

OPEN MINUTES
Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage
August 27, 2001 – 2:00 p.m.
Telephone Conference Call
Division of Professional registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri

The Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage was called to order by Board Chairperson Elizabeth Miller at 2:03 p.m. at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Board Members present

Elizabeth Miller, Chairperson

Sid Brantley

Derek Alvarez

Kevin Snedden (Joined the call at 2:07 p.m.)

Christi Warner (Exited the call at 3:07 p.m. and rejoined at 3:10 p.m. Exited call at 3:27 p.m. and rejoined at 3:29 p.m.)

Juliet Mee, Non-voting member (Joined the call at 2:10 p.m. Exited call at 3:40 p.m. and rejoined at 3:55 p.m. Exited the call at 3:57 p.m.)

Board Members Absent

Dr. Gretchen Lockett, Public Member

Bernard Wesley, Vice-Chairperson

Staff Present

Loree Kessler, Executive Director

Jeanette Stuenkel, Executive I

Chad Sooter, Licensure Technician

Daryl Hylton, Assistant Attorney General (Joined the call at 2:22 p.m. and exited the call at 2:56 p.m.)

Ms. Miller indicated she would be voting in open and closed session.

A motion was made by Mr. Brantley and seconded by Mr. Alvarez to approve the open session minutes of April 23, 2001 and May 14, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Massage Therapy Business Inspection Update

The executive director provided a brief update regarding progress and questions concerning massage therapy business inspections. The board reviewed a policy regarding with an inspector being denied access to business. A motion was made by Ms. Warner and seconded by Mr. Alvarez to approve the policy that the inspector advise the business of the statutory requirement regarding business inspections, log the date and time access was denied, and provide this information as part of the inspection report. Motion carried unanimously.

Temporary Licensure Clarification

Mr. Snedden requested the board's guidance concerning a temporary licensee that is licensed as a physical therapist also. The regulations require a temporary licensed individual to obtain 100 additional hours of training through an approved program with at least twenty-five hours in anatomy and physiology. As a physical therapist with both a bachelor and master's degree in physical therapy, there is already a significant amount of anatomy and physiology within those respective degree programs. The board requested Mr. Snedden forward the specifics to the executive director. It is possible that teaching experience could be considered as meeting the additional training requirement regarding anatomy and physiology.

September Board Meeting with Board of Cosmetology

Ms. Miller, Ms. Mee, and Mr. Alvarez indicated they would attend the meeting of the Board of Cosmetology on September 10th at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss questions regarding the practice of massage therapy by estheticians. It was noted that the executive director and Mr. Hylton would attend as well.

Meeting Schedule

September 24, 2001 2:00 p.m. conference call

October 29, 2001 2:00 p.m. conference call

At 2:35 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Warner and seconded by Mr. Alvarez to convene in closed session pursuant to motion to close 610.021 subsection (14) subsection (7) RSMo for the purpose of discussing applicants for licensure and/or discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant, for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsections of 610.021 which authorized this agency to go into closed session during those meetings, and section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of action or litigation, and any confidential or privileged communication between this agency and its attorney. Board members voting aye; Ms. Warner, Mr. Alvarez, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Brantley, and Ms. Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

At 4:02 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Snedden and seconded by Ms. Warner to convene in open session and adjourn the conference call meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director

Approved by Board on October 29, 2001