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2007 BRINGS NEW LEADERSHIP AT NCBTMB Board Officers

OAKBROOK TERRACE, Illinois (Feb. 23, 2007) - A new year brings a new leadership team at the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork, the national certification and credentialing organization for the therapeutic massage and bodywork industry.

Donna Feeley, MPH, BSN, RN, NCTMB, brings more than 20 years of nonprofit experience to her role as Chair, including program administration, program design, strategic analysis, marketing, leadership, and board development. She served at the national headquarters American Red Cross for 15 years in developing and directing a broad range of national health promotion and injury prevention programs. Feeley is currently a faculty member at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, where she teaches complementary, alternative, and indigenous medicines. In addition, she has been a practitioner of shiatsu, therapeutic massage, and energy work for over 20 years.

She holds a master's degree in public health from the University of Hawaii, a certificate in tropical medicine from Johns Hopkins University and bachelor's degrees in both nursing and behavioral sciences.

Bob Lehnberg, NCTMB, is Chair-Elect. He is a certified practitioner and teacher of Body-Mind Centering[®]. He is also a faculty member at the School for Body-Mind Centering.

Lehnberg has taught human sciences, experiential anatomy, and movement education at schools of massage therapy for over 13 years. Previously, he served a number of roles at NCBTMB, including Director and Chair of the Exam Committee. He is currently a member of the Body-Mind Centering Association.

He has a bachelor's degree in biology from Davidson College and has attended the School for Body-Mind Centering, Integral Yoga[®] International Teacher Training Program and qigong training.

Finally, Kathleen Burnett, NCTMB, is a Certified Advanced Rolfer and will serve as Treasurer/Secretary for 2007. She has been practicing bodywork for more than eight years and has been a Rolfing® Structural Integration practitioner since 2001. Burnett also works for the U.S. Navy in resource planning, assessments and evaluations.

Burnett has worked for the Navy for 20 years in a variety of positions – in both technical analysis and management – and has served as a U.S. Naval Reserve Officer.

She holds a BS in chemistry from University of Maryland.

ABOUT NCBTMB

The National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB) was established in 1992 as an independent, private, nonprofit organization fostering the highest standards of ethical and professional practice in the delivery of therapeutic massage and bodywork through a recognized credentialing program. NCBTMB examinations are currently utilized or recognized in statute or rule by 30 states plus the District of Columbia. There are currently more than 82,000 professionals with NCBTMB certification. NCBTMB has been accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) since 1993.

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