Greetings,

This is a reminder of the Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners (the Board) Public Forum next Monday, July 30° from 10:00 - 12:00. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss initiating a statewide effort to require massage therapy business establishments owners to apply for and be granted approval to obtain a permit to provide massage therapy services in Maryland.

Please know this is NOT A MANDATORY meeting, you are NOT required to attend this meeting. We welcome your attendance and participation, and if you are planning to attend, please come early. The meeting will be held at 4201 Patterson Ave, Balt, MD, in room 110 (10:00am-12:00pm), and has a capacity of 46 people. We will have limited additional seating accommodations

If you have any questions please contact either me, Laurie Sheffield-James, <u>laurie.sheffield-james@maaryland.gov</u>; Gwenda Harrison, <u>gwenda.harrison@maryland.gov</u> or Caitlin Thompson, <u>caitlin.thompson@maryland.gov</u>

Sincerely,

The Maryland State Board of Massage therapy Examiners Gwenda Harrison, Board Vice-Chair, Advisory Committee Chair Margaret Hayes, Board Member, Advisory Committee Member Caitlin Thompson, Board Member, Advisory Committee Member