

MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Quarterly meeting
Monday, December 10, 2018
5800 West Tenth Street, Room 801
Little Rock, AR 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Members present: Christopher Lovelace, Jessica Tolliver,
Alan Anderson, Wendy Scott, Yizhen 'Angela' Qu, Susan
Gee, Lamar Anderson

Presiding - Old Chair, Alan Anderson for a portion
and new chair, Jessica Tolliver

Called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Alan Anderson, presiding

Call to order

Roll call new members introduced - Yizhen Qu (who can be called 'Angela'), Susan Gee, Wendy Scott, Lamar Anderson

Approval of minutes

motion by Lovelace, seconded by Gee

Election of new officers

Lovelace nominated Jessica Tolliver as new chairperson, seconded by Scott.

Jessica Tolliver elected chairperson of the committee.

Anderson nominated Chris Lovelace as new vice-chairperson of the committee, seconded by Lovelace.

Chris Lovelace elected vice-chairperson of the committee.

Jessica Tolliver, presiding

Agenda item IV - Stephe Worley's application, and

Agenda item V - Request from physical therapy board re: Stephe Worley:

These issues were discussed and are contained separately in a verbatim transcript of the proceedings, from 9:10 - 10:15 a.m.

Continuing Education Applications

Following were approved:

1. Acute and Chronic Pain - Upper Body
2. Speed of Strokes and Tempo- Upper Body
3. Muscle reeducation for the neck and arms - seated techniques
4. Propping - Block your client relaxed
5. Pregnancy and Massage
6. Insurance Reimbursement and Massage Therapy
12. Scar Therapy for the Massage Therapist
13. Transformational Lomi-Shamanic Immersion 1

Following were tabled:

7. Side Lying massage - Tabled to next meeting pending receipt of verification of CE hours and additional information to complete application

[Continuing education applications - continued]

8. Massage Cupping - Tabled to next meeting pending receipt of verification of CE hours and additional information to complete application
9. Soft Tissue Release- Tabled to next meeting pending receipt of verification of CE hours and additional information to complete application
10. Trigger Point and Counterstrain - Tabled to next meeting pending receipt of verification of CE hours and additional information to complete application.
11. Assessment and Treatment of Shoulder Pain - Tabled to next meeting pending receipt of verification of CE hours and additional information to complete application.
14. Medical Massage #1 - Upper body - Tabled pending completed application which includes course outline and learning objectives.
15. Medical Massage #2 - Lower Body - Tabled pending completed application which includes course outline and learning objectives.
16. Medical Massage #3- Pain in the neck and cervical area - Tabled pending completed application which includes course outline and learning objectives.
17. Medical Massage #4 - Oncology and Lymphatic Drainage - Tabled pending completed application which includes course outline and learning objectives, and instructor needs to present evidence-based research to support accuracy of claims about lymphatic drainage and cancer.
18. Medical Massage #5 - Dealing with Painful Conditions in the back - Tabled pending completed application which includes course outline and learning objectives, and needs to remove Chinese fire cupping as it is not within scope of practice.
19. Medical Massage #6 - Tabled pending completed application which includes course outline and learning objectives.

20. Medical massage #7 - Need proof of release/permission to use proprietary information. And tabled pending completed application which includes course outline and learning objectives.

Program Update
Kelli Kersey

1. Now have search function for massage therapy up and running.

2. Governor's reconstruction of state government - plan is for Massage Therapy to be under the Department of Labor and Licensing, pending legislative approval.

Will make renewal easier.

Concern expressed about moving massage therapy away from health care, and there should be a fight to stay within Department of Health.

Massage therapists are welcome to voice disapproval personally, but not as committee members.

Public Comment

Matter discussed regarding clinics offering 'medical massage'. Questions arise regarding HIPAA compliance. Massage therapists need to be aware of what 'medical massage' is and whether massage therapists can make that claim.

Next meeting - March 11, 2019

meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.