, but to date there has been no changes.

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

Public Rule Hearing:

- Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

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 LICENSE, RULE 345- 4-.02 CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

Purpose: The purpose of this rule amendment is clarifying the rules requirements for continuing education hour’s obtainment.

Main Features: The rule amendment clarifies the requirements and time frames for obtaining continuing education hours, and, the possible disciplinary actions to be considered by the Board for the non-obtainment of these required hours.

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 LICENSE, RULE 345- 4-.02 CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted]

345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours. Amended.

(1) Every massage therapist licensed pursuant to this chapter shall be required to complete a minimum of twenty-four (24) continuing education (CE) hours through an approved provider related to the practice of massage therapy as a condition for renewing his or her license for each biennium renewal expiration date except as otherwise provided for in this chapter.

(a) 12 of the total 24 CE Hours must include direct hands-on supervised instruction; and

(b) The remaining 12 CE Hours may include direct hands-on supervised instruction or other massage therapy related CE hours.

(c) CE Hours for renewal must be obtained during the two year renewal cycle beginning November 1st to through October 31st of the two year licensure period.

(d) Failure to obtain the required CE Hours ~~may~~ within the two (2) year licensure period shall result in the Board taking disciplinary action and imposing a fine, including but not limited to, the following:

1. Public Reprimand and fine of ~~\$100-500~~; and,

2. Deficient CE Hours must be obtained ~~within the time frame set by the Board~~ two (2) months of the date of notification by the Board of the deficient CE Hours. These CE hours may NOT be used to satisfy the CE requirement of any subsequent renewal cycle.

3. Falsification of a renewal application affidavit of having obtained the required CE Hours shall result in the Board taking the disciplinary actions noted above (#'s 1 & 2), and, any future incidents may result in additional disciplinary actions up to, and possibly including, revocation of a license to practice massage therapy in Georgia.

(2) Approved providers for Continuing Education may be found on the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork website at www.ncbtmb.org. Licensees do not have to be nationally certified by NCBTMB to access the NCBTMB continuing education providers. The Board only accepts those Continuing Education Providers assigned a provider code number by NCBTMB.

(3) The Board may consider a waiver or variance of the requirement of CE hours for licensees who can provide acceptable proof of a verifiable illness, disability or hardship that substantially affected their ability to obtain the required CE hours during the prior biennium renewal period through submission to the board of a completed, signed waiver/variance request form *prior* to the biennium renewal expiration date of October 31st of every even numbered year.

(4) An applicant who is licensed **during the second year** of the biennium renewal period shall only be required to provide 12 hours of continuing education (CE) hours through an approved provider for that renewal period.

(a) 6 of the total 12 CE Hours must include direct hands-on supervised instruction; and,

(b) The remaining 6 CE Hours may include direct hands on supervised instruction or other massage therapy related CE hours.

(5) An applicant having graduated from a Board recognized approved massage therapy education program within one year of their application date shall be exempt from continuing education requirements for their initial biennium renewal period only.

(6) An applicant for reinstatement of a lapsed or revoked license must show along with their completed application and fee payment that they have taken the required twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education, in accordance with ~~paragraph 1 of~~ this rule, within one (1) year of the date of their reinstatement application to the board.

(7) Each licensed massage therapist shall maintain records of attendance and supporting documents for continuing education for a period of three (3) years from the date of attendance.

(8) Reporting and Auditing:

(a) Upon applying for license renewal, each massage therapist shall certify to the Board that he/she has completed the continuing educational hours required for license renewal. The method of reporting and auditing continuing education shall be as stated in this Rule.

