

ADVISORY BOARD ON MASSAGE THERAPY

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

February 18, 2021

10:02 a.m.

2401 N W 23rd, Suite 84

Testing Center and Video Conference:

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Meeting ID: 970 1046 4093

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Participating in zoom: Laura Grisso, Marilyn Ihloff, Pam Matherly,

Kelli Lene and Robert Rowe

Oklahoma City, Ok. 73107

Laura Grisso, Chair – Presiding

1. Call to order
Chair Grisso called the meeting to order.
2. Roll call
A quorum was established with roll call. the following members answered roll call.
 1. Laura Grisso, Chair
 2. Kelli Lene, Vice Chair
 3. Marilyn Ihloff
 4. Pam Matherly
 5. Robert Rowe

Board Legal Counsel

Jenny Dickson

BOARD STAFF

Sherry Lewelling, Executive Director

John Funderburk, Principal Assistant

Janelle Hastings, Administrative Assistant

VISITORS

Laura Embleton, Director of Government Relations for ABMT

3. Statement of Compliance with the Open Meeting Act
Chair Grisso verified the agenda had been properly posted and agenda-ized.
4. 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.

5. Director's Report – Sherry G. Lewelling
New Hire

Ms. Lewelling announced a new hire for the Massage Therapy department and expressed hope that the license department can get caught up.

6. FAQ Website Committee update – Sherry G. Lewelling

Ms. Lewelling said she and LauriAnn LA Gillette had been working on this as time allows, but she (Ms. Lewelling) had been so busy with meetings at the capitol with sunset review and our cosmetology bill that was presented in committee. Ms Lewelling acknowledged that this was on her as LA had put some things together and apologized to members that she had not had time to go over it completely.

7. Legislative update – Laura Grisso

There are two bills out there that relate to MT. the first is HB 1652 humpries, submitted by the board with some amendments, has had it's first reading and assigned to business, commerce and tourism committee after which it will go to appropriations.

SB 750 senator weaver or weber? , this is the bill that would move MT out of cosmo to dentistry would reopen grandfather it changes the composition of the board a little bit. Would include law enforcement, also fees would be different, but much would remain the same as it is now. Has had first reading and assigned to business commerce and tourism, then on to appropriations.

Sherry spoke with Susan Rogers director of the dental board, about SB 750, and had a healthy discussion, she is neutral and didn't seem to think it would get a lot of traction.

- 8. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding public comments received, if any, during the public comment meeting held on February 17, 2021.

Sherry G. Lewelling

Ms. Lewelling said we were unable to hold the public comment hearing in person due to weather, but did post on the website that if anyone had any comments to e mail them to John Funderburk.

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

No new business was heard.

- 10. Board adjournment

Chair Grisso adjourned the meeting.

Laura Grisso, Chair _____
Kelly Lene' _____
Marilyn Ihloff _____
Pamela Matherly _____
Robert Rowe _____

