



## ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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### MINUTES

Board Meeting

Friday, February 26, 2010

The Alabama Board of Massage Therapy met on Friday, February 26, 2010 at the Board Office, located at 610 S. McDonough Street, Montgomery, Alabama, in order to conducted business. The following members were in attendance: Ms. Cynthia Harris (Chair), Mr. Lance Gilliland (Vice Chair), Ms. Gwen Motley, Mr. Foad Araiinejad, and Mr. Michael Stephens. Members not in attendance were Ms. Angel Stacy and Mr. Willie DeVold. Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren (Executive Director), Mr. Bill Garrett (Board Counsel) and Mr. Randy Barrows (Executive Assistant). A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 10:01 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 Alabama Open Meetings Act and advertised on the Board's web site at [www.almtbd.alabama.gov](http://www.almtbd.alabama.gov)

Mr. Gilliland made a motion to approve the Massage Therapist Applications presented to the Board (list attached). The motion was seconded by Ms. Motley and unanimously approved by the Board.

Ms. Motley made a motion to approve the Massage Therapy School Renewal Applications for Madison School of Massage Therapy. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gilliland and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Gilliland made a motion to approve the Massage Therapy Instructor Applications presented to the Board (list attached). The motion was seconded by Ms. Motley and unanimously approved by the Board.

Ms. Motley made a motion to approve the Continuing Education Providers as presented to the Board (list attached). The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren presented a Massage Therapy Establishment License exemption request from AZIA Medical Spa. After review and discussion, Ms. Motley made a motion to deny the exemption request. The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

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Mr. Warren presented a letter from Ms. Nancy F. McClellan with Bland, Harris & McClellan, P.C. representing Massage Therapy Institute, requesting the Board to approve an Attorney General's Opinion request concerning the Private License issued by the State of Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education and the exemptions set forth in § 16-43-3 (a) (8), Code of Alabama, 1975. Mr. Gilliland made a motion to request an Attorney General's Opinion regarding clarification of the exemption for private schools governed by another board from the private school license issued by the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education. The motion was seconded by Ms. Motley and unanimously approved by the Board.

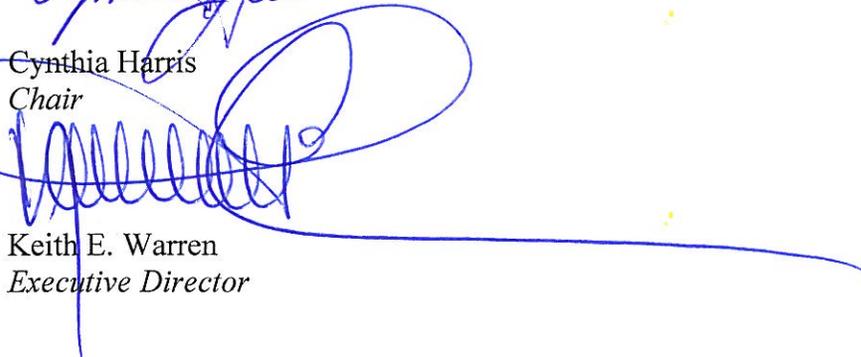
The next meeting was scheduled for Friday, April 9, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Mr. Gilliland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 a.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Araiinejad and unanimously approved by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cynthia Harris  
*Chair*



Keith E. Warren  
*Executive Director*