(b) The Board may direct the staff to audit a percentage of randomly selected active renewing licensees, as determined by the Board, for compliance with continuing education requirements. Documentation of completed continuing education hours which the Board deems to be acceptable proof or verification of completion shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Attendance and participation at a live presentation such as a workshop, seminar, conference or direct hands-on client care educational program: A certificate of completion or similar documentation that includes a massage therapist license number and the approved provider's number, signed or verified by a program official, and a program or course description including sponsor, course title, date, program objective/learning outcomes, content description, agenda or schedule.
2. Lectures and Multi-Media Courses: For lectures, a certificate of completion, or similar documentation, including a massage therapist license number and the approved provider's number, signed or verified by a program official, and a program description including sponsor, course title, date, program objective/learning outcomes, content description, agenda or schedule. Multi-Media courses shall require the successful completion and submission of a written post experience examination to evaluate material retention. Multi-Media courses include, but are not limited to, audio, audiovisual, closed circuit television, and internet courses.
3. Correspondence Courses: A certificate of completion or similar documentation, including a massage therapist license number and the approved provider's number signed or verified by a program official and a program description including sponsor, course title, date, program objective/learning outcomes, content description, agenda or schedule.
4. Formal self study, viewing of videotapes in a professional setting, satellite broadcasts, or computer learning activities. Documentation must include:
 - (i) Verified instructional time by the course sponsor, a certificate of completion or similar documentation that is signed or verified by program official; and
 - (ii) A program description including sponsor, course title, date, program objective or learning outcomes, and description of program content.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-24A-3, 43-24A-7, 43-24A-8, 43-24A-10, 43-24A-14, 43-24A-17, 43-24A-20 and 50-13-3

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to adopt the amendments to Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education hours as posted for the 30-day minimum requirement. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-24A-3, 43-24A-7, 43-24A-8, 43-24A-10, 43-24A-14, 43-24A-17, 43-24A-20 and 50-13-3 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of massage therapy.

- Rule 345-8-.01 Curriculum Requirements

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY RULE FOR CHAPTER 345-8, REQUIREMENTS – BOARD RECOGNIZED MASSAGE THERAPY EDUCATION PROGRAM, RULE 345-8-.01, CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Purpose: The purpose of this rule amendment is to clarify current rule language.

Main Features: The rule amendment adds “Georgia” as the specified Board recognizing a massage therapy education program.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY RULE FOR CHAPTER 345-8,

REQUIREMENTS – BOARD RECOGNIZED MASSAGE THERAPY EDUCATION PROGRAM, RULE 345-8-.01, CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted]

345-8-.01 Curriculum Requirements. Amended.

In order to be a Georgia Board recognized massage therapy education program, the program must have a minimum curriculum of five-hundred (500) total clock hours of supervised classroom and supervised hands-on instruction. For purposes of this rule, "supervised" means the supervisor is physically on-site, qualified and immediately available. The minimum required subject matter and activities and the minimum required hours are as follows:

- (a) A minimum of one hundred twenty-five (125) hours of in-class supervised instruction in human anatomy, physiology and kinesiology;
- (b) A minimum of forty (40) hours of in-class supervised instruction in pathology;
- (c) A minimum of two-hundred hours (200) in massage therapy theory, technique and practice, which must include in-class supervised instruction of clinical techniques and hands-on clinical practice and must include, at a minimum, the following subject matters: effleurage/gliding; petrissage/kneading; compression; friction, tapotement/percussion; vibration; direct pressure; superficial warming techniques; pumping; stretching; jostling; shaking; rocking;
- (d) A minimum of one hundred twenty-five (125) hours of in-class supervised instruction in contraindications, benefits, universal precautions, body mechanics, massage history, client data collection, documentation, and legalities of massage, professional standards including draping and modesty, therapeutic relationships and communications;
- (e) A minimum of ten (10) hours of in-class supervised instruction in ethics and business (to include a minimum of six (6) hours in ethics); and
- (f) Of the five hundred (500) total clock hours, the curriculum must include a minimum of fifty (50) hours in supervised student clinical practice, but no more than sixty (60) hours in supervised student clinical practice. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prohibit a massage therapy school that has a curriculum greater than five hundred (500) hours from having more supervised student clinical practice so long as it has at least four hundred and forty (440) hours of in-class supervised instruction.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-24A-3, 43-24A-7, 43-24A-8 and 50-13-3

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to adopt the amendments to Rule 345-8-.01 Curriculum Requirements. Amended as posted for the 30-day minimum requirement. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-24A-3, 43-24A-7, 43-24A-8, 43-24A-10, 43-24A-14, 43-24A-17, 43-24A-20 and 50-13-3 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of massage therapy.

