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Meeting Notice
Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage
October 16, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.
Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri
Conference Call Access Number: 877-820-7831
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Please see attached agenda for this meeting.

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Call to Order	Renate Brodecker, Chairperson
Roll Call	Executive Director
1. Approval of Agenda	
2. Approval of Open Minutes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 25, 2014 Face to Face Minutes 	
3. FSMTB & MBlex Agreement & exam rule	
Meeting Schedule – Phone conference call November 24 th , 2014 @ 7:00P.M.	

Motions to Close

Section 610.021 subsections (14), 324.001.8 and 324.001.9 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.

OPEN SESSION MINUTES
Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage
August 25, 2014 – 9:00 a.m.
Missouri Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri

At 9:01 a.m. on August 25, 2014 the Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage was called to order by Renate Brodecker, Chairperson at the Division of Professional Registration located at 3605 Missouri Boulevard in Jefferson City Missouri. The executive director facilitated roll call.

Board Members Present

Renate Brodecker, Chairperson
Jennifer Morgan
Brandy Mouser
Carl Nelson

Staff Present

Loree Kessler, Executive Director
Jeanette Wilde, Processing Technician Supervisor
Greg Roach, Processing Technician II
Greg Mitchell, Counsel (via telephone conference call)

Ms. Brodecker stated she would be voting in open and closed session.

A motion was made by Ms. Mouser and seconded by Mr. Nelson to approve the open session agenda. Board members voting aye: Ms. Brodecker, Ms. Mouser, Ms. Morgan and Mr. Nelson. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Mouser and seconded by Ms. Morgan to approve the June 23, 2014 open session minutes. Board members voting aye: Ms. Brodecker, Ms. Mouser, and Mr. Nelson. Motion carried unanimously.

Blended Classroom

The board reviewed information submitted by Cindy Goodnetter school director of The Gathering Place, outlining various options for utilizing technology in the delivery of course work. The board noted that courses delivered via Skype or similar software allowed the visual and verbal interaction between the student(s) and instructor as required by the regulation. Using video tapes of lectures and labs did not have the interactive element required by the regulation, however, as a library or source of review and study for students, video tapes of lectures and labs is desirable.

The board discussed inviting school directors to meet in Jefferson City in 2015 to discuss distance education and its impact upon massage therapy programs as well the feasibility of amending the regulation.

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The board took a recess from 9:22 a.m. to 9:26 a.m.

At 9:26 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Mouser and seconded by Ms. Morgan to convene in closed session pursuant to section 610.021 subsections (14), 324.001.8 and 324.001.9 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: Ms. Brodecker, Ms. Mouser, Ms. Morgan and Mr. Nelson. Motion carried unanimously.

At 3:50 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Mouser and seconded by Mr. Nelson to convene in open session. Board members voting aye: Ms. Brodecker, Ms. Mouser, Ms. Morgan and Mr. Nelson. Motion carried unanimously

Angela Jines

This agenda item was on the closed session agenda and moved to open session. The board reviewed the mentorship application and determined the apprenticeship training program was acceptable in all core areas except for anatomy and physiology. The board determined that anatomy and physiology could not be taught by another individual and the executive director was instructed to provide the applicable rule to Ms. Collins

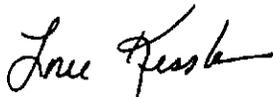
Meeting Schedule

The board tentatively scheduled the following meetings.

October 16 7:00 p.m. conference call

November 24 7:00 p.m. conference call

At 3:54 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Mouser and seconded by Ms. Morgan to adjourn the meeting. Board members voting aye: Ms. Brodecker, Ms. Mouser, Ms. Morgan and Mr. Nelson. Motion carried unanimously.



Executive Director

Approved by Board on

Roach, Greg

From: Kessler, Loree
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 5:07 PM
To: Roach, Greg
Subject: FW: Agreement Reached

See me on this for Oct conf call.

From: FSMTB [mailto:dpersinger@fsmtb.org]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 4:58 PM
To: Kessler, Loree
Subject: Agreement Reached



FSMTB
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 3, 2014

FSMTB AND NCBTMB REACH AGREEMENT

(Overland Park, Kan. / Burr Ridge, Ill. - October 3, 2014)- The Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) and the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB) have worked cooperatively to reach an agreement that the NCBTMB will no longer provide examinations for licensure purposes and will now focus exclusively on delivering quality certification programs. This supports the common goal of the FSMTB, Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals (ABMP), American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) and the Alliance for Massage Therapy Education (AFMTE), for the Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) to be utilized as the sole licensure exam for the profession, thus facilitating licensure portability for therapists.

NCBTMB continues to be a trail blazer in certification through its advanced Board Certification credential (BCTMB)-the highest attainable certification credential level in the profession. Furthermore, NCBTMB continues to strive towards defining and advancing the highest standards in the profession through its nationally recognized Approved Provider Program.

