

**OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF  
COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING**

ADVISORY BOARD ON MASSAGE THERAPY

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

June 15, 2023

10:00 a.m.

2401 N.W. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Suite 84

Testing Center

Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Laura Grisso-Eyster, Chair – Presiding

---

1. Call to order, roll call, and determination of quorum

Chair Grisso-Eyster called the meeting to order. The following members were present.

LAURA GRISSO EYSTER, CHAIR

KELLI LENE, VICE CHAIR

PAMELA MATHERLY

ROBERT ROWE

Note: Ms. Ihloff was not present for this meeting.

**BOARD LEGAL ADVISOR**

Kylie Cooper

**OFFICE STAFF**

Malena Curtsinger, Agency Director

John Funderburk, Principal Assistant

Janelle Hastings, Administrative Assistant

Lori Cutchin, Massage Therapy Program Coordinator

**GUESTS**

Mary Elizabeth LeBlanc, Astrid Ray Kubier

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.
3. Possible discussion, revision, and vote to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2023, Board meeting. (NOTE: the April meeting was cancelled)

A motion was made by ms. Matherly and seconded by Mr. Rowe to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2023 meeting.

Voting:

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

Motion passed.

2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 84, Oklahoma City, OK 73107

(405) 521-2441 Fax (405) 521-2440

[www.cosmo.ok.gov](http://www.cosmo.ok.gov)

## OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING

4. 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.

5. Legislative update – Laura Grisso-Eyester

Ms. Grisso-Eyester reported that our legislation passed through committee of both houses but did not move forward to a floor vote because of opposition.

6. Discussion and possible action on legislation.

A motion was made by Ms. Lene and seconded by Ms. Matherly to form legislative committee.

Voting:

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

Motion passed.

Chair Grisso-Eyester appointed herself and Ms. Lene to the legislative committee.

Problems with passing this legislation include opposition to establishment authority and the removal of insurance requirements. Ms. Curtsinger mentioned that massage therapists themselves created problems by e mailing mis-information to lawmakers. Ms. Grisso Eyester said we need establishment authority and we need to stagger term limits because all members' terms will expire August 24, 2024. Ms. Grisso Eyester said we can move forward in a similar manner or change our approach by splitting up our proposals and at least have a chance to pass something. Ms. Grisso Eyester will talk to OSBCB at the July 10 meeting and then we will decide in August.

7. Discussion and possible action regarding rules on potential criminal disqualification, including amending the list of potential crimes.

A motion was made by Ms Lene and seconded by Ms. Matherly to deviate from the list of disqualifying crimes recommended by OSBCB.

Voting:

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

Motion passed.

**OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF  
COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING**

A motion was made by Ms. Lene and seconded by Mr. Rowe to remove those disqualifying crimes recommended by OSBCB and keep 21 O.S., SS 1173 (stalking) and 21 O.S., SS 1171 (misdemeanor loitering around residence to watch occupants.)

Voting:

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

Motion passed

8. New business which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to posting of meeting agenda, per 25 O.S. § 311(A)(10)

Ms. Matherly mentioned that she was not present at the meeting on February 16, 2023, minutes mistakenly showed that she voted.

A motion was made by Ms. Matherly and seconded by Ms. Lene to approve the amended minutes of the February 16, 2023 meeting.

Voting:

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

Motion passed

9. Board adjournment