

*ALABAMA Massage Therapy Licensing Board*

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**RSA Plaza Suite 350**

Montgomery, Alabama

**August 16, 2024**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**A. Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, August 16, 2024.

The following members were present: Victoria Lavender, MSN, RN, President; Janice Seip, CRNA, Vice-President; Cynthia Buford, LPN, Secretary; Sabria Danielle Baker, DNP, RN; Karron Armstrong, LPN; Sarah “Mandy” Mims, LPN; Clint Witherington; Gabriel Sapalaran, MSN, BSN, RN; Tochie Lofton, DNP, ACNR-BC, CMSRN, RN; Cherry Rodgers, LPN and Executive Officer Peggy Benson. Board members absent were Kristi Acker, PhD, DNP, CRNP, FAANP; Louise O’Keefe, PhD, CRNP, CNE; and Deborah “Pepper” Hoover, MSN, FNP, RN.

Staff members attending the meeting were: Honor Ingels, Administrative Director – ABN Center for Nursing Excellence; Alice Maples Henley, Deputy Attorney General/General Counsel; Patrick Samuelson, Senior Assistant General Counsel; Amy Williams, Attorney; Joyce Jeter, MSN, RN, Director of Practice, CE and Licensure; Brad Jones, IT System Specialist Senior; Tonya Smith, Executive Secretary/Recorder; Maxine Hollis, Chief Financial Officer; Abby Migliore, MSN, RN, Administrative Director for Discipline/Compliance Monitoring; Pamela Smith, DNP, MSN, RN, Administrative Director of Education Programs; Christie Melton, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing Education; Karen Entrekin, AMTLB Special Investigator; Taylor Thomas, Legal Research Assistant; Ebony Weathers, Administrative Hearings Coordinator; and Klisha Potts, Paralegal.

Visitors attend the meeting were: Healing Hands Sanctuary, LLC, Bluff Park Massage and Wellness; Inspired Touch Massage, Balance Mobility Therapy, Rivers Renewal Massage, LLC; Mulan Spa Corporation, Therapeutic Healing Massage LLC; Restoration Massage and Bodywork, Empowered Spa and Wellness; and Flow Massage and Yoga Studio.

**B. Declaration of Quorum**

A quorum of ten (10) Board members was present on Friday, August 16, 2024.

**C. Statement of Compliance with Open Meetings Act and active electronic recording in compliance with ACT 2024-361**

Prior notice of the meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

**D. Review of Full Agenda**

1. Additions, Modifications, Reordering

None

**2. REORDERING, MODIFICATION, OR ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

- II.A. July 18, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes
- III.A. Board Action Follow-up
- VI.A.1. Executive Officer Report
- VI.A.2. FYI
- VI.B.1. General Counsel Report - None
- VII.A. Education Report - None

**On August 16, 2024, Ms. Seip moved that the Board adopt the Consent Agenda. Mr. Sapalaran seconded. Motion carried without objection.**

**3. REORDERING, MODIFICATIONS, ADDITIONS, OR ADOPTION OF FULL AGENDA**

**On August 16, 2024, Ms. Buford moved that the Board adopt the Full Agenda as amended. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.**

**II. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

- A. The minutes of July 18, 2024, Board meeting was accepted on the Consent Agenda.

**III. OLD BUSINESS/FOLLOW-UP**

- A. Board Action Follow-up

Ms. Benson's report on the Board Action Follow-up was accepted, as

information, on the Consent Agenda.

#### **IV. BOARD PRESENTATIONS**

##### **A. PRESENTATIONS/REVIEW**

###### 1. Draft Rules, Ms. Williams 5 Minute Limit

Ms. Williams gave a brief five (5) minute presentation on the Draft Rules and thanked ABN for all their help.

#### **V. FINANCIAL REPORTS**

###### 1. None

#### **VI. REPORTS**

##### **A. Executive Officer**

###### 1. Report

None

###### 2. FYI

Ms. Benson presented a copy of the Public Comments Questions and a copy of the Temporary License to Practice in Alabama Application Guideline to be reviewed.

