



## ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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### **MINUTES Board Meeting Friday, August 26, 2005**

A meeting of the Alabama Board of Massage Therapy was called to order at 10:20 a.m. on Friday, August 26, 2005, at the Homewood Public Library, Room 110, Birmingham, Alabama. A quorum was present. Board members in attendance were Mr. B. Hal Richardson (Vice-Chair); Ms. Cynthia Harris; Ms. April Henderson; and Mr. Tommy O'Brien. Also in attendance was Mr. Keith Warren (Executive Director). Members not in attendance were Ms. Tammie Friedrichs (Chair), Mr. Arnold Askew, and Ms. Judy White.

Mr. Warren administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Tommy O'Brien.

Mr. Richardson, as Vice-Chair, conducted the meeting.

Mr. Warren presented the Board with a Continuing Education Approval Request from Ms. Mary Winchester on behalf of the Northwest Alabama Massage Therapy Association. Ms. Winchester stated in her request that the group meets monthly and at their next meeting their guest speaker would be Dr. Adam Dickerson, DC, and his topic would be "Trigger Points and Procedures to use for alleviating pain and trouble areas on Shoulders/Back/Low Back." The request was for 1 CEU to be approved for this meeting. After discussion, Ms. Harris made a motion to deny this approval request and refer Ms. Winchester and the association to the NCBTMB (National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork) or the AMTA (American Massage Therapy Association) for their continuing education approval procedures. The motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien and unanimously approved by the Board.

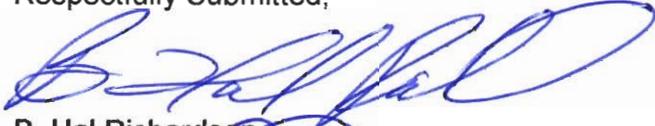
Mr. Richardson asked the Board to approve the applications on the table for licensure as Massage Therapist. Ms. Harris made a motion to approve the applications for licensure. The motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren expressed to the Board as to the financial situation until legislation could be passed to increase fees. Mr. Warren informed the Board that it was possible to request an emergency loan from the Finance Director's Office to assist them financially until this legislation could be passed and implemented. Ms. Harris made a motion to request a \$50,000 Emergency Loan from the

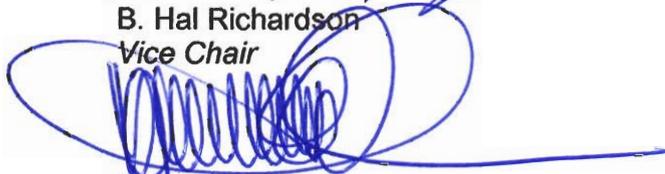
Departmental Emergency Fund in the Finance Director's Office. The motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien and unanimously approved by the Board.

There being no further business, Ms. Harris made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m. The motion was seconded by Ms. Henderson and unanimously approved by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,



B. Hal Richardson  
*Vice Chair*



Keith E. Warren  
*Executive Director*

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Able	Crystal D.	August 26, 2005
Cornelius	Lindsey M.	August 26, 2005
DeVecchio	Rebecca	August 26, 2005
DeWitt	Anna M.	August 26, 2005
Dinkens	Niki K.	August 26, 2005
France	Laura N.	August 26, 2005
Gibson	Nancy J.	August 26, 2005
Hashemi	Paul A.	August 26, 2005
Hester	Jack L.	August 26, 2005
Lawrence	Amy C.	August 26, 2005
LeBlanc	Heidi H.	August 26, 2005
McCray	Barbara O' Rourke	August 26, 2005
McGough	Judy L.	August 26, 2005
Odom	Lakisha J.	August 26, 2005
Smith	Kacy M.	August 26, 2005
Smith, Jr.	Douglas R.	August 26, 2005
Strickling	Sharon E.	August 26, 2005
Vo	MyDung T.	August 26, 2005
White	Mandie	August 26, 2005