- Rule 345-8-.02 Faculty Requirements

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
RULE FOR CHAPTER 345-8, REQUIREMENTS – BOARD RECOGNIZED MASSAGE
THERAPY EDUCATION PROGRAM, RULE 345-8-.02, FACULTY REQUIREMENTS**

Purpose: The purpose of this rule amendment is to clarify and update current rule language.

Main Features: The rule amendment adds “Georgia” as the specified Board recognizing a massage therapy education program, and, clarifies the faculty licensure requirement for supervision of student clinical practice.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY RULE FOR CHAPTER 345-8,
REQUIREMENTS – BOARD RECOGNIZED MASSAGE THERAPY EDUCATION PROGRAM,
RULE 345-8-.02, FACULTY REQUIREMENTS**

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted]

345-8-.02 Faculty Requirements. Amended.

(1) In order to be a Georgia Board recognized massage therapy education program, the program must have a faculty that consists of a sufficient number of full and part-time instructors to ensure that the educational obligations to the student are fulfilled. Lab, clinical and community course core (lead) faculty must demonstrate competence in their respective areas of teaching as evidenced by a minimum of 2 years or 2000 hours of experience in their field. Faculty instructor(s) shall hold a current state license, if a state license is required to practice massage therapy in that state. Human sciences course core (lead) faculty (anatomy, pathology, physiology) must demonstrate competence in their respective areas of teaching as evidenced by a minimum of 2 years or 2000 hours experience in their field and/or by appropriate degrees/certificates from approved colleges/schools/institutions.

(2) If a school utilizes faculty assistants, in order to be a Board recognized massage therapy education program, it shall establish and maintain policies that set forth qualifications, duties and procedures for use of these personnel. Faculty assistants shall not be used as substitutes or replacements for regular faculty; shall not be responsible for the overall evaluation of any student; and shall work under the direct supervision of approved faculty.

(3) In order to be a Georgia Board recognized massage therapy education program, the ratio of students to faculty in the lab/clinical/community area shall not exceed 20 students to 1 instructor with no more than 10 student therapists and 10 students serving as clients. Lecture classes are not subject to this ratio.

(4) ~~On or after June 30, 2007, w~~When student clinical practice is being performed on the general public, the supervising clinical faculty instructor(s) shall hold a current Georgia state massage license, ~~if a state license is required to practice massage therapy in that state.~~

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-24A-3, 43-24A-7, 43-24A-8 and 50-13-3

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to adopt the amendments to Rule 345-8-.02 Faculty Requirements. Amended as posted for the 30-day minimum requirement. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-24A-3, 43-24A-7, 43-24A-8, 43-24A-10, 43-24A-14, 43-24A-17, 43-24A-20 and 50-13-3 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of massage therapy.

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

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY RULE FOR CHAPTER 345-8, REQUIREMENTS – BOARD RECOGNIZED MASSAGE THERAPY EDUCATION PROGRAM, RULE 345-8-.03, MAINTAINING BOARD RECOGNITION STATUS

Purpose: The purpose of this rule amendment is to clarify and update current rule requirements.

