

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Board Teleconference Minutes
January 6, 2015 - 1:30 PM

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 via teleconference. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Craig Knowles, Chair
Jennifer Clay, Vice Chair
Jane Johnson, Board Member

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist
Wanda Jaffe, Renewal Coordinator
Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor

Attorney General's Office

Scott Forbes, Assistant Attorney General

OPEN SESSION

Call to Order Mr. Knowles established a quorum of the Board present and called the meeting to order at 1:31p.m.

Agenda Ms. Clay motioned, Ms. Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the agenda as amended to include a discussion and vote on the recognition status of Georgia Career Institute and the Board and a vote regarding the updated list of Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Programs located within the state of Georgia.

Petition Waivers

a) Albany Therapeutic Massage Program

Ms. Clay motioned, Ms. Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition for waiver of Board Rule 345-8-.03(1)(f) effective January 7, 2015 and add the program to the list of recognized massage therapy educational programs located within the state of Georgia.

b) Georgia Northwestern Technical College

Ms. Johnson motioned, Ms. Clay seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition for waiver of Board Rule 345-8-.03(1)(f) and add the program to the list of recognized massage therapy educational programs located within the state of Georgia.

c) Golden Razor (Massage Therapy School) Academy of Cosmetology

Ms. Clay motioned, Ms. Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition for waiver of Board Rule 345-8-.03(1)(f) effective January 7, 2015 and add the program to the list of recognized massage therapy educational programs located within the state of Georgia.

d) Moultrie Technical College

Ms. Johnson motioned, Ms. Clay seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition for waiver of Board Rule 345-8-.03(1)(f) and add the program to the list of recognized massage therapy educational programs located within the state of Georgia.

e) Touch for Healing: School of Reiki Massage

Ms. Clay motioned, Ms. Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition for waiver of Board Rule 345-8-.03(1) (f) effective January 15, 2015 and add the program to the list of recognized massage therapy educational programs located within the state of Georgia.

West Georgia Technical College – Request for an extension

Ms. Clay motioned, Ms. Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the extension of recognition status until February 27, 2015 when the petition waiver may be considered.

Miscellaneous

Ms. Clay motioned, Ms. Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to withdraw recognition from Georgia Career Institute and remove the program from the list of recognized massage therapy educational programs located within the state of Georgia based on non-compliance with Chapter 345-8 of the Board Rules.

Ms. Johnson motioned, Ms. Clay seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the list of Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Programs located within the State of Georgia as amended on January 6, 2015.

Adjournment With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Adrienne Price, Executive Director

Minutes approved on:

February 27, 2015

CRAIG KNOWLES
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR