



## OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING

### ADVISORY BOARD ON MASSAGE THERAPY

#### BOARD MEETING AGENDA

August 19, 2021

10:05 a.m.

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

Testing Center

Oklahoma City, Ok. 73107

Laura Grisso, Chair – Presiding

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1. Call to order

Chair Grisso called the meeting to order.

2. Roll call

A quorum was established with roll call. The following members were present.

Laura Grisso, Marilyn Ihloff, Robert Rowe, Kelli Lene

Note: Pamela Matherly was not present on this date.

3. This regularly scheduled meeting of the Oklahoma Advisory Board on Massage Therapy has been convened in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

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

4. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve or Disapprove Board Meeting Minutes from June 17, 2021  
A motion was made by Mr. Rowe and seconded by Ms. Ihloff to approve Board Meeting Minutes from June 17, 2021

Voting:

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

Motion passed.

5. Public comment- Opportunity for the board to receive public comments. Each speaker is limited to three minutes. The Board cannot respond to or discuss public comments regarding matters not on today's agenda.

No requests were heard.



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6. Director's Report – Sherry G. Lewelling

Emergency Rule 175:20-5-3.1

Ms. Lewelling read a copy of the Emergency Rule 175:20-5-3.1 that allows renewal of a Massage Therapy license that expired from 3.17.20 to 1.31.2021. she said the agency had sent a notification to all Massage Therapy licensees, as many as 263 were returned to us by the US postal service as undeliverable, meaning we have no way of informing those particular licensees. Ms. Grisso suggested notifying professional organizations such as Massage Therapists of Oklahoma and asking them to put the word out. Ms. Lewelling said that Senator Julie Daniels and Representative Wendy Stearman put this bill together and because they are aware of issues we've dealt with regarding previous legislation, she (Ms. Lewelling) thought they would be helpful and supportive should MTAB decides to submit legislation this year.

7. Rules Committee update –Kelli Lene

Ms. Lene said the committee reviewed the list of crimes that would eliminate a person ability to apply for license in OK. The discussion was to add conspiracy and racketeering to the list as some are crossing state lines which led us to discuss potentially getting background checks from original states on those applying for reciprocity to Oklahoma. Ms. Lewelling said it was her understanding that we can deny licensure to anyone with a crime on that list but cannot deny licensure if the crime is not specifically on that list. AAG Poarch clarified that we cannot specifically deny license but that the Board could review and override that.

8. Discussion and possible action to approve, disapprove, or modify list of disqualifying crimes for rule 175:20-5-7 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code, pursuant to 59 O.S. § 4000.1.

A motion was made by Ms. Ihloff and seconded by Mr. Rowe to approve list of disqualifying crimes for rule 175:20-5-7 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code, pursuant to 59 O.S. § 4000.1.

Voting:

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

Motion passed.

9. Discussion and possible action to elect officers.

A motion was made by Mr. Rowe and seconded by Ms. Ihloff to nominate Ms. Grisso for chair and Ms. Lene as vice chair for 2021-2022.

Voting:

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

Motion passed.



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10. Discussion and possible action to send a board member to the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB), Charlotte, NC October 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>.

Ms. Lewelling said that FSMTB will pay for one board member to attend and the board will pay for additional.

A motion was made by Ms. Ihloff and seconded by Mr. Rowe to send Ms. Lene to Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB), Charlotte, NC October 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>.

Voting:

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

Motion passed.

11. New business which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to posting of meeting agenda 25 O.S. sec.311 (A)(9)

Ms. Grisso took this opportunity to announce the new rule book that will be coming out, rules effective on August 26, 2021, the new emergency rule discussed earlier will be included by insert.

12. Board adjournment

Chair Grisso adjourned the meeting.

Laura Grisso, Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Marilyn Ihloff \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Rowe \_\_\_\_\_

Kelli Lene \_\_\_\_\_

Sherry G. Lewelling  
Executive Director



J. Kevin Stitt  
Governor

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