Main Features: The rule amendment removes outdated requirements for recognized programs and removes the prior ‘probationary’ status action previously imposed by the Board on programs with low first time exam candidates passage rates.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY RULE FOR CHAPTER 345-8, REQUIREMENTS – BOARD RECOGNIZED MASSAGE THERAPY EDUCATION PROGRAM, RULE 345-8-.03, MAINTAINING BOARD RECOGNITION STATUS

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted]

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

(1) In order to ~~be a~~ maintain the Georgia Board recognized massage therapy education program status, the program must meet the requirements set forth in rules 345-8-.01 and 345-8-.02 above, ~~all of and~~ and the additional requirements below:

(a) the program must require that each student have a minimum grade of 70% in order to receive credit/hours in massage therapy related course and clinical work, and;

(b) the program must maintain a written program, philosophy and objectives, and the program must maintain course outlines or syllabi for all massage therapy courses, and;

(c) the program must provide a student handbook, and;

(d) the program must maintain permanent student records that summarize the credentials for admission, attendance, grades and other records of performance, and;

(e) the program must maintain a pass/fail rate of 70% on all board approved examinations for program graduates. ~~who are first time takers of a board approved examination. All graduates of a single program are not required to take the same examination. However, the pass/fail rate of first time takers for each separate examination, such as the NCETMB, NCETM, the MBLEx or any other Board approved examination, must be 70% in order for the program to maintain board recognition status. The Board will~~

~~be obtaining the pass/fail rates of all Board recognized education programs from testing agencies, such as NCETMB, NCETM and MBLEx, in July and January of each year to evaluate the 70% passage rate. Pass/fail rates will be reviewed by the board on an annual basis.~~

~~(2) If a board recognized program does not meet or fails to comply with all the curriculum, faculty, and additional requirements in the Board's noted in these rules, the Board may place the program on probationary status. Probationary status means that the program is a Board recognized program, but that the Board has determined that the program's noncompliance warrants a period for improvement. withdraw the "recognized" status of the program.~~

~~(a) The Board shall promptly notify the program, in writing, of the probationary withdrawn recognition status, and a period of time in which to comply with the Board's requirements.~~

~~(b) The program must notify, in writing, current and potential new students of their probationary withdrawn recognition status within ten (10) business days from receipt of the Board's notice. Simultaneously, a copy of such notification must be submitted to the Board within the ten (10) business days.~~

~~(c) representatives of the program may appear before the Board to explain any such deficiencies.~~

~~(3) A program on probationary status that does not comply with the requirements for board recognized status within the stated period shall lose board recognition status. No other transcripts will be accepted from a program whose recognition status has been withdrawn effective on or after a date established by the Board.~~

~~(4) Programs losing Board recognition must reapply for recognition by the Board.~~

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-24A-3, 43-24A-7, 43-24A-8 and

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to adopt the amendments to Rule 345-8-.03 Maintaining Board Recognition Status as posted for the 30-day minimum requirement. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-24A-3, 43-24A-7, 43-24A-8, 43-24A-10, 43-24A-14, 43-24A-17, 43-24A-20 and 50-13-3 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of massage therapy.

Board Policies Continued:

Fine Scale Policy: Advertisements not Including License Numbers - Rule 345-10-.03 (3) Advertising

The following fine scale has been established for licensees' who fail to place his/her license number, or the stated rule language with regard to multiple licensees employed, on all forms of advertisement as required per Rule 345-10-.03 (3) Advertising.

1 st occurrence	\$100.00 fine and the issuance of a private consent order
2 nd occurrence	\$200.00 fine and the issuance of a public consent order

3rd occurrence \$500.00 fine and public consent order including further disciplinary action up to and possibly including revocation of licensure.

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to adopt the fine scale policy as stated above. None opposed, motion carried.

Probation Report:

- Shelby Abusini Deficiency noted
- Robert Thomas Smith Deficiency noted
- Carlton Griffin Deficiency noted

Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded and the Board voted to approve the Probation Report as presented. 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 Thursday, February 16, 2012, 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.

