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Minutes of 6/26/2023

Board Members Present:	Joanna Robertson - Chair Anna Larsen Melissa Goldsmith	Division Staff:	Anne Lawler, Bureau Chief Greg Loos, Legal Counsel Emily Rough, Board Support Specialist
Board Members Absent:	Mary Jo White, D.C.		

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM by Joanna Robertson.

BOARD BUSINESS

Conference Attendance Request: A motion was made and seconded to allow up to two Board members and one staff member to attend the FSMTB Conference. The motion carried unanimously.

DOPL Training at Schools: A motion was made and seconded to approve the draft letter and send it to schools. The motion carried unanimously.

Zero-Based Regulation: The Board reviewed a document from general counsel with suggested changes to the rules. The changes approved are as follows:

Rule 010.01 – Approved Massage Programs: This is duplicative of Idaho Code § 54-4009(4) and was deleted.

Rule 010.02 – Clinical Work: This was deleted as unnecessary and duplicative of Idaho Code § 54-4003(2)(d).

Rule 250 – Fees: Idaho Code § 67-2608 states that fees cannot be refunded, consequently that statement was deleted. The Board removed reinstatement and examination as unnecessary.

Rule 300 – Requirements for Original Licensure: The title was changed to “Licensure” for clarity. The subheading was removed as duplicative of Idaho Codes §§ 54-4009 and 67-2604(1).

Rule 600 – Educational Program Standards: This section was renamed “Approved Educational Program” and was moved to rule 100 as an extension of Idaho Code § 54-4009(4).

Rule 601.01 – Supervision of Clinical Work: The Board removed this section as it is a requirement of the school to render direction over supervision requirements.

Rule 750 – Standards of Practice: The Board removed this section as it is covered in the code of ethics. The Board will adopt the current version of NCBTMB’s Code of Ethics in its entirety, excluding section XVIII.

Public Comment: Lance Giles, The Giles Group LLC, and Lydia Benson, LMT, expressed their concern about no longer requiring continuing education. Ms. Benson also stated her concern with the difference in educational hours between Washington and Idaho, making it more challenging for Idaho licensees to become licensed in Washington.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the draft rules as Proposed Rules that will be published in the August Administrative Rules Bulletin. The motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:39 AM MT.

The next meeting will be on 09/11/2023.