



Massage Therapy Advisory Committee Meeting

Oct 16, 2012

Attendees: Tishara, Nicole Lingen, Jasmyn Stine, Paulina Snergirev, Lisa Olson-Vedbraaten

Call to order: 6:37

Welcome and Introductions

Old Business:

1. North Dakota Curriculum – Curriculum is in place and advertised on the web. Last year 5 students chose that option. This year we have 3. Tishara did warn that with the NCBTMB changes, she is watching to see if ND will change their requirements. Will keep the Advisory Board updated.
2. NCBTMB Certification Changes – The 750 hour requirement for National Certification starts Jan 2013. Tishara does qualify and any student taking ND Curriculum will qualify (after 250 hours of massage). The School is in the process of being reapproved.
 - a. Marketing these changes - 2012-2013 students are aware and any future recruits will be made aware.
3. Program Expansion – numbers are down this year. Will not need to expand clinic this year, but will keep a watch for next year.
4. Program Review – For Program Sustainability Massage got a 5/6 for 2011-2012!! We truly had some great numbers last year. This year the program is also going through a major review. All technical programs go through it every 5 years. The review gives a broad trend of the program and is meant to make faculty step back and see what areas are going well and which could use some improvement.

New Business

1. Nicole mentioned the need for new Massage Therapists to market yourselves better to the chiropractic community. As massage therapists come and go it makes it difficult for the chiropractors to recommend who to go to.

Next Meeting April 2013 possibly virtual

Adjourn 7:30