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Oregon Board of Massage Therapists Scope of Practice Committee June 3, 2011

Meeting Location

Oregon School of Massage
Portland, OR

Attendance

Task Force Members

Nick Chrones - LMT, Committee Chair
Jon Grossart - LMT, Rolfer
Sande Mullany - LMT, Shiatsu
Tina Rea - LMT, Shiatsu
Todd Pennington - LMT, Medical Massage
Pratiti Fullerton - LMT, Bowenwork

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Kate Coffey - Executive Director
Kathy Calise - OBMT Board Chair
Melanie Morin - OBMT Board Liaison

Public in attendance

Pam Pennington
Lisa Barck-Garafalo
Richard Ireland
David Fredrickson - Vice Chair

Chrones called the meeting to order at 1:07pm

The committee reviewed and approved the minutes from the April meeting.

Chrones thanked the committee members for their contributions and stated that the multiple discipline task force work has been concluded. He indicated that the Scope of Practice committee will have a similar focus and will take a commitment of meeting and developing the entire dynamic scope of practice. Read the current mission of the scope of practice committee.

Chrones discussed the roles of the board liaison, committee chair and committee participants.

Chrones requested that the task force members complete the committee interest form and submit to the board office if they have a desire to serve on the Scope of Practice Committee.

Coffey reported that SB 454A was signed by the Governor and it goes into effect on January 1, 2012.

Chrones discussed the law and that the committee is currently charged with developing a rule for the exemption piece of SB 454A.

Fullerton indicated that the original intent was to have the names of the practices listed in SB 454. However, legislative counsel declined to name the practices. Legislative Counsel recommended having the practices named in rule.

The committee discussed having the three practices of polarity, bowen and feldenkrais named in the rule.

Pennington suggested that the board develop a process for approving an exempt modality.

The committee decided to develop a matrix that would list the exemption criteria. Exhibit A was reviewed and the categories of the matrix were defined as below:

Definition of Professional Organization or Credentialing Agency – A national or international organization that trains and certifies practitioners; requires a minimum level of training; an approved scope of practice; and demonstration of competence to become credentialed and maintains a disciplinary process.

Definition of Minimum level of training – The amount of training required by the professional organization to achieve credentialing.

Disciplinary Procedure – A defined process for disciplining practitioners that do not adhere to the stated ethics of the professional organization.

Defined Scope of Practice – The defined practice that is approved by the professional organization.

Public Input – The committee needs to ensure that all three criteria for exemptions are met: certification by a professional organization, the professional organization maintains disciplinary procedures and the professional organization limits the scope of practice.

ABMP has a list of modalities and the book *Discovering the Body's Wisdom* by Mirka Knaste has a list of all the modalities.

Discussion occurred regarding the correct verbiage for the definition of a National Organization but no changes were suggested.

Fredrickson had the following comments:

- Asked if the intention of the committee is to have this product going forward in June or July?
- Suggested that the matrix be taken to the board.
- Requested clarification if the practitioner proves their exemption to the board or if the board exempts all practitioners who perform those particular practices.

The next committee meeting will be on July 8, 2011 at 1:00pm located at Oregon School of Massage – Portland Campus.

Meeting adjourned at 3:09pm.