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**Meeting Notice**  
**Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage**  
**January 28, 2008 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Division of Professional Registration**  
**3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri**

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Please see attached agenda for this meeting.

**Tentative Open Session Agenda  
 Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage  
 Conference Call – 573/526-6012  
 January 28, 2008 – 11:30 a.m.  
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Call to Order	Kevin Snedden, Chairperson
Approval of Open Session Agenda	
Approval of Open Session Minutes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 3, 2007</li> </ul>	
NCBTMB	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prometric Correspondence</li> <li>• Distance Education Correspondence</li> </ul>	
Bobbi Davis – December 3, 2007 conference call follow-up material	
Midwest Institute of Natural Healing	
Meeting Schedule	

Motions to Close

Section 610.021 subsection (14) and 620.010.14 subsection (7) RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant. Section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of action or litigation and any confidential or privileged communications between this agency and its attorney and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsections of 610.021 RSMo which authorized this agency to go into closed session during those meetings.

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**  
**Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage**  
**January 28, 2008 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Division of Professional Registration**  
**3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri**

At 11:35 a.m., the Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage telephone conference call meeting was called to order by Denny Fitterling, Vice Chairperson, at the Missouri Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri. Roll call was facilitated by the executive director. Mr. Fitterling chaired the meeting in Mr. Snedden's absence.

**Board members present**

Denny Fitterling, Vice-chairperson  
Renate Brodecker  
Dawn Standley (Joined conference call at 11:43 a.m.)  
Carl Nelson

**Board members absent**

Kevin Snedden, Chairperson  
Juliet Mee (Non-voting member)

**Staff present:**

Loree Kessler, Executive Director  
Jeanette Stuenkel, Executive I  
Patti Hack, Licensure Technician II  
Kimberly Grinston, Counsel

Mr. Fitterling stated he would be voting in open and closed sessions.

A motion was made by Ms. Brodecker and seconded by Mr. Nelson to approve the open session, adding a discussion on EMS and TENS. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Brodecker and seconded by Mr. Nelson to approve the open session minutes of the December 3, 2007 conference call meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**NCBTMB – Distance Education**

The board reviewed correspondence regarding the national examination from the former exam administrator Prometric as well as correspondence sent by the executive director relating to distance education. No official action taken by the board.

**Bobbi Davis** – Mr. Fitterling recused himself from the recommendation of Ms. Davis' application for mentorship. Mr. Nelson and Ms. Brodecker reviewed the additional information relating to the schedule of courses and teaching. With the additional information relating to anatomy and physiology to be obtained at Metropolitan Community College, the board determined that the mentorship could be approved upon review of Mr. Snedden since Mr. Fitterling recused himself from the discussion.

**Midwest Institute of Natural Healing** – The board reviewed the additional information and determined the instructors were approved for the body semantic practitioner training program and fast track massage practitioner training program with both programs being approved.

Ms. Standley joins the conference call.

The board scheduled a face-to-face meeting for 9:00 a.m. on March 16, 2008.

The board was read a letter from an individual relating to the use of EMS and TENS by massage therapists. The board tabled discussion until the March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

At 11:56 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Brodecker and seconded by Mr. Nelson to convene in closed session pursuant to section 610.021 subsection (14) and 620.010.14 subsection (7) RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal action, causes of action or litigation and any confidential or privileged communication between this agency and its attorney, and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsection 610.021 RSMo which authorizes this agency to go into closed session during those meetings. Board members voting aye: Mr. Fitterling, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Brodecker, and Ms. Standley. Motion carried unanimously.

At 12:48 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Standley and seconded by Ms. Brodecker to convene in open session and adjourn the conference call meeting. Board members voting aye: Mr. Fitterling, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Brodecker, and Ms. Standley. Motion carried unanimously.



Loree Kessler, Executive Director

Approved by Board on March 16, 2008