



Massage Therapy Advisory Committee Meeting
April 14, 2009

Attendees: Nicole, Michelle, Lucinda, Brenda, Steph and Alison

Call to order: 6:50

Welcome and Introductions

Old Business:

1. Program Curriculum -
 - a. Common Course Outlines – reviewed for those who couldn't make last year's meeting
 - b. North Dakota Certification (update) – Paulina Snergirev (1st year student applied for and was given ND Certification even though our program doesn't meet state board guidelines. Have a couple more this year that will try and I will keep the committee updated.)
 - c. COMTA - **Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation** • 1007 Church Street, Suite 302 • Evanston, Illinois 60201 • Telephone: 847.869.5039 • Fax: 847.869.6739 - Will table paperwork until next year.
 - d. Addition – MCLEx – new massage licensing exam. Have not applied for certification with MCLEx board. Will do if ND adopts this as their state test.

New Business

1. Direction of the Program
 - a. Removal of Nutrition from the Curriculum – Approved by committee. Out of our scope of practice and for certification boards too much time.
 - b. Possible Spa Modaliites course with Cosmo. – Keep committee updated. Could be a possible continuing education unit.
 - c. New equipment
 - i. Another Chair
 - ii. Aprons
 - iii. Addition – hydroc unit – note from Nicole – watch for exploding packs. Were filled with too much clay.
 - d. Addition – Uncomfortable clients. Committee agreed to terminate the massage if a client goes beyond boundaries. Possible roleplaying in class to make the students more comfortable if the situation arises.

Next Meeting – Spring 2010

Adjourn - 7:52

