

## South Dakota Board of Massage Therapy

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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Conference Room #3, Kneip Building 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD Monday, September 21, 2015 - 10:00 AM CDT

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Open Forum: 15 minutes for the public to address the Board
- 3) Approval of Minutes: June 15, 2015
- 4) Financial Report: As of August 29, 2015
- 5) Office Update
  - a. Renewal Update
  - b. New Licensee List
  - c. Records Retention Policy
  - d. Assistant Attorney General Assignments
- 6) Old Business:
  - a. Student Internships
    - a. The Board has been asked to provide guidance to schools on recovering costs associated with internships for students related to practice massages and the costs associated with those practice massages.

Recommendation: Costs associated with a student performing a massage may be recovered when the students performs such services within the scope of an approved massage therapy school curriculum under the supervision of a licensed massage therapist.

- b. Adopted Code of Ethics
  - a. The Board previously adopted the NCTBM Code of Ethics. The Board was informed the board lacked authority granted to adopt a code of ethics and the adopted code was unenforceable by the Board.

Recommendation: Unadopt the NCTBM Code of Ethics adopted by the Board on May 16, 2011. Proposed legislation for 2016 will provide the authority to adopt a code of ethics, if approved. The Board can consider a code of ethics at that time.

- c. Executive Services Request for Proposals
- d. Practice Act Workgroup Recommendations for 2016 Legislation
- 7) New Business:
  - a. Adoption of Findings in the Matter of Application of Zuojin Zhang #2015-002
  - b. Adoption of Findings in the Matter of Application of Feng Wei #2015-003
  - c. Application Hearing for Yufang Zhi #2015-007
  - d. Declaratory Hearing: In Re Matter of the Declaratory Ruling Regarding ARSD 20:76:08:01 SL 2013, ch 184

## 8) EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) for consideration of proposed contested cases or contractual matters

- 9) Announcements:
  - a. Upcoming meetings
    - a. December 14, 2015
- 10) Adjourn

Please contact the Board at 605-224-1721 or <u>SDBMT@midwestsolutionssd.com</u> by September 16, 2015 at 5:00 pm (CDT) if you wish to join this meeting via teleconference.