

ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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MINUTES Board Meeting Friday, June 6, 2007

The Alabama Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, June 6, 2007 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. Arnold Askew, Ms. April Henderson, and Mr. B. Hal Richardson. The following members were not in attendance: Ms. Judy White, and Mr. Tommy O'Brien (Resigned). Also in attendance were Mr. Keith Warren (Executive Director) and Mr. Mike James (Board Investigator). A quorum was presented to conduct business.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Friedrichs at 10:15 a.m.

The meeting was advertised on the Board's web site as well as the Alabama Secretary of State's web site in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

The Board discussed the Sunset Hearing scheduled for June 21, 2007.

The Board discussed the continuing education provider applications and the need to establish a deadline for all providers to be approved/registered with the Board to allow ample time before rejection of any CEU's submitted by licensees. After discussion, Mr. Richardson made a motion that all providers must be registered/approved by the Board by January 1, 2008. The motion was seconded by Mr. Askew and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board discussed the various national organizations and publications to send a press release to regarding the changes in the continuing education program. The Board named the NCBTMB, AMTA, ABMP, Massage Magazine, Massage Today Magazine, and American Medical Massage Association for Mr. Warren to forward this information for publication. The Board also agreed to forward any additional organization or publication to Mr. Warren to be added to the list.

The Board also discussed publishing this information in its newsletter and set a deadline for all articles and information to be submitted to Mr. Warren by August 1, 2007.

Ms. Harris made a motion to approve the massage therapist applications as presented by Mr. Warren. The motion was seconded by Mr. Richardson and unanimously approved by the Board. (List attached to minutes)

Mr. Richardson made a motion to approve the massage therapy school renewal application as presented by Mr. Warren. The motion was seconded by Ms. Harris and unanimously approved by the Board. (List attached to minutes)

Mr. Askew made a motion to approve the massage therapy instructor applications as presented by Mr. Warren. The motion was seconded by Mr. Richardson and unanimously approved by the Board.

After discussion and there being no further business, Mr. Richardson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m. The motion was seconded by Ms. Harris and unanimously approved by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tammie Friedrichs, Chair



Kelly E. Warren, Executive Director