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## Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

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### Minutes

#### BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

April 23, 2007 1:25 p.m.  
1400 West Washington St, B1  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

#### 1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

Ms. Pomfret, Subcommittee Chair called the meeting to order at 1:25 pm.

Board Members present

Dennis Beye, LMT  
Susan Pomfret, LMT

Other members present

Lillian Schrange – President AMTA – Arizona Chapter  
Kaye Coleman – SWIHA/CMTE (Southwest Institute of Healing Arts/Council of Massage Therapy Educators)  
Rodney Valentine – AMTA – Arizona Chapter.- Govt Relations

Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.

Board Staff:

Robert Wilson, Deputy Director

#### 1. Call to the Public

Ms. Pomfret, gave a call to the public at 1:30 pm

No public addressed the Subcommittee.

#### 2. Discussion and Consideration of Continuing Education for Eventual Consideration by the Board:

- Changing requirement from 25 hours to 24 because most classes are even-numbered hours
- Need to define scope of what is acceptable for CEs including: First Aid, CPR, business classes, aromatherapy, small business classes (not specifically for massage), ear coning, colonics, animal massage
- Is it good idea to make mandatory material be covered in those 24 (or 25) hours: communicable diseases, CPR, ethics and boundaries
- Who is qualified to teach these classes: NCBTMB approval sometimes may have too wide a scope, community colleges, schools approved to provide basic training
- Carry-over of hours for one time: how to keep track of these hours, must be kept simple
- CE Brokers to do the work for us

- Problem of LMTs working outside scope of practice with inferred qualifications (i.e. selling supplements, colonics without training)

We will meet again after the next scheduled Board meeting on Monday, June 25, 2007. Educators are encouraged to bring materials for determining course content such as course outlines, descriptions, and certificates.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:45 pm

ADJOURNMENT