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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to M. G. L. c. 13, § 99(a); c. 30A; and c. 112, §§ 61, 234 the Board of Registration of Massage Therapy will hold a public hearing relative to proposed promulgation of amendments to the Board's regulations at 269 Code Mass. Regs. §§ 3.00 (Individual Licensure), 5.00 (Code of Professional Ethics & Standards of Professional Practice), and 6.00 (Facility Licensure). By these proposed amendments, the Board seeks to streamline the Board's educational requirements for individual licensure to allow more flexibility in acceptable preparation, clarify that treatment documentation must be contemporaneously created, and eliminate the establishment licensure exemptions for occasional and outcall practitioners to eliminate fraud and illegal conduct. In addition, the proposed changes eliminate redundancies and unnecessary language presently contained therein. The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 8, 2016 at the Division of Professional Licensure, 1000 Washington St., First Floor, Boston, MA. Interested Parties will be given an opportunity to present testimony orally or in writing at this hearing. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the Board's web site located at: <http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/mt/> or by contacting the Board at 1000 Washington St. Suite 710, Boston, MA 02118; (617) 727-3110. The Board will also accept written comments regarding the regulations through the end of business on Monday, July 18, 2016.

