



Arkansas

STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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Board Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2011 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

101 East Capitol Ave, Ste 117
Little Rock, AR

Members of the Board

Naomi Hall, President
Lisa Douglas, Vice President
Audra Findley, Secretary
Gregg Benefiel, Member

Faye Weeks, Member
Mary Kay Wurm, Member - Absent
Susie Williams, Member

Board Staff

Marilyn L. Graham, Executive Director
Amy Wirges, Admin. Specialist III

Attorney General Representative

Amy Ford

Meeting was called to order by Naomi Hall.

OLD BUSINESS

Alisandre, Rose Cranio Sacral Therapy Part II – approved

Motion Made: Faye Weeks 2nd: Lisa Douglas None Oppose.

Discussion of criteria to teach CEU courses : experience vs. continuing education hours.
Tabling discussion until next quarterly Board meeting. All Board members will email their thoughts/suggestions on this topic to Marilyn Graham.

Motion Made: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Susie Williams None Oppose.

Discussion of what online CEU's will be acceptable in the scope of Massage Therapy practice: Anatomy, Pathology, Ethics, Medical Terminology, Marketing, SOAP charting, Insurance Billing, etc.

Discussion of online CEU applications and experience. Board discussed that if you submit an online CEU application, all of your experience may also come from online CEU courses.

CEU applicants must have thirty (30) continuing education hours in a related subject to teach a six (6) hour course.

Motion Made: Susie Williams 2nd: Faye Weeks None Opposed.

Motion to Adjourn. Motion Made: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Audra Findley None Oppose.