



ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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MINUTES Board Meeting Friday, September 14, 2012

The Alabama Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, September 14, 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, Mr. Foad Araiinejad, and Ms. Donna Sertell. Members not in attendance were Ms. Gwen Motley and Ms. Angel Stacey. Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren (Executive Director), Mr. Bill Garrett (Legal Counsel arrived at 10:40 a.m.) and Mr. Randy Barrows (Administrator). A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m. Mr. Stephens welcome our guest Mr. Ron Joganic to the meeting.

Public notice of this meeting was published on the Secretary of State's web site at 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.

Mr. DeVold made a motion to approve the travel vouchers for today's meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Sertell and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Araiinejad 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. Gilliland 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 with pending status for Blue Cliff Institute until a list of instructors is received (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 addressed the Board regarding changing Rule 532-X-2-.02 to reflect the authority of the Executive Director to approve applications. After discussion, it was decided to place this matter on the next meeting agenda to allow time for Mr. Warren and Mr. Garrett to draft the rule for the Board's consideration.

Mr. Warren presented an application for a massage establishment license from Eastern Therapy Spa. After review and consideration, Mr. Araiinejad made a motion to deny the application for licensure. The motion was seconded by Ms. Sertell and a roll call voted was conducted. Mr. Gilliland, Yea; Mr. Araiinejad, Yea; Ms. Sertell, Yea; and Mr. DeVold, Abstain. The motion carried.

Mr. Warren presented a special review application for a massage therapy license for Mr. James O. Crumbley. After review, Mr. Gilliland made a motion to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded by Mr. DeVold and unanimously approved by the Board.

There being no further business, Mr. DeVold made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:34 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