

ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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MINUTES Board Meeting Friday, January 27, 2006

The Alabama Board of Massage Therapy met Friday, January 27, 2006 at the Board office, located at 610 South McDonough Street, Montgomery, Alabama, in order to conduct business. The following Board members were in attendance: Ms. Tammie Friedrichs (Chair), Ms. Cynthia Harris (Vice-Chair), Mr. B. Hal Richardson, and Mr. Arnold Askew. Also in attendance were Mr. Keith Warren (Executive Director), Ms. Arwen Freeman (Executive Assistant), Ms. Mary Windom (Board Counsel), and Mr. Mike James (Board Investigator). The meeting was called to order at 10:00am. The following members were not in attendance, Ms. April Henderson, Mr. Tommy O'Brien, and Ms. Judy White.

The minutes from the October 14, 2005 meeting were presented. Mr. Arnold Askew made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hal Richardson, and unanimously approved by the Board.

The minutes from the December 9, 2005 meeting were presented. Mr. Arnold Askew made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hal Richardson, and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Keith Warren presented the Board with the Executive Director Report. As of January 26, 2006 there were:

1116	Active Licensed Massage Therapists
781	Expired Licensees (still eligible to renew)
270	Active Establishment Licenses
209	Expired Establishment Licenses

Ms. Cynthia Harris made a motion that as of April 1, 2006, all licensees will be required to include a CEU reporting form, and documentation of attendance to continuing education courses that have been approved by the NCBTMB, or the AMTA with their license renewal paperwork. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnold Askew, and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Arnold Askew made a motion to deny the request by Ms. Reza Gezelman to be exempted from taking the National Exam and be granted a license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hal Richardson, and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren presented the Board with new applications.

Mr. Hal Richardson made a motion to approve the applications as presented, and attached to these minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnold Askew, and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Hal Richardson made a motion to approve an instructor's license for the following applicants:

Eloise Trevino
Angela George

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

Mr. Hal Richardson made a motion to approve the school renewal for the Madison School of Massage Therapy, LLC. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cynthia Harris, and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board set their next meeting date for March 24th, 2006 at 10:00am, at the Homewood Library, Room 110.

The Board made an adjustment to their 2006 meeting calendar, the April 28th, 2006 meeting will be changed to May 5th, 2006, at 10:00 am, at the Board office.

There being no further business Mr. Hal Richardson made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cynthia Harris, and unanimously approved by the Board. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35am.

Respectfully Submitted,


Tammie Friedrichs, Chair


Keith E. Warren, Executive Director