

MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Quarterly meeting
Monday, September 18, 2023
5800 West Tenth Street, Room 906
Little Rock, AR 9:05 a.m.

MINUTES

Members present: Wendy Scott, presiding; Kristy Strother;
Krista Moore; Glen Fleming; Leigh Ann Warriner

Called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Call to order -Scott

Roll Call -

Approval of minutes

motion to approve-Warriner; second-Moore, minutes
approved as written

Legal Update- Craig Smith

As follow up from last meeting, changes to rules for
massage therapy have been drafted, in compliance with the
legislative acts that were passed and that are now
effective, including the student and apprenticeship
licensure.

Will be following up with the committee to schedule a
special meeting, before next regularly scheduled meeting,
to approve the rules, in order to move through the
promulgation process.

Continuing Education applications

1 Desensitizing Myofascial Release - Motion to approve by
Moore, second by Warriner. Approved.

2. TMJ Function and Dysfunction - Motion to approve by
Warriner, second by Fleming. Approved.

3. PNF Stretches for the Neck and Arm - Motion to approve
by Moore, second by Warriner. Approved.

4. All About the Shoulder - Motion to approve by Fleming,
second by Moore. Approved.

5. All About the Hip - Motion to approve by Warriner,
second by Moore. Approved.

Continuing Education applications continued

6. Releasing Myofascial Holding Patterns - Motion to approve by Warriner, second by Strother. Approved

7. Sequential Orthopedic Release Techniques, Treatment for Chronic Injuries - Motion to approve by Strother, second by Moore. Approved.

8. Trauma For Massage - Application not received 14 days before meeting, will be presented at next meeting.

Administrative Hearings- verbatim transcripts under separate cover

Two consent agreements -- Warriner made motion to approve; Strother seconded. Motion to approve consent agreement passes.

Program Update- Kelli Kersey

Still working out glitches in online processes, particular regarding licensure numbers. Everyone should be able to get their old license number back.

Public Comment

Kirby Clark Ellis - reminded all about Arkansas Chapter of American Massage Therapy Association. Hopes to use this to encourage others to join AMTA Arkansas.

Donna McGriff - While looking at revamping rules and regs, please look at direct supervision.

Wendy Scott - How to educate members regarding mandated reporting? MTTAC may try to put something together to help educate its members regarding being a mandated reporter.

Adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

Next meeting - December 18, 2023.

