



Arkansas

STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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June 7-8, 2010 Board Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2010
101 East Capitol Ave.
Conference Room C
Little Rock, AR

June 8, 2010
101 East Capitol Ave.
4th Floor–Tobacco Control Board Room
Little Rock, AR

Members of the Board Present

Naomi Hall, President	Susie Williams
Faye Weeks, Vice President	Gregg Benefiel
Lisa Douglas, Secretary	Audra Findley
Mary Kay Wurm	

Board Staff

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

Attorney General Representative

Christopher Hart

** Audra Findley was absent the second day of the meeting

Appeals

Kevin Wood

1. License to be suspended
Motion made: 1st Susie Williams 2nd Faye Weeks
2. RESEND motion: 1st Naomi Hall 2nd Audra Findley
3. Suspend license indefinitely
Motion made: Faye Weeks 1st 2nd Susie Williams
Opposed: Gregg Benefiel
Motion carries
4. RESEND motion: 1st Audra Findley 2nd Mary Kay Wurm
Opposed to resend motion: Faye Weeks
5. Continue his license suspension for 2 more years. He may then reapply as a new applicant.
Motion made: 1st Audra Findley 2nd Lisa Douglas
Opposed: Faye Weeks and Susie Williams
Motion Carries
6. Motion to accept the Adopted Allegations of Fact in the Kevin Woods Hearing
1st Lisa Douglas 2nd Audra Findley

Joe Orantes Hearing

Provided that Orantes passes the law exam and provides documentation that all fines were paid/all terms and conditions were met - He will receive his license.

Motion made: 1st Lisa Douglas 2nd Susie Williams

Minutes from March 1, 2010 Board Meeting Approved

Motion made: 1st Audra Findley 2nd Susie Williams

Minutes from May 24, 2010 Board Meeting Conference Call with changes- Approved

Motion made: 1st Mary Kay Wurm 2nd Audra Findley

People who were present were taken first / sign in sheet was provided

Tamaraha Hess-Adams

Approval for MTI upgrade

Motion made: 1st Susie Williams 2nd Gregg Benefiel

Tammara D. Adams

Approval for MTI upgrade

Motion Made: 1st Audra Findley 2nd Susie Williams

Jessica Steed

Application - New licensure Denied

Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Lisa Douglas

Amber Peterson

Application for new licensure

Approved pending documentation of clean background check and passed law exam

Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Lisa Douglas

Otis Harvey Estes

MMT Upgrade approved pending background check

Motion made: 1st Audra Findley 2nd Gregg Benefiel

Susanne Woody

Approval for MTI upgrade

Motion made: 1st Susie Williams 2nd Audra Findley

Jessie Thomas Quarles

MMT Upgrade approved pending background check

Motion made: 1st Susie Williams 2nd Audra Findley

Brenda Martin

Approval for MTI upgrade

Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Gregg Benefiel

Sotaira A. Morigan

Approval for MMT upgrade

Motion made: 1st Audra Findley 2nd Mary Kay Wurm

Heather Nicole Anderson

Application - New licensure

Motion was first made to set aside to get more complete paperwork

Motion made: 1st Audra Findley 2nd Gregg Benefiel

We were given completed documentation so motion made to approve

Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Mary Kay Wurm

Katie Mecom Benefiel

MMT upgrade approved pending background check

Motion: 1st Susie Williams 2nd Mary Kay Wurm

Deborah Ann Orwosky

Application - New licensure Denied

Motion made: 1st Lisa Douglas 2nd Audra Findley

Patricia L. Adams

CE Application : Ethics for Massage Therapist (6 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Susie Williams 2nd Faye Weeks

Terri D. Wise

Approval for MMT upgrade

Motion made: 1st Susie Williams 2nd Faye Weeks

Dr. Jaafar Al-Azzawi

CE Application : Anatomy and Physiology Cardiovascular I (3 hours) Approved

CE Application : Anatomy and Physiology Cardiovascular II (3 hours) Approved

CE Application: Anatomy and Physiology Cardiovascular III (3 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Audra Findley

Gregg Benefiel

CE Application : Reflexology – Hands Down (9 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Audra Findley 2nd Faye Weeks

CE Application: Reflexology - Feet First (9 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Susie Williams

Sergio Espinoza

CE Application : Sports Massage I (9 hours) Denied

Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Mary Kay Wurm

Sergio Espinoza

Upgrade to MMT Denied

Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Faye Weeks

Mary Beth Hendricks

MMT upgrade approved pending background check.

Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Gregg Benefiel

Michele Morgan

CE Application : Hawaiian Temple Lomi Lomi (18 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Audra Findley

CE Application : Hawaiian Temple Lomi Lomi 2 (14 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Audra Findley

Delilah Parker

CE Application: TMJ Function/Dysfunction (6 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Gregg Benefiel

John J. Ray

CE Application: Direct - Indirect Technique for Treating Upper Back Pain and Related Conditions (6 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Susie Williams 2nd Faye Weeks

CE Application: Direct-Indirect Technique for Treating Shoulder, Arm, and Hand Conditions (6 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Susie Williams

CE Application : Cranial - Sacral Therapy - Complete Multi- Step Protocol (6 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Mary Kay Wurm

Edwin D. Laningham

CE Application: Using Music as a Healing Modality in Therapeutic Practice (6 hours) Denied

Motion made: 1st Audra Findley 2nd Lisa Douglas

M. Susan Walsh

CE Application: Indian Champissage - Head Massage (21 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Susie Williams

CE Application : Kansa Vatki - Foot Massage (7 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Susie Williams 2nd Mary Kay Wurm

Michael B. Clark

CE Applicatoin : Tool of The Trade : Save Your Body, Work Smarter (12 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Susie Williams

Barbara White

CE Application: Neuromuscular Therapy (56 hours) Denied

Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Faye Weeks

Cross Country Education / Sunny Birdstone

CE Application: Orthopedic Massage Techniques for Cervical Pain (6 hours) Approved

Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Lisa Douglas

AMTA 2010 National Convention

CE Applications: Approve or Deny all applications as a Block

Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Mary Kay

Approved AMTA 2010 National Convention Courses

Motion made: 1st Mary Kay Wurm 2nd Susie Williams

Naomi Hall abstained from voting

Leslie A. Cox
Requesting pre-approval for renewal CE hours - Approved
Motion made: 1st Susie Williams 2nd Gregg Benefiel

Betty Jean Gilmore
Requesting approval for renewal CE hours
6 hours approved on Honoring our Elders
Courses Denied: CPR and Diabetes 101
Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Faye Weeks

Glenda Lea Hoover
Requesting approval for 18 renewal CE hours
Dental Education - Denied
Motion made: 1st Mary Kay Wurm 2nd Gregg Benefiel
Rejuvenating Mid Life Sleep aging - Denied
Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Lisa Douglas
Advances in Women's Health care - Denied
Motion made: Susie Williams 2nd Gregg Benefiel Naomi Hall opposed

Tommy C. Jared
Requesting approval for renewal CE hours – (60 hours) Equine Massage Approved
Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Lisa Douglas

Sheri Chasteen Lasiter
Requesting approval of 14 renewal CE hours Denied
Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Susie Williams

Executive Director Marilyn Graham has authority to issue upgrades that do not have issues. She will give the board a report of upgrades issued at the following meeting.

Motion made: 1st Gregg Benefiel 2nd Faye Weeks

Arkansas State Massage Therapy Law Exam is accepted as the official examination under the Arkansas Massage Therapy Act.

Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Lisa Douglas

Motion to send an Arkansas State Board of Massage Therapy representative to the Federation of State Board Annual meeting. Funds will be paid by the Federation.

Motion made: 1st Mary Kay Wurm 2nd Faye Weeks

Faye Weeks had a discussion regarding the FOIA.

Announcement of next Board meeting - September 13, 2010
Details will be posted on the ASBMT and State Calendar Websites

Meeting Adjourned
Motion made: 1st Faye Weeks 2nd Susie Williams