###### 3. AMTLB Office Furniture Purchase

Ms. Benson gave a brief update on the AMTLB office furniture purchase, ABN is going to donate some furniture and Ms. Benson will purchase some when there are enough funds.

##### **B. Executive Committee**

###### 1. None

##### **C. Legal Division**

###### 1. General Counsel/Deputy Attorney General Reports N/A

###### 2. Investigations Report N/A

#### **VII. AMTLB EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

A. Education Report

None

B. Program Termination Report if indicated

None

**VIII. POLICY (Proposed New Rules)**

**IX. LICENSURE APPROVALS**

**A. RENEWAL APPROVAL ALL**

Ms. Jeter reported that the renewals for July 17, 2024, through August 15, 2024, were granted in compliance with approved Board policies.

Applicant	Name	License Type	License Status	Fee Type/Paid	Met Requirements
1	Renae Grass	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
2	Windy Lujano	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
3	Melinda Dryden	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
4	Nidia Abbott	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
5	Jessica McGaughy	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
6	HongJuan Wang	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
7	Shani	MT	Active	Massage	Yes

	Kimbul			Therapist Renewal (\$100)	
8	Charles Wilkes III	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
9	Leda Stahl	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
10	Michael Majors	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
11	Christopher Watford	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
12	Kaitlyn Skeen	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
13	Enfen Feng	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
14	Lori Vinson	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
15	Shannon Jones	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
16	Juan Wang	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
17	Laverne Alfred	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes

18	Brittini Hester	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
19	Erica Bates	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
20	Diego Covarrubias Lopez	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
21	Ying Sun	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
22	John H. LeMunyon	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
23	Evon Kent	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
24	Lisa Jones	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
25	Shelly Hermis	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
26	Terra Gray	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
27	Jacob Day	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
28	Rachel Rushing	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
29	Christopher Moore	MT	Active	Massage Therapist	Yes

				Renewal (\$100)	
30	Jessica Pervis	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
31	Rein Pervis	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
32	Dee Edra Vickers	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
33	Minmin Lu	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
34	Jessica Chew	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
35	Yvette N. Payne	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
36	Juan Gao	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
37	Kammer Chiropractic, PLLC	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
38	S&S Therapeutic Concepts	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
39	Amanda Blackwell LMT Massage Therapy	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes

40	Rest & Digest Wellness Clinic, LLC	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
41	Spa Siren	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
42	Manasha Hill	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
43	Cynthia Harris	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
44	Katlin Scarlett	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
45	Mandy Brennan	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
46	Kristy Fletcher	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
47	Deborah Brooks	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
48	Jane Doyal	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
49	Elizabeth Nissley	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
50	Amanda Ellison	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
51	Xiufeng Yang	MT	Active	Massage	Yes



				Therapist Renewal (\$100)	
52	Jennifer Cotarelo	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
53	Tera Braxton	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
54	The Back Cottage	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
55	Thomas Gardner	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
56	Eleanore Lozier	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
57	Donna Lewis	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
58	Dustin Blackman	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
59	Amanda Blackwell	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
60	Charleene Magwood	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
61	Yvonne Bulluck	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
62	Lisa Perez	MT	Active	Massage	Yes

				Therapist Renewal (\$100)	
63	Isabella Abbitt	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
64	Tabitha Jester	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
65	Margie Sanford	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
66	Sharon Russell	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
67	Shirley Martell	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
68	Nancy Hornbuckle	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
69	Krista Jeffreys	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
70	Hands of Healing	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
71	Kneaded Place Massage Therapy	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
72	Zenergy Bodywork, LLC	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
73	Shoals Bliss	E	Active	Establishment	Yes

