



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
LANSING

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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERPY MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy met in regular session on September 27, 2010, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Karen Armstrong, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Karen Armstrong, Chairperson
Michael Ryan, Vice-Chairperson
Dennis Hilton-Scheffler
Bilky Joda-Miller
Jodi Kubizna
Thomas Mackowiak, Public Member
Harold Rudnianin

Members Absent:

Timothy Bograkos, Public Member
Mary Ericson
Tiffany Hartung, Pubic Member
Amanda West, Public Member

Staff Present:

Bonnie Curtis, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division
(arrived 10:55 a.m.)
Desmond Mitchell, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division

Others Present:

Bruce Froelich
Kathy Seelye
Teresa Edwards
Kathy Gauthier – Irene's
Eric Crytzer – Irene's

Dusty Fancher – Midwest
Seth Koehler – Midwest
Kate Selig – Solspring
Bonnie Guldea - Solspring

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Hilton-Scheffler, seconded by Rudnianin, to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2010 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Joda-Miller, seconded by Rudnianin, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Members reviewed the current draft of the administrative rules. There was extensive discussion regarding supervised student clinic.

Motion by Rudnianin, seconded by Joda-Miller, to require a minimum of two hundred and fifty (250) classroom hours, including forty (40) hours in pathology, to be completed prior to starting clinic.

MOTION PREVAILED

There was extensive discussion regarding supervisor to student ratio. There will be further discussion of this issue at the next meeting.

Members discussed the issue of allowing community events as part of the curriculum.

Motion by Rudnianin, seconded by Ryan, to allow up to five (5) hours of off-site supervised student clinic at community events.

MOTION PREVAILED

Armstrong recessed the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

Armstrong called the meeting to order at 11:16 a.m.

Discussion of rules continued. There was further extensive discussion regarding prohibited conduct and advertising.

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION REGARDING DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Tabled until the next meeting.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

No report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Fancher expressed concern regarding the five (5) hours of clinic that would be allowed at community events and wondered if that would be allowed as the hours would not be specifically in a classroom.

Froelich suggested that the department contact some other states to inquire how they handle display of license numbers at businesses that employ numerous massage therapists.

Gauthier expressed concern regarding the student-teacher ratio and believed it should be lower than the ratio the board was discussing. She stated that she believes the ratio should not be more than 10-1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

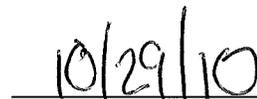
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 26, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rudnianin, seconded by Ryan, to adjourn the meeting at 12:21 p.m.



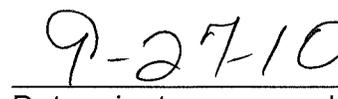
Karen Armstrong, Chairperson



Date minutes approved



Bonnie Curtis, Secretary



Date minutes prepared