Minutes

The Music Therapy Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on November 18, 2019, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Advance notice of this regularly scheduled meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on October 10, 2018, and posted on the Board's website on November 12, 2019 at 3:02 p.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311.9(b).

Members Present were:
   Suzanne Heppel, MT-BC – Chair
   Sophia Lee, PhD, MT-BC – Vice-Chair
   Linda McCoy, Healthcare Professional

Member(s) Absent:
   Lay Person – Vacant
   Rachel Nowels, MT-BC

Others present:
   Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
   Reji Varghese, Deputy Executive Director
   Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
   Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
   Thomas Schneider, AAG, Committee Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Ms. Heppel called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

Following Committee review, Ms. McCoy moved to approve the minutes of August 12, 2019, as written. Dr. Lee seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee then reviewed applications for licensure. Following Committee review, Dr. Lee moved to recommend approval of the complete application(s) of JENNA LEA ADCOCK, RACHEL ELIZABETH McCREADY, BROOKE ANN LANGLEY, and ERIN SUZANNE OSELU for Licensed Music Therapist licensure. Ms. McCoy seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Lee moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application of MORGAN BROOK CORONA for Licensed Music Therapist licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. McCoy seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director, gave a brief update on the Oklahoma Occupational Licensing Commission and advised that the Commission has chosen several occupational professions to review, including the music therapists. He advised that the Commission is specifically looking into three areas pertaining to each occupational license. Those three areas are: If an occupation is licensed in all 50 states, if insurance reimburses for the service provided by the licensee, and if a licensee would be able to move practice under certification rather than licensure. The Commission is still in the process of researching the requirements for licensure.
and then will make its recommendation to the legislature. Each member of the committee may, as an individual, contact their legislator but a legislator may not be contacted by the committee. Mr. Kelsey is currently in communication with the Commissioner to obtain further information.

There being no further business, Dr. Lee moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. McCoy seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 1:52 p.m.