Minutes

The Therapeutic Recreation Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met May 7, 2026, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this regular meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on December 3, 2025, and posted on the Board's website on April 29, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

Members in attendance:
Tim Passmore, Ed.D., TRS, Chair
Michelle Higgins, TRS
Renee Maynard, TRS

Members absent:
Angela Roberts, TRS (and PJ, Therapy Dog)
Lay Member – Vacant

Others in attendance:
Sandra Harrison, JD, Executive Director
Renee Banks, JD, Deputy Director
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, External Licensing Director
Mady Martin, AAG, Legal Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Committee Chair, Mr. Passmore, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Barbara Smith called roll to establish quorum for purposes of the record.

Ms. Harrison introduced Renee Banks who is the agency's new deputy director as of May 1, 2026. She provided a brief legislative update and advised that there is proposed language pertaining to the issuance of temporary letters to practice to TRS applicants. Additionally, the database modernization is on track, on budget, and is expected to be fully operational by June 15th.

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes of February 12, 2026. Following review, Ms. Maynard moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Higgins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Maynard moved to recommend approval of the incomplete applications below pending completion of the files:

INCOMPLETE THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SPECIALIST APPLICATIONS	
TRS 296	WATTS, ANNA MARIE
TRS 297	SHORT, SLOAN

Ms. Higgins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Then, Ms. Maynard moved to recommend approval of the complete application of **JERZY ANN LOBINSKY** for Therapeutic Recreation licensure. Ms. Higgins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Mr. Passmore moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 3:11 p.m.