



ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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Board Meeting
Friday, June 5, 2009

The Alabama Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, June 5, 2009, at the Board Office, located at 610 S. McDonough Street, Montgomery, Alabama, in order to conducted business. The following members were in attendance: Ms. Cynthia Harris (Acting Chair), Mr. Lance Gilliland, Ms. Gwen Motley, Mr. Foad Araiinejad, and Mr. Michael Stephens. Member(s) not in attendance was Mr. Willie DeVold. Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren (Executive Director), Mr. Bill Garrett (Board Counsel) and Mr. Randy Barrows (Executive Assistant). A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 10:06 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

Ms. Motley made a motion to approve the travel reimbursement statements as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gilliland and unanimously approved by the Board.

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

Ms. Motley made a motion to approve the Massage Therapy Instructor Applications presented to the Board (list attached). The motion was seconded by Mr. Stephens and unanimously approved by the Board.

Ms. Motley made a motion to approve the Massage Therapy School Renewal Applications for Virginia College, LLC and Gadsden State Community College. The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and the following members voted Ms. Harris (Yea), Ms. Motley (Yea), Mr. Stephens (Yea), Mr. Araiinejad (Yea), and Mr. Gilliland (Abstained). The motion was approved.

Ms. Motley made a motion to approve the Continuing Education Providers as presented to the Board (list attached). The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

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Mr. Warren presented a CEU approval request from Ms. Shirley Sexton, License # 89, for massage therapy hours obtained on mission trips. After discussion, Ms. Motley made a motion to approve these hours for CEU's for Ms. Sexton. The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

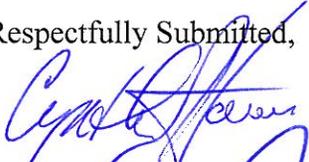
Mr. Warren presented a Massage Therapy Establishment License Exemption Request for Brandi Dorsett with Madison Drugs. After review of the information provided, Ms. Motley made a motion to deny the request for an exemption from the Massage Therapy Establishment License. The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board reviewed the legislative changes that need to be made. The Board discussed possible sponsors for legislation to be presented at the 2010 Regulation Legislative Session. The Board wants to ensure that this legislation is introduced and a strong effort be made for its passage.

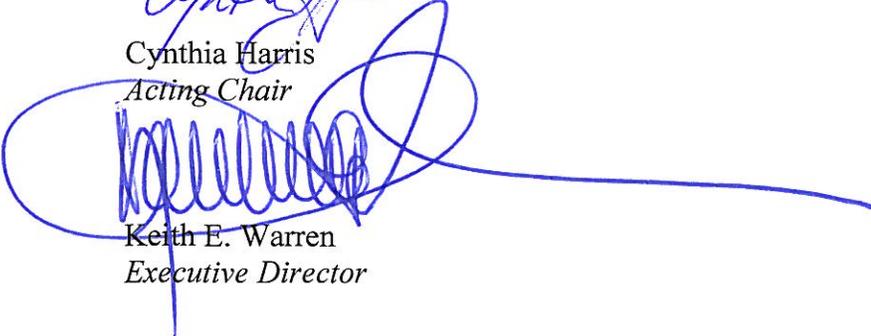
The Board instructed Mr. Warren to request a representative from the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards attend the July 10, 2009 Board meeting to discuss the examination contents and an overview of the examination as a whole. The Board also wants research on Reflexology to determine if an exemption for this practice should be added into the pending legislation. Mr. Warren suggested inviting Ms. Paula Hall from Prattville, Alabama to attend the July 10, 2009 meeting for her expertise on this practice. The Board also wants research on Reiki and Thai Massage to be presented at the July meeting.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Friday, July 10, 2009 beginning at 10:00 a.m. There being no further business, Ms. Motley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cynthia Harris
Acting Chair



Keith E. Warren
Executive Director