1. O.A. Issue with a signed public reprimand with fine
2. Alayon, Pamela Approved for licensure
3. Bentley, Allison Approved for licensure
4. Briscoe, Gloria Approved for licensure
5. Buckner, Nicholle Approved for licensure
6. Carlan, James Approved for licensure
7. Crawford, Lakisha Approved for licensure
8. Cummings, Lainey Approved for licensure
9. Davis, Carlanda Approved for licensure
10. Dukes, Meiko Approved for licensure
11. Godowns, Lee Approved for licensure
12. Goodley, Renae Approved for licensure
13. Hite, Stephen Approved for licensure
14. A.H. Approved pending the receipt of additional information
15. Jackson, Joy Approved for licensure
16. Jefferson, Amber Approved for licensure
17. Jones, Jesse Approved for licensure
18. D.L. Pending the receipt of additional information
19. Liu, Ying Jiu Approved for licensure
20. Mapp, Devous Approved for licensure

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| 21. Moyer, Brian | Approved for licensure |
| 22. Pearson, Renee | Approved for licensure |
| 23. Pena, Carlos | Approved for licensure |
| 24. V.S. | Issue with a public reprimand with fine |
| 25. Selman, Loree | Approved for licensure |
| 26. H.S. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 27. Sutton, Dawn | Approved for licensure |
| 28. Waters, Daniel | Approved for licensure |
| 29. Wettlaufer, Donald | Approved for licensure |
| 30. Wicker, Jwi-Yonka | Approved for licensure |
| 31. J.X. | Issue with a signed public reprimand with fine. |
| 32. Lynch, Zaneishia | 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 Application. None opposed, motion carried.

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| 1. K.H. | Issue upon the receipt of a signed public reprimand with fine |
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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. Bazemore, Ronetta | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Burley, Tanesha | Approved for licensure |
| 3. H.C. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. J.D. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. Ferguson, Leslie | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Grier, Kenneth | Approved for licensure |
| 7. K.H. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 8. L.I. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 9. T.M. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 10. D.P. | Pending the receipt of additional information ‘ |
| 11. Sacra, Hilary | Approved for licensure |
| 12. Skinner, Elliott | Approved for licensure |
| 13. A.S. | Issue with a signed public reprimand with fine |
| 14. L.W. | Issue with a signed public reprimand with fine |
| 15. Winchell, Amy | Approved for licensure |

Ms. Lescak motioned, and Ms. Clay 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. Driggers, Lina | Approved for licensure |
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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 Reinstatement appearing before the Board:

- Handschuh, Bryan Approved for licensure

Approved Licensees:

Ms. Taylor motioned, and Ms. Clay 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
MT008024	Manton, Cynthia Leslie	12/8/2011
MT008025	Smith, Marian Sylvia	12/8/2011
MT008026	White, Hyekyung	12/9/2011
MT008027	Whitten, Raymond Scott	12/9/2011
MT008028	Grier, Valerie LaShawn	12/12/2011
MT008029	Lee, Shera A	12/12/2011
MT008030	Murell, Cristy Michele	12/12/2011
MT008031	Stanfield, Tara Maire	12/12/2011
MT008032	Mitchell, Vionidi Travolta	12/12/2011
MT008033	Glover, Corey Lane, II	12/12/2011
MT008034	Holcomb, Connie Jo	12/12/2011
MT008035	Li, Zhili	12/12/2011
MT008036	Mattingly, Kristen Lynn	12/12/2011
MT008037	Norton, Lydia Ann	12/12/2011
MT008038	Zhang, Shujie	12/12/2011
MT008039	Dupree, Winona E	12/13/2011
MT008040	Lee, Asia Jenai	12/13/2011
MT008041	Shopov, Lisa Diane	12/14/2011
MT008042	Eisenberg, Gregory L	12/14/2011
MT008043	McCants, Kimberly Renee	12/14/2011
MT008044	Clark, Christy Brooke	12/14/2011
MT008045	Groves, Ollieta Samel	12/14/2011
MT008046	Spencer, Elizabeth Jane	12/14/2011
MT008047	Perry, Joshua Caleb	12/14/2011
MT008048	Warren, Kayleigh Mishel	12/14/2011
MT008049	Manning, Joy M.	12/14/2011
MT008050	Zhao, Shanshan	12/14/2011
MT008051	Fryzel, James Harvey	12/14/2011
MT008052	Rowland, Thomas D	12/14/2011
MT008053	Pegel, Cheri Robin	12/14/2011
MT008054	McSwine, Donna S	12/14/2011
MT008055	Price, Barbara Lynn	12/16/2011
MT008056	Li, Ping	12/16/2011
MT008057	Wang, Xinfang	12/16/2011
MT008058	Brown, Sheri Marie	12/16/2011
MT008059	Davis, Debora Catherine	12/19/2011
MT008060	Roberts, Jessica Le Anne	12/19/2011

