

MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Quarterly meeting
Monday, March 17, 2025
5800 West Tenth Street, Room 906
Little Rock, AR 9:10 a.m.
MINUTES

Members present: Krista Moore, Presiding; Wendy Scott,
Glen Fleming, Kristy Strother, Kirby Clark Ellis,
Deborah Thompson, Malcolm Keener

Called to order at 9:10 a.m.

Call to order Moore

Roll call Moore

Approval of minutes

motion to approve as amended (amended on CE course
Cupping Part 1) motion to approve minutes by Strother,
seconded by Scott approved.

Administrative Hearing

Under separate cover

Continuing Education Applications

Old

1. Them Bones - Motion by Scott to approve, second by
Strother. Approved

New

1. Trafficking Spiders, the Underground of Human
Trafficking -- Motion to approve by Strother, Second by
Thompson. Approved.

2. Oncology Cupping and Scar Reduction - Motion to
approve by Scott, second by Moore. Approved

3. Cupping Part 1 - Revision of course from 4 hours to
6 hours. Motion to approve by Moore, second by Scott,
Approved (Strother opposed)

4. Cupping Part 2- Revision and rework of course from 5
to 7 hours, and name change. Motion to approve by
Thompson, second by Scott. Approved (Strother opposed)

Program Update

Kelli Kersey

Update on numbers of licensees

Program Update - Continued

1,814 - LMTs
258 - MMTs
103- MTIs
109- student permits
7 - apprentice permits
17 - massage therapy schools
4 - upgrades since January 2, 2025

Don't know how many students are graduating. Just because they graduate doesn't mean they apply for license.

Legal Update

Craig Smith -no update

Public Comment

Question by Gina Anderson - regarding a tabled CE application from previous meeting.
Response - when a CE application is tabled, it has to be resubmitted, has to be done by mail, without a payment, but not by email.

Kirby Clark Ellis - reminders of upcoming events - Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards - executive summit April 2-4 in Scottsdale, AZ; annual meeting October 5-7 in Kansas City, MO. Interstate massage compact signed by governor recently.

Question by Thompson - are there classes at conventions? Depends on the type of convention, some classes do not offer CE credit.

Moore -- the massage section is not under cosmetology. These are two separate entities housed and staffed by same people in same building.

Meeting adjourned-10:35 a.m. Next meeting June 16, 2025

