

The Advisory Board on Massage Therapy met on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at 2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 84, Oklahoma City, OK 73107 in the Testing Center. The following persons were present:

BOARD MEMBERS

Laura Grisso, Chair
Marilyn Ihloff
Pamela Matherly
Robert Rowe
Theresa Schroeder

BOARD STAFF

Sherry G. Lewelling, Executive Director
Jennifer McRee, Principal Assistant

VISITORS

LauriAnn Gillette
Christine
Jeff Smoot

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Grisso called the meeting to order. The meeting agenda had been properly posted and agenda-ized.

ROLL CALL

Quorum was established with roll call. The following person answered roll call: Grisso, Ihloff, Matherly, Rowe and Schroeder.

PUBLIC COMMENT – OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BOARD TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT – EACH SPEAKER IS LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES. COMMENTS MUST BE RELATED TO ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

No formal requests to speak were received.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT – SHERRY G. LEWELLING

Ms. Lewelling reported that the agency had received approximately 300 massage therapy license applications to date. She told of Senate Bill 593 which is the Massage Therapy bill, Senate Bill 758 which exempts licensing and regulation for person with degrees or certifications or persons practicing in medical fields, House bill 1460 which would require the board to issue free licenses to certain individuals that make less than \$30,000 annually or that are receiving state assistance and House bill 1461 that creates a Sunset Advisory Commission.

DISCUSSION REGARDING PERMANENT RULEMAKING PROCESS

Ms. McRee gave a brief overview of the permanent rulemaking process and provided handout material to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS NOT KNOWN OR WHICH COULD NOT HAVE BEEN REASONABLY FORESEEN PRIOR TO POST OF MEETING AGENDA – 25 O.S. 311 (A)(9)

No new business was heard.

BOARD ADJOURNMENT

Chair Grisso announced the meeting to be adjourned.

Laura Grisso, Chair

Marilyn Ihloff

Pamela Matherly

Theresa Schroeder

Robert Rowe