



Massage Therapy Advisory Committee Meeting  
April 2, 2008

Attendees: Kris Elliott, Michelle Gagner, Alison Mellgren

Call to order: 6:50

Welcome and Introductions - background

Old Business: Items that have been already created

1. Tour of the room - equipment
2. Program Creation – Dorinda had with me approx. 7 yrs ago
3. Program Curriculum – Based on NCETMB Outlined Curriculum
  - a. Common Course Outlines - approved
  - b. NCETMB – keep with NCETMB do not convert to NCETM
  - c. North Dakota Certification – keep monitoring.
  - d. Other – Update of evaluation and bring in MTs/PTs/DCs to eval students in depth and create alternate eval form. Student performance in lab good, but could be better.

New Business

1. Direction of the Program
  - a. New Specialized Techniques – Application to Upledger to form agreement. - Myofascial
  - b. New Equipment Considerations – mats for shiatsu – holsters for lotion, and fitness balls to sit on.
  - c. COMTA - **Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation** • 1007 Church Street, Suite 302 • Evanston, Illinois 60201 • Telephone: 847.869.5039 • Fax: 847.869.6739 – Look into partnership. Could be beneficial
  - d. Additional members – Alison and Michelle will speak with other MTs to recruit. Will look at 08 grads. Roger Thomas and Dr Katherine Bell ~ Riverview Crookston.

Next Meeting –Spring 09 unless items come up sooner. Approval to have a fall 08 meeting.

Adjourn – 8:20pm

