

OPEN MINUTES
Missouri State Board of Therapeutic Massage
Subcommittee on Program Review
January 3, 2001– 3:00 p.m.
Telephone Conference Call
Division of Professional registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri

The Missouri State Board of Therapeutic Massage Subcommittee on Program Review was called to order at 3:04 p.m., by board Chairperson Elizabeth Miller at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Subcommittee Members Present

Elizabeth Miller, Chairperson
Christi Warner (joined the call at 3:07 p.m.)
Juliet Meet, Nonvoting Member (exited call at 3:57 p.m.)

Subcommittee Member Absent

Sidney Brantley

Staff Present

Loree Kessler, Executive Director
Jeanette Stuenkel, Executive I
Chad Sooter, Licensure Technician

Visitor

Leroy Wade, Coordinating Board for Higher Education

Ms. Miller indicated the agenda was acceptable for the conference call and there was no motion or vote.

The executive noted director that based upon the recommendations of the subcommittee, the results of today's call would be forwarded to Mr. Wade in order for CBHE to communicate areas of clarification to the programs or inform the programs that information requested was satisfactory.

Program Recommendations to CBHE

SOMA

Program needs to clarify that the clinical and community service work experiences are supervised.

Massage therapy instructor approval is contingent upon results of the application for licensure.

Program needs to clarify what courses Janet Palmer will teach

Staff to verify licensure of Dr. Jones, DC and Ann Catlin, OTR.

Healing Arts Center

Massage therapy instructor approval is contingent upon results of the application for licensure. Board staff to verify licensure of Drs. Hoffman and Orimenko, chiropractors. Program to clarify course in hygiene.

St Charles School of Massage Therapy

Meets all requirements for licensure.

A Gathering Place

Program must clarify the statement made to Ms. Mee on this date that the program has a 25-hour minimum unsupervised practicum. Program needs to be advised that students may not work unsupervised unless the patient/client is a family member or friend. Staff to verify licensure of Sharon Hepburn, PT.

Massage Therapy Institute of Missouri

Meets all requirements for licensure.

Massage Therapy Training Institute

Shiatsu and Chinese Meridian therapy acceptable for massage theory and practice resulting in the program having at least 500 clock hours of supervised instruction. However, this is contingent upon the program moving Therapeutic Touch to ancillary therapy area. In the area of 300 hours dedicated to massage theory and practice techniques the program is deficient only 15 hours because Shiatsu and Chinese Meridian Therapy are applicable to this section, however, Therapeutic Touch is not.

Ms. Mee was not present for the discussion of the remaining programs.

Missouri College

Massage therapy instructor approval is contingent upon results of the application for licensure. Staff to verify licensure of Dr. Leap and Dr. Jones, chiropractors.

St Louis College of Health Careers

Massage therapy instructor approval is contingent upon results of the application for licensure. Board staff to verify licensure of Dr. Huber, DC. Advise program that Donnie Wilbanks does not requirements to teach anatomy and physiology because he does not have applicable bachelor's degree.

Professional Massage Training Center

Meets all requirements for licensure.

Wholistic Life Center School of Massage & Healing Therapies

Dr Bizal must provide degree to clarify qualifications to teach anatomy and physiology
Employer to provide letter regarding Denise Cugini's work experience.
Patricia Nuovo must be licensed if she is going to practice massage therapy.
Connie Young must be licensed in massage therapy.

Midwest Institute of Bodywork & Somatic Therapy, LLC

Staff to review results of December 4th review and advise subcommittee if program had provided information requested.

Miscellaneous

The executive director explained that Mr. Wade had received additional information from Kaleidoscope on January 2nd and that the board had indicated it would review Allied College also.

Ms. Warner requested the executive director copy the materials, amend the January 9th agenda to facilitate discussion of these programs and if there is time following the review of applications for licensure, the subcommittee remain on the call to provide the review. If the materials cannot be received in time the subcommittee can schedule another conference call as soon as possible after the January 9th call.

At 4:28 p.m. the conference call was adjourned

Executive Director

Approved by State Board on