

# NORTH CAROLINA BOARD of MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

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# **2015 Strategic Planning Conference Minutes**

January 31, 2015; 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Rizzo Conference Center Chapel Hill, NC

"The mission of NCBMBT is to regulate the practice of massage and bodywork therapy in the State of North Carolina to ensure competency, and to protect the public health, safety and welfare."

#### TIME AND PLACE

The North Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy met at the Rizzo Conference Center in Chapel Hill, NC on January 31, 2015.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Edwin Preston, Ms. Renee Hays, Mr. David Bedington, Ms. Dianne Layden, Ms. Holly Foster and Ms. Nancy Harrell

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

#### OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. Charles Wilkins, Legal Counsel to the Board, Mr. Ben Thompson, Legal Counsel to the Board, Ms. Elizabeth Kirk, Administrative Director and Ms. Julia Lancaster, Administrative Assistant

#### **CHAIR**

Dr. Preston

#### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Ms. Kirk

#### **OBJECTIVES FOR RETREAT:**

#### **Licensing Establishments**

# **Continuing Education Programs**

#### **Rule Review**

# **NC Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

# **Disciplinary Hearings**

# **Long Term Goals**

- Licensing Establishments
- Develop new CE guidelines
  - Update current guidelines once rules are approved
  - What CE courses to accept?
- Finalize Rules .0201, .0701, .0702
  - Consider Rules at February Board meeting and continue rules review process
- Technology
  - Online payments for request forms
  - Online applications
  - Electronic data storage
  - Extensive email database
- SAC unannounced site visits
  - Discussed possibility of unannounced school site visits by M&M Consulting
- English proficiency
  - Amend Practice Act
  - Research on English as a second language exams
  - List of questions provided to applicant at LSC meetings
- Committees
  - CE ad hoc Committee has completed its work
  - Discussion of rearranging Committees and members
- Inspection of Licensees/Establishments
  - Consider random inspections of licensees and their work spaces

# Adjournment

The strategic planning retreat adjourned at 4:30 p.m.
Dr. Edwin Preston, Chair