	LLC			License – Renewal (\$50)	
74	Thai Massage Health, Inc.	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
75	Teri Eliades	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
76	Kai Nicely	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
77	Synthia Rourke	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
78	Courtney Crews	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
79	Jessica Spears	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
80	Kayla Elrod	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100); Reactivation (\$75)	Yes
81	Kevin Yessick	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
82	Andrew Chung	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
83	Laura Hunt	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
84	Brittany	MT	Active	Massage	Yes

	Teeter			Therapist Renewal (\$100)	
85	Jennifer Edwards	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
86	Kami Kornegay	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
87	Anastasia Morris	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
88	Debra Garlo	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
89	Jessica Shabo	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
90	Dana McCutche on	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
91	Heather Fountain	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
92	Sarah Childers	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
93	Jevashia Williams	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
94	Casey Silvey	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
95	Angela	MT	Active	Massage	Yes

	McNorton			Therapist Renewal (\$100)	
96	Jessi Coors	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
97	Stephanie Cooper	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
98	Kallie Badon	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
99	Malory Bacate	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
100	Joy Murry	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
101	Jennifer Jones	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
102	Dana Codifer	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes

103	Wenya Wu	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
104	Casey Wilson	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
105	Tasha Archie	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes

106	Katherine Ragland	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
107	Deborah Littleton	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
108	Melissa Parker	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
109	Mellow Out Massage Therapy, LLC	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
110	Frances L. Allen-Whitehead Licensed Massage Therapy	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
111	Gypsy Rose Therapeutic Massage LLC	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
112	The Wax Room	E	Active	Establishment License – Renewal (\$50)	Yes
113	Jing Leng	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes
114	Yun Wang	MT	Active	Massage Therapist Renewal (\$100)	Yes

**On August 16, 2024, Ms. Seip moved that the Board approve the ratification of massage therapy renewal applications. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.**

**B. INITIAL LICENSURE APPROVAL (ALL)**

Ms. Jeter reported that the Initial Licensure Massage Therapists meet the requirements of licensure in the AMLT Administrative Code.

1	Amy Jones	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
2	Nancarrow McClendon	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
3	LaFaye Benford	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
4	Gillian Franklin	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
7	Samantha Briley	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
8	Qingliu Wang	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
9	Stacy Fuller	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
10	Josie Rollo	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
11	Kenneth Phillips	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
13	Jose Pena	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License	Yes

				(\$100)	
14	Pearsen King	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
15	Leslie Boyd	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
16	Katie Robbirds	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
17	Mai Wang	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
18	Joseph Warren III	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
19	Sara Passino	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
20	Kadie Forster	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
21	Amy Blakney	MT	Pending Board Approval	Massage Therapist License (\$100)	Yes
22	Charleene Magwood	Instructor	Pending Board Approval	Instructor License Fee (\$100)	Yes

**On August 16, 2024, Ms. Buford moved that the Board approve the issuance of initial licensure per application. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.**



**C. NEW ESTABLISHMENT INITIAL LICENSURE APPROVAL (ALL)**

Ms. Jeter reported that the establishments for initial licensure must be present on the day of the Board meeting to satisfy the requirements of licensure. The purpose is for the Board to review and ask questions, if needed, of the pending Massage Therapy Establishment license applicants, as required by AMTLB Administrative Code 532-X-4-.03(C).

	Name	Licensing Type	License Status	Fee Type/Paid	Met Requirements
1.	Therapeutic Healing Massage LLC	E	Pending Board Approval	Establishment License Fee (\$100)	Yes
<p><b>On August 16, 2024, Ms. Buford moved that the Board approve Therapeutic Healing Massage LLC the issuance of initial licensure. Mr. Witherington seconded. Motion carried without objection.</b></p>					
2.	Restoration Massage & Bodywork	E	Pending Board Approval	Establishment License Fee (\$100)	Yes
<p><b>On August 16, 2024, no one was present for the Restoration Massage and Bodywork.</b></p>					
3	Healing Hands Sanctuary	E	Pending Board Approval	Establishment License Fee (\$100)	Yes
<p><b>On August 16, 2024, Ms. Seip moved that the Board approve Healing Hands Sanctuary the issuance of initial licensure. Mr. Sapalaran seconded. Motion carried without objection.</b></p>					
4	Empowered Spa & Wellness	E	Pending Board Approval	Establishment License Fee (\$100)	Yes
<p><b>On August 16, 2024, Ms. Buford moved that the Board approve Empowered Spa and Wellness the issuance of initial licensure. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.</b></p>					

