Minutes

The Therapeutic Recreation Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on November 14, 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. The notice and agenda were posted on the Board's website on November 12, 2019, at 2:47 p.m. in compliance with Title 25 O.S. §311.9.

Members Present:
   Tim Passmore, Ed.D., TRS, Chair
   Angela Roberts, TRS
   Michelle Higgins, TRS
   Katie Hernandez, TRS
   Ms. Rendy Janssen

Others present:
   Reji Varghese, Deputy Director
   Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
   Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
   Kenna Shaw, Licensing Analyst
   Thomas Schneider, Assistant Attorney General, Committee Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Mr. Passmore called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes of August 22, 2019. Ms. Higgins moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Roberts seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Following Committee review and discussion, Ms. Higgins moved to recommend approval of the incomplete applications of KENNEDY RENE DEHNE, VICTORIA C. GALIER, and MCKENZIE RYAN FOWLER for Therapeutic Recreation Specialist licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. Janssen seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Roberts moved to recommend approval of the complete application of SHELBY MARIE JACKSON for Therapeutic Recreation Specialist licensure. Ms. Higgins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Reji Varghese, Deputy Director, gave a brief update on the most recent meeting of the Oklahoma Occupational Licensing Commission and advised that the Commission is looking at all occupational licenses in the state, including recreational therapy. The Commission will continue to research regarding what is required for licensure and will make a recommendation to the governor and legislature sometime in December of 2019.

There being no further business, Ms. Higgins moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 3:07 p.m.