



Arkansas

STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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Board Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2011
101 East Capitol Ave.
Conference Room C
Little Rock, AR

Board Members

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

Board Staff

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

Attorney General Representative

Amanda Abernethy

Meeting is called to order by Vice President, Lisa Douglas.

HEARING

Wood, Michael

Stephanie Branton, Court Reporter
Peggy Johnson, Hearing Officer, Office of the Attorney General

Witnesses:

Marilyn Graham, ASBMT Executive Director
Michael Wood, Respondent
Debra Wood, Respondent's Attorney
Complainant

Board Decision: Respondent's LMT license is permanently revoked and he is prohibited from reapplying for licensure in the future.

Motion: Faye Weeks 2nd: Gregg Benefiel
None Oppose. Motion Carries.

Adopt Findings of Fact 1-7

Motion: Mary Kay Wurm 2nd: Faye Weeks
None Oppose. Motion Carries.

APPEAL

Williams, Amanda

Reflexology: Intro. to Hand (6 hours) Approved; exercising Board's discretion.

Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Faye Weeks

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Board Meeting Minutes for December 6, 2010 approved.

Motion: Audra Findley 2nd: Gregg Benefiel

None Oppose. Motion Carries

OLD BUSINESS

McClenahan, Carolyn

Freeing the Neck & Shoulder GO (6 hours) Approved

Piriformis Syndrome The Sapo Technique: The Frog (6 hours) Approved

Deep Tissue My Way (6 hours) Approved

Motion: Mary Kay Wurm 2nd: Faye Weeks

None Oppose. Motion Carries

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

Pittman, Brett

Licensure denied for five (5) years

Motion: Susie Williams 2nd: Faye Weeks

None Oppose. Motion Carries

CEU APPLICATIONS

Alisandre, Rose

Intro. to Cranio Sacral Therapy Part I (18 hours) Approved

Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Faye Weeks

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Intro. to Cranio Sacral Therapy Part II (18 hours)

*Denied due to lack of continuing education hours.

Motion: Faye Weeks 2nd: Audra Findley

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Byrd, Susie

Let's Get Back to the Basics of Massage (6 hours) Approved

Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Faye Weeks

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Cooke, Stephenie

Hand Reflexology: A&P and Conditions of the Hand (9 hours) Approved

Course was changed from 6 hours to 9 hours.

Motion: Mary Kay Wurm 2nd: Gregg Benefiel

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Business Basics & Marketing Techniques (6 hours) Denied
Outside of the Massage Therapy scope of practice
Motion: Mary Kay Wurm 2nd: Gregg Benefiel
None Oppose. Motion Carries

Dalton, Erik
Myoskeletal Alignment Techniques (30 hours) Approved
Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Susie Williams
None Oppose. Motion Carries

Hall, Naomi
An Introduction to Pediatric Massage (6 hours) Approved
Full Circle Care (6 hours) Approved
Honoring Our Elders: Intro. – Clinic Day 1 (6 hours) Approved
Honoring Our Elders: Clinical Day 2 (6 hours) Tabled
*tabled until the course curriculum can be split
Motion: Mary Kay Wurm 2nd: Susie Williams
None Oppose. Motion Carries

Henderson, Lisa
Massage in Motion-Soft Tissue Release Advanced Techniques Upper Body (7 hrs)Denied
Massage in Motion-Soft Tissue Release Advanced Techniques Lower Body (7 hrs)Denied
*unsatisfactory program outline
Motion: Audra Findley 2nd: Mary Kay Wurm
None Oppose. Motion Carries

Hevin, Francois
Assessment Skills & Massage Techniques for Common Musculoskeletal disorders of the
Upper Body (12 hours) Approved
Assessment Skills & Massage Techniques for Common Musculoskeletal disorders of the
Lower Body (12 hours) Approved
Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Susie Williams
None Oppose. Motion Carries

Jones, Pamela
Raindrop Technique (9 hours) Approved
Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Faye Weeks
None Oppose. Motion Carries

Lockett, Darrell
Effective Prevention & Treatment of Running Injuries (6 hours) Approved
Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Audra Findley
None Oppose. Motion Carries

Martin, Brenda

Introduction to Aromatherapy – ONLINE (6 hours) Approved

Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Faye Weeks

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Masters, Blair

Muscle Testing for Massage Therapists (8 hours) Approved

Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Audra Findley

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Messling, Brenda

Honoring the Heart (12 hours) Denied

*unsatisfactory outline & course description

Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Faye Weeks

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Puszko, Sharon

Daybreak Geriatric Massage Course- Level II (18 hours) Approved

Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Audra Findley

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Schmidt, Theresa

Integrated Neuromuscular Re-Education (6 hours) Approved

Motion: Faye Weeks 2nd: Susie Williams

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Keller, Jim

Effective Examination & Treatment Techniques for the Foot & Ankle (6 hours) Approved

Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Faye Weeks

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Welsh, Jimmy

Fundamental & Advanced Kinesio Taping (16 hours) Approved

Motion: Audra Findley 2nd: Faye Weeks

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Discussion of Office Furniture/Desk

Motion to give office staff authority to order what is needed for office

Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Faye Weeks

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Board discusses the need/want for another Board Meeting to discuss continuing education hours. The meeting is to be set some time before the next quarterly Board Meeting of June 2011.

Adjournment

Motion: Lisa Douglas 2nd: Gregg Benefiel

None Oppose. Motion Carries

MEETING RE-OPENED.

Discussed motion to hire Inspector/Investigator for inspections of schools and clinics;
and investigation of complaints received by the ASBMT office.

Motion: Gregg Benefiel 2nd: Audra Findley

None Oppose. Motion Carries

Adjournment

Motion: Mary Kay Wurm 2nd: Gregg Benefiel