

MESSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Quarterly Meeting  
Monday, June 12, 2017  
5800 West Tenth Street  
Little Rock, AR

MINUTES

Members present: Jessica Tolliver, Christabelle Krajewski, Alan Anderson, Stephenie Cooke (by telephone), John Brochu

Absences: Christopher Lovelace

Presiding - Chairman Alan Anderson

Called to order 9:10 a.m.

Call to order, roll call

Motion and second to approve minutes of last meeting - passed.

Continuing Education applications

Following approved:

1. Thai Fusion - Prone
2. Thai Fusion - Side Lying
3. Thai Fusion - Supine
4. Thai Fusion - Seated Chair  
(Jessica Tolliver recused from voting on the above four applications)
5. Bamboo Chair
6. Ashi-Stretch
7. Creative Healing for Prenatal Clients  
(George Brochu recused from voting on the above application, #7)
9. Thai Massage with adaptations for American Therapists
12. Culture of Self Care Body Mechanics
13. Culture of Self Care Injury Prevention
14. Massage Cupping -- class approved with the caveat that cupping cannot be practiced until after the law goes into effect in August.
15. Intro into Digital Marketing for the Massage Therapist

The following applications were tabled:

8. Reiki Level 1 -- Tabled pending appropriate documentation of certification of education, and evidence of Reiki master training.
10. Deep Tissue: Attachments of the Shoulder
11. Deep Tissue: Attachment of the Hip  
(#10 and #11 - Both tabled pending more information, clarification of certifications, and clearer data. Scanned version of application is hard to read. Committee also requested applicant to attend next meeting to be present to answer questions.

Rule Revision Updates Jessica Tolliver

At last ad hoc committee meeting, small revision had to be made due to the cupping bill that was just passed, submitted for acceptance. Next meeting will be July 19 at 9:00

Program Update Kelli Kersey

Will take rule revisions and open position on committee today to the executive staff, then to the Board of Health on August 3.

Discussion of time remaining on committee members' terms. Term is a three-year term from the date of appointment.

Time on online law exam was shortened to 30 minutes.

Teri Preachers has returned from maternity leave.

Public Comment

No public comments.

Next meeting is September 11, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.