

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**  
**Board Teleconference Minutes**  
**January 28, 2015 - 1:00 PM**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy met on Wednesday, January 28, 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

**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 1:01p.m.

**Agenda** Ms. Clay motioned, Ms. Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the agenda as presented.

**Discussion**

**a) West Georgia 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.

**b) Touch for Healing: School of Reiki Massage**

Ms. Johnson motioned, Ms. Clay seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant recognition status and add the program to the list of recognized massage therapy educational programs located within the state of Georgia.

**c) Georgia Career Institute**

Ms. Johnson motioned, Ms. Clay seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant recognition status and add the program to the list of recognized massage therapy educational programs located within the state of Georgia.

**Ms. Johnson motioned, and Ms. Clay 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. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Mr. Knowles, Ms. Clay, and Ms. Johnson.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 Mr. Knowles declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.**

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**Discussion Cases**

1. MT150079 Y.C.L Ms. Johnson motioned, Ms. Clay seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to release the application file to the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB)
2. MT150080 Z.D. Ms. Johnson motioned, Ms. Clay seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to release the application file to the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB)

**Miscellaneous**

3. MT150081 Ms. Johnson motioned, Ms. Clay seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer the complaint to investigations regarding potential violations of the Board Rules under Chapter 345-8.

**Adjournment** With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

**Minutes recorded by:**  
**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**  
**Minutes approved on:**

Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist  
Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
February 27, 2015

CRAIG KNOWLES  
**BOARD CHAIR**

ADRIENNE PRICE  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**