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Open Session Minutes Meeting of the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

Monday, February 6, 2023
Held via videoconferencing

Board Members

Angela M. Reiter, LMT, BC – Chair
Myriah Mhoon – Vice-Chair
Bailey S. DeRoest
Michael K. Tapscott, LMT
Vacant, Public Member

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Reiter called the Board's meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

The following Board members participated in the virtual meeting: Chairwoman Reiter, Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon and Ms. DeRoest. The following Board member was absent: Mr. Tapscott.

ALSO PRESENT

The following Board staff and Assistant Attorney(s) General participated in the virtual meeting: Executive Director Tom Aughterton, Investigator David Elson, Licensing Specialist Paul Schuldt and Licensing Administrator Tony Wilcox. Assistant Attorney General ("AAG") Seamus Monaghan participated in the virtual meeting.

III. BOARD TO REVIEW, DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 2172, AS IT RELATES TO THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT REGARDING THE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION.

MOTION: Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon moved for the Board to oppose House Bill 2172.

SECOND: Ms. DeRoest

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Reiter, Vice-Chairwoman Mhoon and Ms. DeRoest. The following Board member was absent: Mr. Tapscott.

VOTE: 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

IV. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MASSAGE BOARD AGENDAS

- Possible discussion with the sponsor(s) of House Bill 2172.

The next Board meeting date:

Monday, February 27, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.; to be held via videoconference.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The Board's meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.