

**OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING**

**ADVISORY BOARD ON MASSAGE THERAPY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

February 16, 2023

10:06 a.m.

2401 N.W. 23rd, Suite 84

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, arrived at 10:09 am

Marily Ihloff

Robert Rowe

Note: Member Pamela Matherly was not present on this date.

BOARD'S LEGAL COUNSEL

Marria Mauhle, AAG

Kylie Cooper, AAG

BOARD STAFF

Malena Curtsinger, Executive Director

John Funderburk, Principal Assistant

Janelle Hastings, Administrative Assistant

Lori Cutchin, Massage Therapy Program Coordinator

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Mary Elizabeth Leblanc

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2. This regularly-scheduled meeting of the Oklahoma Advisory Board on Massage Therapy (“Board”) has been convened in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

Chair Grisso verified that the agenda had been properly posted and agenda-ized.

3. Possible discussion, revision, and vote to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2022, Board meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2022, board meeting was made by Ms. Ihloff and seconded by Mr. Rowe.

Voting:

Chair Grisso Eyster, yes; Ihloff, yes; Matherly, yes; Rowe, yes.

(Chair Grisso voted on this item as Ms. Lene had not yet arrived.

****Ms. Lene arrived at 10:09 am****

4. Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering Board adoption of permanent rule revisions to: 1) OAC 175:20-5-7, Disqualifying criminal history and opportunity for initial determination; 2) OAC 175:20-11-1, Grounds for discipline; and 3) OAC 175:20-15-1, Massage Therapy Practice Act license and penalty fees.

AAG Maule advised members they could vote on each of these individually or in a group.

A motion was made by Ms. Lene and seconded by Ms. Ihloff to approve 175:20-5-7 Disqualifying criminal history and opportunity for initial determination

Voting:

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

Motion passed.

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A motion was made by Ms. Ihloff and seconded by Mr. Rowe to approve 175:20-11-1 Grounds for Discipline.

Voting:

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

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Rowe and seconded by Ms. Ihloff to approve 175:20-15-1 Massage Therapy Practice Act license and penalty fees.

Voting:

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

Motion passed.

5. Public comment – The Board 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.

No requests were heard.

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6. Legislative update – Laura Grisso-Eyster

Ms. Grisso-Eyster reported on each of the three bills that could potentially affect the Massage industry in Oklahoma.

SB633 by Sen Daniels, District 29, Bartlesville, Skiatook, Claremore. Massage Therapy Practice Act, modifying various provisions, adding establishment licensure. This is the bill we worked on, Sen Daniels did make some edits, and there are some corrections we have sent her on verbiage. As of 2.15.23 at noon, there was no date set to be heard in committee.

HB2514 by Rep Ajay Pittman, District 99 Oklahoma City Massage Therapy Practice Act, modifying various provisions, adding establishment licensure. Rep Pittman did make some edits and we sent her come corrections on verbiage. As of 2.15.23 at noon, there was no date set to be heard in committee.

HB 2333 Rep. Jeff Boatman, District 67 Tulsa, Bixby Oklahoma Massage Parlor Licensing Reform, this is a deregulation bill. As of 2.15.23 at noon, there was no date set to be heard in committee.

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7. Presentation on the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act – Maria Maule

AAG Ms. Maule went over the most important factors of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act including the significant consequences for willful violation and the four types of meetings. She said the audio of the board meetings can be deleted after the Board votes on those minutes and also notations should be made when a board member arrives or leaves and re enters the room.

8. Board adjournment

Chair Grisso adjourned the meeting at 10:44 am.

Laura Grisso Eyster, Chair _____

Kelly Lene', Vice Chair _____

Marilyn Ihloff _____

Robert Rowe _____