



ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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MINUTES Board Meeting Wednesday, February 18, 2009

The Alabama Board of Massage Therapy met on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, at the Board Office, located at 610 S. McDonough Street, Montgomery, Alabama, in order to conduct business. The following members were in attendance: Ms. Tammie Friedrichs (Chair); Ms. Cynthia Harris (Vice-Chair) and Mr. Arnold Askew. The Board members not in attendance were: Mr. B. Hal Richardson, Ms. April Henderson (Resigned), Ms. Judy K. White (Resigned) and Mr. Tommy O'Brien (Resigned). Also in attendance were Mr. Keith Warren (Executive Director) and Mr. Bill Garrett (Legal Counsel). A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m.

Public notice of this meeting was published on the Secretary of State's web site at www.sos.alabama.gov in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act and advertised on the Board's web site at www.almtbd.alabama.gov.

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

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

Mr. Askew made a motion to approve the school renewal application for Blue Cliff College. The motion was seconded by Ms. Harris and unanimously approved by the Board.

Ms. Harris made a motion to approve North Alabama Wellness School and Virginia College (Huntsville Campus) pending explanation regarding supervised clinical hours. The motion was seconded by Mr. Askew and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren presented the changes to the Rules and Regulations for the Board to review and discuss. After discussion, Mr. Askew made a motion to adopt the changes to the rules as follows:

- Amend Chapter 532-X-1-.02 Definitions
- Amend Chapter 532-X-2-.01 Board Composition and Officers
- Amend Chapter 532-X-2-.02 Board Duties
- Amend Chapter 532-X-3-.01 Massage Therapist Licensure Qualifications
- Amend Chapter 532-X-3-.03 Application and License
- Amend Chapter 532-X-3-.04 Establishment Licensure
- Amend Chapter 532-X-3-.05 Massage Therapy School, Massage Therapy Instructor Requirements
- Amend Chapter 532-X-3-.06 Fee Schedule
- Amend Chapter 532-X-5-.01 Complaints
- Amend Chapter 532-X-5-.02 Advertising Limitations
- Amend Chapter 532-X-5-.03 Prohibited Acts
- Repeal Chapter 532-X-5-.04 Discipline and Injunctions

The motion was seconded by Ms. Harris and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren presented a Massage Therapy Establishment Exemption Request from Central Spine & Rehabilitation Services. After discussion, Mr. Askew made a motion to approve the exemption request. The motion was seconded by Ms. Harris and unanimously approved by the Board.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be Friday, April 10, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Board Office in Montgomery, Alabama.

There being no further business, Mr. Askew made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m. The motion was seconded by Ms. Harris and unanimously approved by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cynthia Harris
Vice Chair

Keith E. Warren
Executive Director