5	Bluff Park Massage & Wellness	E	Pending Board Approval	Establishment License Fee (\$100)	Yes
<p><b>On August 16, 2024, Ms. Lofton moved that the Board approve Bluff Park Massage and Wellness the issuance of initial licensure. Ms. Baker seconded. Motion carried without objection.</b></p>					
6	Flow Massage and Yoga Studio	E	Pending Board Approval	Establishment License Fee (\$100)	Yes
<p><b>On August 16, 2024, Mr. Witherington moved that the Board approve Flow Massage and Yoga Studio the issuance of initial licensure. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.</b></p>					
7	Rivers Renewal Massage LLC	E	Pending Board Approval	Establishment License Fee (\$100)	Yes
<p><b>On August 16, 2024, Ms. Seip moved that the Board approve Rivers Renewal Massage LLC the issuance of initial licensure. Ms. Baker seconded. Motion carried without objection.</b></p>					
8	Mulan SPA Corporation	E	Pending Board Approval	Establishment License Fee (\$100)	Yes
<p><b>On August 16, 2024, Ms. Buford moved that the Board approve Mulan Spa Corporation the issuance of initial licensure. Ms. Baker seconded. Motion carried without objection.</b></p>					
9	Balance Mobility Therapy	E	Pending Board Approval	Establishment License Fee (\$100)	Yes
<p><b>On August 16, 2024, Ms. Seip moved that the Board approve</b></p>					

<b>Balance Mobility Therapy the issuance of initial licensure. Ms. Baker seconded. Motion carried without objection.</b>					
10	Cynergy Massage & Wellness Center	E	Pending Board Approval	Relocation Waiver	Yes
<b>On August 16, 2024, Ms. Buford moved that the Board approve Cynergy Massage &amp; Wellness Center a relocation waiver. Ms. Baker seconded. Motion carried without objection.</b>					

**D . Licensure Report**  
**1. None**

**X. CONTINUING EDUCATION**

A. None

**XI. DISCIPLINARY CASES – Executive Session, to follow completion of Agenda, August 16, 2024, if indicated**

**1. Discipline Committee Recommendations if indicated**

**XII. NEXT MEETING DATE September 20, 2024, 770 Washington Avenue, RSA Plaza, Montgomery, Alabama, Suite 350**

**XIII. OTHER**

A. AMTLB EO Update

Ms. Benson gave an AMTLB update on the following and thanked the ABN Board Members for all their help and mentioned that she will take comments.

1. AMTLB is still in a financial situation, hopefully by October through January, the funds will be coming in.
2. AMTLB will be moving into a new office in the RSA Union Building in the Fall.
3. ABN is helping with the salaries and funds for now.
4. ABN will be donating supplies until financially well
5. AMTLB is waiting on one more final Board member, then will have an orientation.

6. New Massage Therapy License Board Members are not certified members until oath of Office signed by Governor Ivey.
7. Reported the Federation came down and conducted staff training with staff on Human Trafficking and Prostitution.

**XIV. BOARD MEETING DEBRIEFING**

A. New Board Members (How can we help?)

None

B. Meeting Process: What can we improve/change?

None

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

The AMTLB Board meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m. on Friday, August 16, 2024.

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Victoria Lavender, MSN, RN  
President

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Cynthia Buford, LPN  
Secretary

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tonya Smith Recorder 08/24