



## ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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### MINUTES Board Meeting Friday, June 15, 2012

The Alabama Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, June 15, 2012, at the Board Office, located at 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama, in order to conduct business. The following members were in attendance: Mr. Michael Stephens, Chair, Mr. Lance Gilliland, Vice Chair, Mr. Willie DeVold, and Mr. Foad Araiinejad. Members not in attendance were Ms. Donna Sertell, Ms. Gwen Motley and Ms. Angel Stacey. Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren (Executive Director), Mr. Bill Garrett (Legal Counsel), Randy Barrows, Mike James and Ms. Renee' Reames (Executive Secretary to Mr. Warren). 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](http://www.sos.alabama.gov) in accordance with the requirements of the Alabama Open Meetings Act and advertised on the Board's web site at [www.almtbd.alabama.gov](http://www.almtbd.alabama.gov).

The minutes from the April 13, 2012 meeting were presented to the Board members for their review. Mr. Araiinejad made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2012 Board meeting as presented (available for viewing in the Board's Official Book of Minutes). The motion was seconded by Mr. Gilliland and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren reported that future meetings of the Board would include regular business items, along with review of applications of licensing. He suggested that the July 20, meeting of the Board be rescheduled to July 27, 2012, due to a conflict in scheduling. The Board agreed to poll members to determine a quorum for the July 27 meeting.

Mr. Warren presented Rule 532-X-5-.04 Discipline and Injunctions for Board adoption. He reported that this Rule had been addressed in another section of the Rules and had been repealed. He indicated that the Rule had been published for public comment and no comments were received. Mr. Gilliland made a motion to adopt the repealed Rule 532-X-5-.04. The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Gilliland made a motion to approve the new applications for Massage Therapist licenses as presented (a list of the approved applications is available for viewing in the Board's official Book of Minutes). The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Gilliland made a motion to approve the applications for Massage Therapy Instructor licenses as presented (a list of the approved applications is available for viewing in the Board's official Book of Minutes). The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Gilliland made a motion to approve the renewal applications for Massage Therapy Schools (a list of the approved applications is available for viewing in the Board's official Book of Minutes). The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Gilliland made a motion to approve the Continuing Education Provider applications as presented (a list of the approved applications is available for viewing in the Board's official Book of Minutes). The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

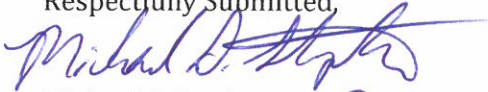
Mr. Warren presented, for special review by the Board, additional information from a Florida licensed massage therapist that the Board had requested. Following a review and discussion, it was determined that the applicant had not taken the national certification exam. Mr. Araiinejad made a motion to deny the application due to not having taken the required national certification exam. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gilliland and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren reported that, as of April, there were 16 licensed massage therapy schools and each campus must have their own license. The license must be displayed at the campus and branch campus.

The next meeting of the Board will be July 27, 2012.

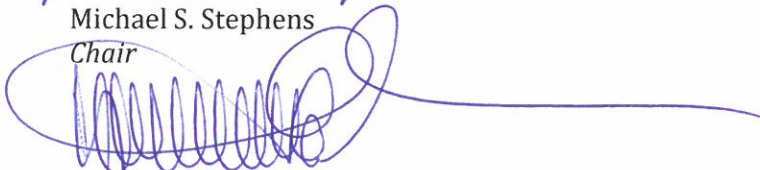
There being no further business, Mr. DeVold made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 a.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael S. Stephens

*Chair*



Keith E. Warren

*Executive Director*