

Education/Scope of Practice Committee
May 15, 2009
9:30-11:30am

Meeting was called to order at 9:35 am at OBMT office. Present: Kat Watson (OBMT staff), Nick Chrones (chair), Lisa Barck Garofalo, Kathy Carlisle (board liaison). John Combe, and Jen Brady. Public: Katrina Stuart, Todd Pennington, Pam Pennington

1. Portfolio Review

Kat raised the questions about whether the Rules/Statutes need to be changed to accept candidates from unlicensed states into the Portfolio Review Process; do the Rules need to name that OBMT has a Portfolio Review Process? Committee agreed to present these questions to the Board when we present the final Portfolio Review Process and Forms.

Using Jen's Portfolio Review Worksheet draft 2, the Committee reviewed the form line by line.

We all agreed on the following points:

1. To spell out for both Health Science and Massage hours the ways the hours may be met as follows:

HS: Of 200 required hours 120 minimum must be from contact classroom instruction.

Of 200 required hours up to 80 hours of continuing education may apply. Please reference Continuing Education Section.

Massage: Of 300 required hours 140 minimum must be from contact classroom instruction.

Of 300 required hours up to 40 hours of practical work experience may apply in lieu of Clinical Practice education. Please reference Practical Experience Section.

Several other decisions on the form were discussed and made.

Action: Jen will send draft 3 to Committee by email. Committee will use the 2 case studies that Kat gave us and review the form for practicality.

Committee did not agree on whether the 40 hours of work experience meant we require documentation of 40 actual massage hours or will we take a sample of clients to contact and take on faith that candidate has done at least 40 hours of massage.

Action: Committee agreed to reflect on this issue and come to a decision at next meeting.

Committee then reviewed the 2 addendums to the Portfolio Review Process form – the Self Employment Verification Form and the Employer Verification Form.

Action: Jen will revise as decided and send to us by email.

Committee gave Jen a BIG THANK YOU for creating the Forms and revising them.

2. Online classes

This issue is tabled for the present. Committee members are encouraged to give Nick any materials to hold from discussion when topic is brought back. Lisa gave Nick comments from ACHS on online education guidelines and her continuum.

3. Next meeting

Committee will meet either June 15 or June 19 depending on verification of availability of members.

4. Other issues?

Nick reminded us to bring any other Ed/Scope issues we come across to Committee for review by Board. Kathy reminded us that August is the All Schools meeting and more issues may be raised there. John asked that the Board continue to look ahead for concerns so the committee has time to gather information.

5. Public Comment

No public comment. Jen shared the reason the Pennington's attended. (They had to leave before Public Comment). They are investigating beginning a BS degree program in Medical Massage at a local college. Marylhurst was mentioned. They thought this Committee would be involved in the educational content. Jen let them know that the Board's Model Curriculum and OAR Entry Level Competencies are the only guidelines. Nick encouraged Jen to have them check with ODE.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Barck Garofalo, LMT