MT008061	Han, Bianli	12/19/2011
MT008062	Shao, Xiumei	12/19/2011
MT008063	Ardis, Joseph Christopher	12/27/2011
MT008064	Reggin, Amiee Rebecca	12/28/2011
MT008065	Byrd, Marjorie Daniela	12/28/2011
MT008066	Campbell, LeVon	12/28/2011
MT008067	Yang, Jianqin	12/28/2011
MT008068	Pasienza, Jane Elizabeth	12/28/2011
MT008069	Guo, Chunyan	12/28/2011
MT008070	Craig, Dallas Marie	12/28/2011
MT008071	Cortinas, Gina Antonia	12/28/2011
MT008072	Ren, Zhongying	12/28/2011
MT008073	Oliver, Marlo Patreece	12/28/2011
MT008074	McDowell, Holly Ann	12/28/2011
MT008075	Yard, Linnette Danita	12/28/2011
MT008076	Teter, Jennifer Lee	12/28/2011
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MT008082	Dunlap, Samantha Quiara	1/5/2012
MT008083	Wilder, Kanisha	1/6/2012
MT008084	Alli, Brian Enver	1/9/2012
MT008085	Sohn, Eileen Hyeshin	1/9/2012
MT008086	Laureano, Ramona Atlagracia	1/9/2012
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MT008088	Jones, Holli Grace	1/9/2012
MT008089	Syse, Lisa Andrea	1/9/2012
MT008090	Wood, Christine Renee	1/9/2012
MT008091	Adcock, Cheyenne E	1/9/2012
MT008092	Kim, Yong Cha	1/10/2012
MT008093	Hill, Sumintra Marie	1/10/2012
MT008094	McKay, Tskeyah Venessa	1/10/2012
MT008095	Sumlin, Vanessa Nicole	1/10/2012
MT008096	Moore, Michael Justin	1/10/2012
MT008097	Long, Heather Irene	1/10/2012
MT008098	Benedict, David Joseph	1/10/2012
MT008099	Wynn, Kesha Walker	1/10/2012
MT008100	Wang, Jing	1/10/2012
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MT008103	Gines, Andrea Suzann	1/10/2012

MT008104	Warner, Lyla Kim	1/10/2012
MT008105	Hong, Yagin	1/10/2012
MT008106	Dukes, Andrea Renee	1/11/2012
MT008107	Schmidt, Jennifer Marie	1/13/2012
MT008108	Wong, Carrie	1/13/2012
MT008110	Wilson, Rineka Lusan	1/17/2012
MT008111	Fulton, Morgan Marie	1/17/2012
MT008112	Li, Yan Zhen	1/18/2012
MT008113	Cooper, Anthony	1/18/2012
MT008114	Davis, Ashley Alexandria	1/18/2012
MT008115	Ryce, Samuel McDonald	1/18/2012
MT008116	Jefferson, Carolyn Vanessa	1/18/2012
MT008117	Jones, Jericka Nichole	1/18/2012
MT008118	Uehling, Michael Robert	1/18/2012
MT008119	Williams, Tara Leigh	1/18/2012
MT008120	Zhang, Ying	1/18/2012
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MT008122	Sims, Stacy Michelle	1/18/2012
MT008123	Marrs, Nicholas David	1/18/2012
MT008124	Jung, In Soon	1/19/2012
MT008125	Glover, Walter Van Joseph	1/19/2012
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MT008127	Jiang, Feifei	1/19/2012
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MT008129	Lin, Mei	1/20/2012
MT008130	Lovelace, Jani F	1/20/2012
MT008131	Li, Ruo Min	1/23/2012
MT008132	Sidhwa, Tracey J	1/23/2012
MT008133	Moll, Amy Bright	1/24/2012
MT008134	Riley, LaShauna Gordon	1/24/2012
MT008135	Eglton, Rubecca Amber	1/24/2012
MT008136	Phengchanh, Chelsea Eden	1/24/2012
MT008137	Goard, Kristen Elise	1/24/2012
MT008138	Whittemore, Candace Jeannette	1/25/2012
MT008139	Meyers, Nadia Tiesh	1/25/2012
MT008140	Shainheit, Brigitte Kristin	1/25/2012
MT008141	Xiao, Nan	1/26/2012
MT008142	Howard, Julia Anne	1/26/2012
MT008143	Towarnicky, Rachel Marie	1/26/2012
MT008144	Brown, Tiffany Marie	1/26/2012
MT008145	Hunt, Mary Caitlin	1/27/2012
MT008146	Kinsley, Jeremiah Benjamin	1/30/2012
MT008147	Banks, Stacy Catherine	1/31/2012

