

MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Quarterly meeting
Monday, March 16, 2026
5800 West Tenth Street, Room 906
Little Rock, AR
MINUTES

Members present: Krista Moore, Glen Scott Fleming, Wendy Scott, Deborah Thompson, Malcolm Keener, Christabelle Carpenter, Kristy Strother

Presiding - Krista Moore
Called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Call to order
Moore

Roll Call
Moore

Approval of Minutes
motion by Fleming, second by Scott. approved

Stipend and Travel Approval
motion by Scott, second by Carpenter. Approved.

Administrative hearing
attached under separate cover

Continuing Education Sub-Committee Report
No committee report this meeting
Fleming is off the committee, replaced by Carpenter.
Sub-committee consists of Scott, Strother, Carpenter

Process for CE sub-committee discussed. Procedure is:
Applicant sends application packet 14 days in advance of full committee meeting to Department of Health.
The application is then sent to the sub-committee members.
Sub-committee members may directly contact applicant regarding omissions, clarifications, clarity issues on application.
Kelli will then create a Teams meeting for the sub-committee to meet 3-7 days before full committee meeting.
Sub-committee makes report/recommendation to the full committee on completeness of packet, and whether to table, approve or deny.

Continuing Education Applications

1. Beyond Deep Tissue: Neck, Head and Face

Motion to approve pending receipt of license. license received during meeting. Motion by Fleming, second by Carpenter

Approved

2. Neck Work Without Guesswork Effective, Grounded Cervical Techniques - Motion to approve by Scott, second by Fleming. Approved

3. Rethinking The PSOAs: Understanding its Role in the Body. Motion to approve by Carpenter, second by Keener. Approved

4. From the Feet Up: Foot Mechanics in Referral Pain Patterns. Motion to approve by Carpenter, second by Keener. Approved

5. The Mechanics of Glide: Minimizing Lubricant for Optimal Results - Motion to approve by Scott, second by Carpenter. Approved with one opposed

6. Massage Approaches for Headaches: Addressing Cervical, Shoulder, and Cranial Contributors. Motion to approve by Carpenter, second by Fleming. Approved

7. Strategic Adductor Therapy: Anatomy, Assessment, and Professional Integration. Motion to table by Moore, second by Fleming, to rework for possibly an in-person class. Tabled

Program Update

Kelli Kersey

CLIPS going well. There have not been a lot of online renewals. Renewals can still be mailed in. Carpenter question about curbing illicit massage businesses.

Response from Chuck Thompson - the ability to curb these activities under the Act is limited. ADH works with law enforcement, state and federal, to try to assist. The Department of Health's reach is limited. Discussion of a national database. The Department of Health is working with other states to try to compile a list.

Legal Update

None

Adjourned at 9:10 Next meeting June 15, 2026

