

# Virginia Board of Nursing Massage Therapy Advisory Board

Thursday, December 1, 2016  
9:00 A.M. – Training Room 2  
Department of Health Professions  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201  
Henrico, VA 23233

## Agenda

- I. Call to Order:** Joseph Louis Schibner, IV, CMT, Chair
- II. Establishment of a Quorum**
- III. Old Business**
  - Review & approval of minutes from April 6, 2016 Regulatory Review meeting.
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum**
- V. New Business**
  - Report on FSMTB Annual Meeting (October 6-8, 2016 in Cleveland, OH) – Mr. Schibner
  - 2017 Informal Conference Schedule (Jan-Jun) / 2017 Formal Hearing Schedule– Ms. Krohn
  - Regulatory Action-Recommendation of Proposed Regulations to Board of Nursing
  - Review of Guidance Document 90-59: Impact of Criminal Convictions on RMA's & CMTs
  - Scope of Practice Questions/Concerns
    - What forms of bodywork come under massage therapy
    - The use of therapeutic tools such as Electrical Stimulation (E-stim) and Cupping
    - Manual manipulation and tools that assist in such manipulations
    - SRT (Spinal Reflex Therapy)
    - Microcurrent Therapy
    - Rolfing(R) Structural Integration
    - Certifications for Specialty Massages
    - Trager Therapy
  - Review of Guidance Document 90-47: Guidance on Massage Therapy Practice
- VI. Information Only (No Action Required)**
  - Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) July 2016 Newsletter  
*\*\*\*Take note of the Massage Education Policy effective July 1, 2017*
  - FSMTB 2016 Annual Meeting Board of Directors Election Results
  - NCBTMB School Compliance Report- November 2016
  - Virginia Board of Nursing Massage Therapist Statistical Information
  - Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA) November 2016 Commission Meeting Newsletter
- VII. Discussion for Future Meetings**
- VIII. Adjournment of Meeting**

Mission Statement: *Our mission is to ensure safe and competent patient care by licensing health professionals, enforcing standards of practice, and providing information to health care practitioners and the public.*