

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 14, 2012**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy Board meeting for the purpose of conducting hearings before the Board was held Thursday, June 14, 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

Stephanie Mason, Assistant Attorney General
SOS Investigators:
Vincent Zagorin, Adrick Hall and Brandon Ferguson
and Melissa Jones

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. for the purpose of conducting public hearings for individuals/businesses/owners served with a Notice of Hearing for alleged unlicensed practice or the aiding and abetting of unlicensed practice.

Agenda: Ms. Clay motioned, Mr. Seagraves seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Public Hearings before the Board:

- Docket # 2012-1155- Uhl, Young S.

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Clay seconded and the Board voted to accept the signed order and fine. None opposed, motion carried.

- Docket # 2012-1164, Hitt, Kwang S. and # 2012-1165, Kim, Danny (MT007323)

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Clay seconded and the Board voted to accept the proposed settlement agreements and fine amounts, with the hearing to be continued until November 15, 2012 pending receipt of signed agreements and fine amounts. None opposed, motion carried.

- Docket # 2012-1153, Leech, Xiao Hong and # 2012-1154, Liu, Fu Ping

Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded and the Board voted to accept the proposed settlement agreements and fine amounts, with the hearing to be continued until November 15, 2012 pending receipt of signed agreements and fine amounts. None opposed, motion carried.

- Docket # 2012-1149, Gao, Hong, Owner, #2012-1148, Zang, Jing (MT006358) and #2012-1147, Li, Xue Mei

Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded and the Board voted to accept the proposed settlement agreement and fine amount from Mr. Gao, with the hearing to be continued until November 15, 2012 pending receipt of signed agreement (fine amount has been received). In addition, the Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms.

Lescak seconded and the Board voted to dismiss the case against the two employees. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Clay motioned, and Mr. Seagraves 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 deliberate on the remaining hearings before the Board. 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, June 14, 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.

Assistant Attorney General S. Mason met briefly with the remaining parties present for today’s hearings before the Board prior to the days meting continuation.

- Docket # 2012-1156, Cao, Chun Mei (MT006519)

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to accept the proposed settlement agreement and fine amount, with the hearing to be continued until November 15, 2012 pending receipt of signed agreement and fine amount. None opposed, motion carried.

- Docket # 2012-1161, Yang, Jian Hui (MT006845), #2012-1162, Nguyen, Steven (Not Present This Date) and # 2012-1163, Hong, Jiang. Mr. Yang, Interpreter

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to accept the proposed settlement agreements and fine amounts, with the hearing to be continued until November 15, 2012 pending receipt of signed agreements and fine amounts. None opposed, motion carried. In addition, Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to dismiss the case against Mr. Nguyen. None opposed, motion carried.

- Docket # 2012-1157, Wang, Shiming, #2012-1158, Ayers, Liping Y., #2012-1159, Cooley, Ronghua and 2012-1160, Xu, Fan (MT004938)

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Seagraves seconded and the Board voted to accept the proposed settlement agreements and fine amounts, with the hearing to be continued until November 15, 2012 pending receipt of signed agreement and fine amount.

In addition, Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Seagraves seconded and the Board voted to consider dropping the case against Fan Xu if he provides verification or evidence of his dissolution of the business prior to the investigation. None opposed, motion carried.

- Docket #2012-1167, Conlon, Pamela (Owner) and #2012-1168, Washington, Lynette Rose (MT003963, Lapsed)

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Seagraves seconded and the Board voted to accept the proposed settlement agreements and fine amounts, with the hearing to be continued until November 15, 2012 pending receipt of signed agreements and fine amounts. None opposed, motion carried

- Docket # 2012-1151, Chi, Hyang Mi (MT005466); Represented by his counsel, Mr. Charles Lanford. Esq.

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to accept the proposed settlement agreements and fine amounts, with the hearing to be continued until November 15, 2012 pending receipt of signed agreements and fine amounts. None opposed, motion carried

- Docket # 2012-1150, Kinard, Felicia (MT003268); Represented by her counsel, Mr. Floyd Buford, Esq.

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to accept the proposed settlement agreement and fine amount, with the hearing to be continued until November 15, 2012 pending receipt of signed agreement and fine amount. None opposed, motion carried

- Docket # 2012-1145, Zhang, Xiaoyu

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to accept the proposed settlement agreement and fine amount, with the hearing to be continued until November 15, 2012 pending receipt of signed agreement and fine amount. None opposed, motion carried

- Docket # 2012-1146 Zhen, Liang – No Show
- Docket # 2012-1166, Li, Zhen Jin – No Show
- Docket # 2012-1152, Williams, Patrick – No Show

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Taylor motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the conference call meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

JANE H. JOHNSON
Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN
Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: November 26, 2012