

**OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING**

ADVISORY BOARD ON MASSAGE THERAPY
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 15, 2022

10:00 a.m.

2401 N.W. 23rd, Testing Center

Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Laura Grisso-Eyster, Chair – Presiding

1. Call to order, roll call, and determination of quorum
A quorum was established with roll call, the following members were present.

LAURA GRISSO EYSTER, CHAIR
KELLI LENE, VICE CHAIR
MARILYN IHLOFF
PAMELA MATHERLY
ROBERT ROWE

Board Legal Counsel

Kylie Cooper
Maria Mauhl

Board Office Staff

Malena Curtsinger, Executive Director
John Funderburk, Principal Assistant
Janelle Hastings, Administrative Assistant

Visitors

Laura Embleton, government relations director, ABMP

2. This special meeting of the Oklahoma Advisory Board on Massage Therapy has been convened in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.
3. Possible discussion, revision, and vote to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2022, Board meeting

A motion was made by Ms. Ihloff and seconded by Mr. Rowe to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2022, Board meeting

Lene, yes; Ihloff, yes; Matherly, yes; Rowe, yes

Motion passed



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- 4. Public comment – The Advisory Board on Massage Therapy allows for members of the public to comment on items of business before the Board and properly noticed in the posted agenda. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. Cumulatively, public comment shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. Anyone wishing to speak may sign-up in advance of the meeting.

Laura Embleton reported there are lots of deregulation efforts in massage around the country, hearing rumors of big de regulation in cosmetology industry, she state she has concerns regarding the establishment license bill, saying the burden of going after human traffickers should not be borne by massage therapists.

Mary Elizabeth Leblanc sent an e mail to be ready by Laura Grisso Eyster provided some statistics on the AMTA of Oklahoma, and recommended that liability insurance be mandated,

- 5. Legislative update – Laura Grisso

Ms. Eyster reported that the MTAB met on 10.27.2022 and voted to present the same bill that was submitted in 2021, Senator Daniels agreed to carry the bill again, we want to be able to renew license if expired over a year rather than starting over and re-testing, Ms. Curtsinger mentioned the AJ Pittman would be introducing the mirror bill in the House.

- 6. Rules Committee Report – Laura Grisso

Ms. Grisso Eyster said the Rules Committee met Monday and went over disqualifying criminal history and initial determination, cleaned up some language regarding moral turpitude, and lastly fees associated with Massage therapy licensure, corrected some language that didn't match regarding biennial license.

- 7. Board adjournment

Chair Grisso Eyster adjourned the meeting.

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