

**Panel for Massage/Bodywork
Task Force Meeting
Agenda
September 8, 2021
9:00 a.m.
Via Teleconference**

1. Meeting Called to Order

- a. Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the office of the Panel for Massage/Bodywork, 110 Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information The meeting will be held via teleconference. Due to technical constraints, members of the public who wish to attend may do so by telephone. For meeting access information, please email boardinfo@llr.sc.gov.
- b. Rules of the Meeting

2. Discussion Regarding Proposed Education Regulations and Revision of Current Massage Regulations.

Janet Shaw called the task force meeting of the Panel for Massage/Bodywork to order at 9:08 a.m.

Other participants in the meeting included:

- Theresa Brown, Board Administrator
- Kimberly Brooks, Staff
- Mary Lou Kelley- Panel Member
- Gloria Smith- Panel Member
- Dana Ball- Panel Member
- Brent Jackson- Panel Member
- Donnell Jennings- Advice Counsel

The purpose of the task force is to establish curriculum recommendations to present to the Massage/Bodywork Panel. If approved, those recommendations would be given to Commission on Higher Education for the purpose of licensing massage programs.

Topics discussed: The current requirement is 500 clock hours, but if the proposed statute changes pass it would change to 625 hours. The task force members discussed the pros and cons of adopting the Entry Level Analysis Project (ELAP), methods for tracking student clock hours, considered state examination for applicants, and specific objectives for clinical experience supervisors.

Ms. Shaw asked the task force members to review the recommendations that were discussed, adjustments will be made at the next meeting. Some of the topics that will be discussed at the next meeting will be clinics supervisors, check off list for supervisors, and statute and regulations updates for schools.

3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourn at 10:48 am.