MT008148	Monet, Catharine Lorraine	1/31/2012
MT008149	Redmon, Shantara Nicole	1/31/2012
MT008150	Gabrell, Thomas Chandler	1/31/2012
MT008151	Merrick, Lisa Drew	1/31/2012
MT008152	Yang, Yali	2/1/2012
MT008153	Liu, Yuhan	2/3/2012
MT008154	Massey, Brittany Lynn	2/3/2012
MT008155	Singletary, Keebra Battista	2/3/2012
MT008156	Lindsey, Victoria Ashley	2/6/2012
MT008157	Sui, Min	2/6/2012
MT008158	Tolentino, Charlene Besa	2/7/2012
MT008159	Wolf, Seon Hee	2/7/2012
MT008160	Dong, Ying Ying	2/7/2012
MT008161	Loyd, Darcel Latrice	2/7/2012
MT008162	Umstead, Greea Lane	2/7/2012
MT008163	Warrick, Kelli Michele	2/7/2012
MT008164	Pointer, Jerilynae Marie	2/7/2012
MT008165	Wylie, Jenni Melinda	2/8/2012
MT008166	Kettles, Shawnda Renae	2/8/2012
MT008167	McDonald, Donna M	2/8/2012
MT008168	Dunwoody, Donna Leigh	2/8/2012
MT008169	Walden, Leslie Pamela	2/8/2012
MT008170	McFadden, Hannah Colean	2/8/2012
MT008171	Gentle, Amina Danielle	2/9/2012
MT008172	White, Laurel Elaine	2/9/2012
MT008173	Wilson, Catherine Lelah	2/9/2012
MT008174	Cline, Nicole Lynn	2/9/2012
MT008175	Meridith, Jessica Lisa	2/9/2012
MT008176	Muhammad, Maryam	2/9/2012
MT008177	Ott, Jeremy Alex	2/9/2012
MT008178	Tice, Sabrina Rae	2/9/2012
MT008179	Ponder, Chasity S	2/13/2012

Massage Therapy School Report:

- West Georgia Technical College. – Approved as a Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program

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

Cognizant Report:

Complaint/Enforcement Cases Closed:

- MT110077, MT110082, MT110086, MT110091, MT110097, MT110103, MT110110, MT120003, MT120024, MT120031, MT120040 and MT120045

Complaint cases referred to the Investigations Division:

- MT110078, , MT120007, MT120009, MT120013, MT120014, MT120022, MT120023, MT120027, MT120046, MT120050 and MT120051

Complaint cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:

- MT110060, MT120015, MT120035, MT120036, MT120037, MT120038, MT120044, MT120053 and MT120056

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- MT110071, MT110073, MT110083, MT110118, MT120001, MT120008, MT120010, MT120016, MT120021, MT120030, MT120033 and MT120052

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Clay 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 and Reagan Dean provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Seagraves seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:31 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

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Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved on: April 26, 2012