



ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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MINUTES Board Meeting Tuesday, March 25, 2008

The Alabama Board of Massage Therapy met on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce, 1939 Merryvale Road, Birmingham, Alabama in order to review and approve applications for licensure. The following Board members were in attendance: Ms. Tammie Friedrichs, (Chair); Ms. Cynthia Harris, (Vice-Chair); Ms. April Henderson, Mr. Arnold Askew, and Mr. B. Hal Richardson. The Board members not in attendance were Ms. Judy K. White, and Mr. Tommy O'Brien (resigned). Also in attendance were Keith E. Warren, (Executive Director), and Mr. Lance Gilliland, (Gadsden State Community College). A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

Ms. Harris made a motion to approve the Massage Therapist Applications presented to the Board (list attached). The motion was seconded by Mr. Richardson and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board reviewed the application for Massage Therapy School Renewals. The Board requested that the Massage Therapy School Renewal Application require that all massage therapy instructors must list their massage therapy license numbers as well as their massage therapy instructor license numbers. Mr. Richardson made a motion to approve the Massage Therapy School Renewal applications and approve Virginia College (Huntsville) and Virginia College (Birmingham) pending a revised curriculum decreasing the number of clinical hours. Trenholm State Community College is approved pending receipt of clock hours instead of credit hours. The motion was seconded by Ms. Harris and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Richardson made a motion to approve the Continuing Education Provider Applications presented (list attached). The motion was seconded by Mr. Askew and unanimously approved by the Board.


Mr. Warren presented a request from the Alabama Electrical Contractors Board requesting the approval of an Interagency Agreement for Investigative Services for a complaint they need investigated. The Electrical Contractors Board will reimburse the Board of Massage Therapy accordingly for the expenses incurred by the investigator. Mr. Richardson made a motion to approve this request. The motion was seconded by Ms. Henderson and unanimously approved by the Board.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Tammie Friedrichs, *Chair*



Keith E. Warren, *Executive Director*