

AGENDA
South Carolina Massage/Bodywork Therapy Panel
Task Force Meeting
May 4, 2018 9:00 a.m.
Synergy Business Park
Kingstree Building, Conference Room 108
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

1. Meeting Called to Order

- a. Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Massage/Bodywork Therapy Panel office, 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 Act.

2. Review of Massage/Bodywork Panel Statute for Proposed Recommendation of Establishment Licensure and Criteria

Chairperson Janet Shaw called the task force meeting of the S.C. Massage/Bodywork Therapy Panel to order. Other task force members/staff participating in the meeting included:

- Georgia Lewis, Advice Counsel (LLR)
- Shalon Genwright, Staff (LLR)
- Theresa Brown, Board Administrator (LLR)
- Eric Thompson, Office of Investigations and Enforcement (LLR)
- Lane Goodwin, Commission on Higher Education
- Jenny Vaughn, Panel Member
- Sarah Gershutz, AMTA
- Megan Flannery, Office of Disciplinary Counsel (LLR)
- Tina Behles, Court Reporter

This is the sixth meeting to create guidelines for establishment regulation.

An overview was given by Mr. Eric Thompson, Chief Inspector of LLR, on how the inspections would be as far as how they would be conducted and making it a part of the initial process. He will need a checklist of exactly what is needed for the inspections. The ability to complete the inspections will be seen in the statute and that is what is needed at this point. The inspectors of LLR are not law enforcement, but their mission is to protect the public. There will be a first inspection, not a pre-inspection for the establishments.

There was very strong discussion on the subject of a manager in charge at each meeting thus far. There is trouble understanding where the lines are drawn and the idea of booth renting was also given. Liability insurance was also briefly discussed.

Fees were looked at, along with the inquiry of only having one establishment license for several different locations.

Allegations of human trafficking are criminal. Criminal background checks were mentioned, being done during renewals.

Fees (including citation), checklist for an inspection report, specificity for qualifications of the anger in charge, and the licensing process is needed. The goal is to have the updates approved by the Task Force and given to the Panel for approval at the August panel meeting. The legislative liaison must also review the updates as well. Legislation resumes in January.

3. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:17 p.m.