



Texas Department of State Health Services
Stakeholders' Forum - Massage Therapy Licensing Program
Wm. B. Travis Bldg., Rm. 1-111, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX
March 5, 2008

I.	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Health Services Council• Legislative Staff	8:30-8:45	Luanne Southern Deputy Commissioner
II.	Meeting Schedule	8:45-9:00	Mary Soto Center for Program Coordination, Policy, & Innovation
III.	Massage Bills Introduced in the 79 th & 80 th Legislative Sessions/Q&A	9:00-9:25	Stephen Mills/M.Soto Mgr., Regulations & Standards Group
IV.	Massage Therapy Licensing in Other States/ Q&A	9:25-9:55	David Olvera/M.Soto Prof. Licensing Program Specialist
	BREAK	9:55-10:10	
V.	Stakeholder Involvement Process/Q&A	10:10-10:35	Yvonne Feinleib/M.Soto Pgm. Dir., Massage Therapy Pgm.
VI.	Legal Presentation/Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Impact of 2006 State Office of Administrative Hearing Proposal for Decision Re: Internship• State Licensure Examination Statutory Language Re: Massage Therapy Examination	10:40-11:05	Marc Connelly/M.Soto Deputy General Counsel
VII.	Decision Re: State Licensure Examination/ Q&A	11:05-11:30	Cindy A. Bourland/M.Soto Mgr., Prof. Licensing & Cert. Unit
VIII.	Priority Issues Re: Proposed MT Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internship hours• Tuition waiver	11:30-11:45	Yvonne Feinleib
	LUNCH	11:45-1:00	
IX.	Comments from Stakeholders (Please sign up if you plan to speak.)	1:00-4:15	Mary Soto
	BREAK	3:00-3:15	
X.	Questions	4:15-4:45	Mary Soto
XI.	Next Steps/Closing	4:45-5:00	Luanne Southern