

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLOOR
WASHINGTON DC. 20002
MARCH 21, 2019
9:30am
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
OPEN SESSION AGENDA**

OS-0321-01	<u>Call to Order:</u>	
OS-0321-02	<u>Roll Call:</u>	
OS-0321-03	<u>Acceptance of the Agenda</u>	
OS-0321-04	<u>Senior Deputy Director/Executive Director's Report:</u>	
OS-0321-05	<u>Board Attorney's Report:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on immunity and indemnification of board members • Update on ADA requirements 	
OS-0321-06	<u>Chairperson's Report:</u>	
OS-0321-07	<u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the January 17, 2019 Open Session Minutes.	
OS-0321-08	<u>NATIONAL CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE & BODYWORK (NCBTMB)</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Review of the information from NCBTMB regarding the two (2) examinations and determine if they will be accepted by the District. <u>Background:</u> The current Massage Therapy regulations only reference the acceptance of a National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCETMB) exam. The national exam section of the regulations hasn't been updated since the National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage (NCETM) was developed. The NCBTMB has two (2) recognized national examinations (NCETMB and NCETM). Both exams have similar questions, but NCETMB had some eastern modality questions, where NCETM was completely western based. NCBTMB initially developed the NCETMB and then sometime around 2007 or 2009 the NCETM exam was developed. NCETM is another exam option for massage therapist to take as their national exam. There are twenty-seven (27) states that accept either exams as a national exam. (Among those states are our neighboring jurisdictions, Maryland and Virginia.) Kanas is also in the process of accepting both exams.	

OS-0321-09	<p><u>REGULATION AMENDMENT</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review of the draft proposed regulation updates and decide whether to accept or not to accept.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The sub-committee set up by the Board has completed its work on the regulation amendments. The document is ready for board review.</p>	
OS-0321-10	<p><u>ADJOURNMENT</u></p> <p><i>Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.</i></p>	

The Next Board meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2019.