Dr. Leena Guptha, NCBTMB Chair states, "This landmark demonstration of collaboration between these two premier organizations exemplifies ambassadorship by leaders shaping the future of the profession. I am very proud to lead the NCBTMB through this transformation and evolution."

Karen Armstrong, FSMTB vice president, joins Gupta in celebrating the collaborative efforts, stating, "This represents a monumental shift for the profession in a positive direction and benefits all therapists. The regulatory community will also benefit from this simplification and standardization of the licensing process."

Steve Kirin, NCBTMB chief executive officer, notes that "The NCBTMB has made a bold move to focus its efforts exclusively on delivering quality certification services for the profession. It makes sense to standardize regulation of the profession through the licensure process, and for NCBTMB to follow up and support the licensed therapist with career-enhancement certification offerings."

Both FSMTB and NCBTMB have exercised diligence in reaching the conclusion to support the MBLEx as the sole national licensing examination for the profession-and for FSMTB to support NCBTMB throughout the transition.

Dr. Debra Persinger, FSMTB executive director, notes that "This brings the profession so much closer to realizing our goal of improving portability for licensees. It has been gratifying to work on this initiative with the NCBTMB leadership to address the shared goal of serving the profession by capitalizing on our specific areas of expertise in licensing and certification, respectively."

Since both organizations offer a 90-day window of authorization to test, there will be applicants in the system that need to cycle through. Therefore, NCBTMB will cease accepting licensure exam applications, effective November 1, 2014 and will cease offering licensure exams effective February 1, 2015. Professionals and regulators will be notified of additional information and important transition timelines as this collaboration ensues.

Additionally, both FSMTB and NCBTMB will work with the state licensing boards and agencies to ensure a smooth transition of credentialing data, as well as continuing to work with candidates and schools to assist them through the change in process, where applicable. Applicants seeking to be licensed should contact the FSMTB at mblex@fsmtb.org for information regarding the MBLEx. Those seeking Board Certification offered by NCBTMB should contact info@ncbtmb.org.

About FSMTB

The Federation's mission is to support its member boards in their work to ensure that the practice of massage therapy is provided to the public in a safe and effective manner. For more information, please visit www.fsmtb.org.

About NCBTMB

The National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork (NCBTMB) is an independent, private, nonprofit organization founded in 1992. The mission of NCBTMB is to define and advance the highest standards in the massage therapy and bodywork. In support of this mission, NCBTMB serves the profession through Board Certification, Approved Providers, Assigned Schools and entry-level State Licensure Exams. For more information, please visit www.ncbtmb.org.

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**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
INSURANCE, FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS AND
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Division 2197—Board of Therapeutic
Massage
Chapter 2—Massage Therapist Licensure
Requirements
20 CSR 2197-2.010 Application for
Licensure**

PURPOSE: This rule outlines the requirements for licensure as a massage therapist including the grandfathering provisions and temporary two (2)-year license.

(1) A person who has completed massage therapy studies consisting of at least five hundred (500) clock hours of supervised instruction in a Coordinating Board of Higher Education (CBHE) certified school, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) approved vocational program or school, or school, college, university, or other institution of higher learning in the United States accredited by a regional accrediting commission recognized by the United States Department of Education or an equivalent approving body for out-of-state applicants, shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age and shall submit or cause to be submitted:

(D) Evidence of passing one of the following

1. National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCETBM) as administered by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork or its successor organization;
2. National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage (NCETM) as administered by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork or its successor organization;
3. Asian Bodywork Therapy (ABT) Examination as administered by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM);
4. The American Medical Massage Association National Board Certification Examination (AMMA NBCE) administered as of 2006;
5. Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) as administered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards or its successor organization; or
6. An examination deemed appropriate by the board;

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A motion as made by Mr. Nelson and seconded by Ms. Mouser to approve the August 25, 2014 open session meeting minutes. Board members voting aye: Ms. Brodecker, Ms. Mouser, Ms. Morgan and Mr. Nelson. Motion carried unanimously.

Federation of State Massage Boards & MBLEx

The board reviewed the release from the Federation concerning NCBTMB's discontinuance of the national examination. The board instructed the executive director to send a letter to the Federation regarding whether the Federation would continue its efforts of developing a standard review process for CE approval.

Meeting Schedule

Members were reminded of the November 24th 7:00 p.m. conference call.

At 7:08 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Nelson and seconded by Ms. Mouser to convene in closed session pursuant to section 610.021 subsections (14), 324.001.8 and 324.001.9 RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other

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At 7:58 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Mouser and seconded by Mr. Nelson to convene in open session and adjourn. Board members voting aye: Ms. Brodecker, Ms. Mouser, Ms. Morgan and Mr. Nelson. Motion carried unanimously.



Executive Director

Approved by Board on November 24, 2014