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A. How have you served the FSMTB in the last few years?

Most recently I was invited to and took part in the FSMTB's updated Strategic Planning. I am currently serving as Chair of the Policy Committee. I have been a delegate at a few recent annual meetings.

B. What skill set or strengths do you bring to the FSMTB?

Having served for many years on regulatory boards I have experience in parliamentary procedure as well as regulatory process. I served as the Public Member and was Board Chair of the Massachusetts Cosmetology Board that regulated Cosmetologist, Aestheticians and Nail Techs. This experience provided me insight into the Public member position and responsibilities from the regulatory board. Serving as Chair of that board allowed me to gain experience in navigating many personalities and different professions to work together. Also, my years of experience on the Massachusetts Massage Board continued to provide me valuable experience and connection to the broad challenges the massage profession faces today.

C. What do you see as the important issues facing FSMTB?

Issues I see as important for the FSMTB include expanding ways to bilaterally communicate efficiently and timely with member boards and the FSMTB Board of Directors and support staff. Also, stimulating more interest to volunteer within the FSMTB to help the Federation continue to support the member boards and expand the breadth and depth of services and assistance the Federation and offer its members. The continued concerns of human trafficking, fraudulent transcripts, school and application as well as protecting the MBLEx are always prevalent. The FSMTB's support to member boards and a resource to battle the sinister activity that tries to hide under the Massage profession are of paramount importance.