

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS

MINUTES OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING December 3, 2015

By the authority of AS 08.01.070(2), and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a scheduled teleconference meeting of the Board Massage Therapists was held on December 3rd, 2015, at the Atwood Building, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska.

Thursday December 3, 2015

Agenda Item - Call to order and Roll Call - 10:01AM by Chairperson Amanda Unser.

Those present representing the Subcommittee:
Amanda Unser, Licensed Massage Therapist
Shirley Nelson, Public Member

In attendance from the State of Alaska were:
Randy Brown, DCCED Licensing Examiner

In attendance as members of the public:
Drew Cason, public-at-large (joined at 10:09AM)
Traci Gilmour, Licensed Massage Therapist 11:19 a.m.

Agenda Item - Massage Establishment Subcommittee

The subcommittee noted there will need to be changes made to the Statutes to include Massage Establishment language under "Duties and Powers." A definition of "Massage Establishment" will need to be included. The subcommittee looked to ten (10) other states with establishment language, referencing the States of Louisiana, Nebraska, and Massachusetts. The subcommittee noted there will be a fee for establishment licensing. The Chairperson requested Licensing Examiner Randy Brown to follow up with the Board regarding more information about the process for registering exempted businesses from potential massage establishment licensing requirements and if there would be fees associated. Also requested by Chairperson Unser was discussion of strategy for legislature being placed on the January 14th (upcoming meeting) Agenda. Additionally, a request was made by the Chairperson to follow up with legal staff regarding the contents of the Statutory changes.

Agenda Item - Public Comment

Traci Gilmour reiterated the importance of coming before the legislature with a clear directive regarding statutory changes.

The meeting adjourned at 11:46AM

Respectfully submitted:

Randy Brown, Licensing Examiner

Date

Amanda Unser, Chairperson

Date