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**Scope of Practice Committee
October 7, 2011
Oregon School of Massage Portland, OR**

Attendance

Committee Members

Nick Chrones, LMT; Committee Chair

Todd Pennington, LMT

By Phone: Jon Grossart, LMT

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Kathy Calise, LMT – Board Chair

Kate Coffey - Executive Director

Christine West – Policy Analyst

Melanie Morin, LMT – Board Liaison

Absent

Shelly Stephenson, LMT

Pratiti Fullerton has moved.

Gary Vigeant, LMT

Tina Rea, LMT

Guests

None present

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

The September meeting was a training session; there are no minutes to approve.

Introduction of members - Chrones, Calise, Pennington, and Grossart. Morin arrived a few minutes late.

Public Input - None in attendance.

Review of new assignments from the Board, these are due by April.

1. Tiered licensure, including:

- **Practice or modality on the license, if desired by the licensee**

Suggestions/Discussion: print a different license for the higher level of training, SI/ROLF; Have a basic LMT license and an advanced LMT (with specialty modality listed) license; maybe a vetting committee for advanced licensure (with SI, ROLF, shiatsu, the advanced modalities on it); or have the Board set it in rule (having national certification in SI then makes advanced).

This will require a change in statute, the Legislative Concept for 2013 is due in April.

- **Policy on advanced technique**

2. Temporary license to allow individual to practice while going through the examination licensure process.

Suggestions/Discussion: 90 day temporary license with a renewal option, with proof of training attendance. For a temporary/provisional license the committee needs to consider the length of time for a fingerprint background check, amount of time to schedule the practical exam, other state license verification and education requirements. How long will the temporary/provisional license be valid for? Consider when is the required class the LMT needs available, if there's one needed? Have tiered temporary/provisional license expiration lengths; i.e. if they only need one

class that's offered at all times, set a 90 day expiration time, but let them reapply once with proof of class being taken. What happens to the temporary license if the practical is failed? Fast track practical then approve the temporary/provisional license, while they complete training.

3. *Suggested by the committee: Potential New Names (it was suggested to have a more encompassing name for the Board, if there is minimal fiscal impact).*

Homework:

1. Review your advanced modality techniques and bring back the requirements that exist for your own modality and what your modality is seeking.

2. Each of the committee members shall review the new assignments and write their own concept paper, the board is available for questions and shall respond to all when any one asks questions. These are due at the next meeting.

Christine: updated committee list with contact info.

Next meeting is tentatively January 6, 2011 at the Oregon School of Massage at 1:00.

Adjourned at 2:30 pm.