

MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Quarterly Meeting
Monday, March 13, 2017
5800 West Tenth Street
Little Rock, AR

MINUTES

Members present: Jessica Tolliver, Christabelle Krajewski, Alan Anderson, Stephenie Cooke, John Brochu, Christopher Lovelace

Absences: George Hrenchir

Presiding - Chairman Alan Anderson

Called to order 9:05 a.m.

Minutes

Call to order, roll call, approval of minutes.

Hearing scheduled for today's date postponed until June 12 regular meeting date. It was discussed that having an administrative hearing before a criminal trial will probably present difficulties for the subject of the hearing.

George Hrenchir has resigned from the committee.

New attorney for the committee introduced and present -- Brooks White

Continuing Education applications

Following approved:

1. Massage Profession Research Report
2. Anatomy of Bodyworks
10. Taking Care of your Taxes

The following were approved, pending receipt of additional information:

3. Vedic Massage Thai Table -- Approved, pending receipt of educational requirements and objectives and outline of course
- 4-9. Bowenwork 9, 10, 11, 12, Lymphatic System and Bowenwork, Deep Anatomy 11 and 12 -- Approved, pending instructor submitting qualifications and education
11. Self-Care Secrets -- Incomplete application. Approved, pending additional information showing certifications
12. Understanding Competencies - Incomplete application, Approved, pending completion of application requirements.
13. Making Your Mark - Approved pending completion of application requirements
14. Ethics and Power Differential - No documentation. Approved, pending receipt of certificates, proof of education
15. Massage and Skin Conditions - Approved, pending receipt of educational requirements
16. Joint Replacement - Approved, pending receipt of educational requirements

Ad hoc committee update Jessica Tolliver

Committee is three-quarters of the way through process. Biggest section is definitions section. Next meeting scheduled for April 3, but needs to be changed. New date - April 17, 9 am - Next meeting

Program Update Kelli Kersey

Online state law exam has been launched. Discussion of feeling that two hours is too long to complete exam. Discussion about fingerprinting policies and background checks. Law was not being followed as written; it is now. State does not require fingerprinting; feds do. Proposal is to request a change of statute to background checks not required. Laws trump rules and regulations. Will pursue this discussion at Ad Hoc committee meeting on April 17

Public Comment

Dawn Ike [phonetic spelling of last name] - Coalition for Arkansas Massage Therapy:

Working on bill to allow cupping for massage therapists. Issues with acupuncturists have been resolved. She expects bill to pass. Bill includes requirement for education certification. Trying to create best practice standards for Arkansas. Will need to determine educational requirements and how to get process in place before law is implemented.

Also expressed concern that time for online law exam is too long. The length of time negates the purpose of having the test. Suggested to consider regional testing centers. Discussion of procedures for taking MBLX and law exams. Maybe taken together, proctored, regional testing.

Next ad hoc committee meeting - April 17, 9:00 a.m.

Next Massage Therapy Technical Advisory Committee meeting -- June 12, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

	TITLE	PROVIDER	HOURS	STATUS
1	Massage Profession Research Report	AMTA- David French	1	
2	Anatomy of Bodyworks	James R. Mally	32	
3	Vedic Massage Thai Table	Michael Buck "Mukti"	24	
4	Bowenwork Module 9	Nancy Pierson	16	
5	Bowenwork Module 10	Nancy Pierson	16	
6	Bowenwork Module 11	Nancy Pierson	16	
7	Bowenwork Module 12	Nancy Pierson	16	
8	The Lymphatic System and Bowenwork	Nancy Pierson	16	
9	Deep Anatomy of Modules 11 & 12	Nancy Pierson	16	
10	Taking Care of Your Taxes	Margo Bowen	3	
11	12 Self-care Secrets	AMTA - Ariana Vincent	4	
12	Understanding Competencies	Charlotte Milnes	2	
13	Making your Mark - Assessing Skills and Abilities through Oral and Practical Exams	Kathleen Maison Paholsky	4	
14	Ethics abd the Power Differential	Kathleen A Ginn	2	
15	Massage and Skin Conditions (formerly Common Bacterial, Fungal, and Viral Skin Conditions	Ann L Morien	3	
16	Joint Replacement: Understanding a Patient's Surgical Journey	Ann L Morien	3	