

**Panel for Massage/Bodywork
Task Force Meeting
Agenda
June 29, 2022
9:00 a.m.
via WebEx 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@lir.sc.gov.

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

Ms. Janet Shaw called Massage/Bodywork Panel Task Force meeting called to order at 9:04am. Other Task Force members participating in the meeting included:

- Janet Shaw, Chairperson
- Gloria Smith
- Mary Lou Kelley
- Dana Ball
- Debra Gallup

Other persons in attendance included: Theresa Brown, Administrator; Mary League, Advice Counsel; Robynn Devine, Staff; Jennifer Stillwell, Staff, Donnell Jennings, Staff, Jolee Gudmundson, Laura Embleton, and James Specker.

Ms. Mary League presented her findings to the Task Force about temporary licenses for professional events then discussion ensued.

Ms. Gloria Smith made a motion to accept wording as presented for the regulations. Ms. Debra Gallup seconded the motion and it carried.

Ms. Mary League then presented her findings on the next provision which is the authorization of practice during a period of declared emergency for disaster. Ms. League stated that this is not a temporary license, it just gives someone authority to practice on an out-of-state license upon providing notice to the board then discussion ensued.

Ms. Mary League presented her findings on endorsement licensure which allows the board to grant endorsement if an individual is licensed in a state that their standards are substantially equivalent to the licensing standards that are provided for this chapter. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Mary League presented her findings on how to reactivate an inactive license. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Gloria Smith moved that Ms. League review other state's licensing permissions for the task force and to draft proposed regulations in accordance with guidance given and agreed upon by the task force. Ms. Mary Lou Kelley second and it carried.

Ms. Mary League presented her findings on establishments, a sole practitioner establishment, inspections and procedures for operations. Discussion ensued.

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Ms. Mary League presented her findings on licensed establishment operating in a residence of a licensed massage therapist in accordance with board procedure then discussion ensued.

The next scheduled WebEx meeting is July 13, 2022.

3. Adjournment

Ms. Janet Shaw adjourned the meeting at 11:45am.