



Practice Task Force

Monday, February 8, 2010

8:00 AM – Noon, or until completion of business

The Practice Task Force will break at 9:00 AM so that the Board may conduct business.

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AGENDA

1. Welcome and Roll Call - (A. Sorrick)
2. Task Force Leadership Election
3. Approval of Practice Task Force Minutes August 31, 2009
4. Regulatory Discussion to Develop Recommendations for Board Action
 - a. Section 2260 (Completion of Requirements for License as Instructor) – (All)
 - b. Section 2266 (Apprentice Standards) – (All)
 - c. Section 2276 (Instruction Period) - Amendment decreasing the number of hours required for first time and repeat guide dog students (update)
 - d. Section 2282 (Preliminary Training of Dogs) – (All)

e. Section 2282.1 (Required Training for Guide Dogs) - Amendment to address minimum theoretical instruction - (All)

* Review Side-by-Side Comparison with International Guide Dog Federation * *

* Review practices in California

5. Statutory Discussion - Business and Professions Code Section 7210.7 (In-Home Training)
a. Update on Status of Statutory Change

6. Agenda Items for the Next Meeting - (All)

7. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

8. Adjournment

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