



## ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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### **MINUTES Board Meeting Friday, March 24, 2006**

The Alabama Board of Massage Therapy met Friday, March 24, 2006 at the Homewood Public Library in Birmingham, Alabama, in order to review and approve applications for licensure. The following members were in attendance: Ms. Tammie Friedrichs, Chair; Ms. Cynthia Harris, Vice-Chair; Mr. Tommy O'Brien; Ms. April Henderson; and Mr. Arnold Askew. The following members were not in attendance: Mr. Hal Richardson and Ms. Judy White. A quorum was present to conduct business. Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren, Executive Director and Mr. Mike James, Board Investigator. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

The meeting was advertised on the Board's website as well as the Alabama Secretary of State's website.

Mr. Warren presented the Board information regarding Emerald Coast Massage Therapy School in the State of Florida to review to ensure they meet the Board's massage therapy educational curriculum. Mr. Askew reviewed the information from the school and informed the Board that it did meet the Board's educational curriculum.

Mr. Askew suggested to the Board that the school renewal applications should have an additional question asking if the schools curriculum has changed, if yes, then attach a copy of the new curriculum for approval. Mr. Askew also wants the school to submit at each renewal a list of instructors along with their license numbers, if applicable, and the courses they teach at that school. Mr. Askew moved to add the above information to the school renewal application. The motion was seconded by Ms. Harris and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Askew also discussed with the Board requiring additional information for instructors that are from a non-licensure state to have two letters documenting their experience and copies of business licenses or documentation from the state they resided. This motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Askew made a motion to approve the massage therapy school renewal applications with or without the following contingencies:

Gadsden State Community College – List of instructors with their license numbers, if applicable, and the courses they teach.

Capps College – List of instructors with their license numbers, if applicable, and the courses they teach. Current status of Kwendrell Green.

Aromatherapy Institute – List of instructors with their license numbers, if applicable, and the courses they teach.

Trenholm Technical College – Approved.

Madison School of Massage Therapy – List of instructors with their license numbers, if applicable, and the courses they teach.

Massage Therapy Institute – Approved.

Red Mountain Institute – List of instructors with their license numbers, if applicable, and the courses they teach.

Virginia College (Huntsville) – List of instructors with their license numbers, if applicable, and the courses they teach.

This motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien and unanimously approved by the Board.

Ms. Harris made a motion to approve the massage therapy instructor applications presented by Mr. Warren with the exception of Dressler, Maday and Elzy. This motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien and unanimously approved by the Board.

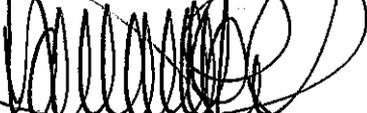
Mr. O'Brien made a motion to approve the massage therapist applications presented by Mr. Warren. This motion was seconded by Mr. Askew and unanimously approved by the Board.

There being no further business, Mr. O'Brien made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m. This motion was seconded by Ms. Harris and unanimously approved by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tammie Friedrichs, Chair



Keith E. Warren, Executive Director