

Minutes

The Music Therapy Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on April 13, 2020, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. This virtual regular meeting is being held consistent with the amendments to the Open Meeting Act, 25 O.S.2011, § 301 *et seq.*, signed into law by Governor Stitt on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. *See* SB661, 2020 O.S.L. 3, § 3. Advance notice of this regularly scheduled meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on October 10, 2019, and posted on the Board's website on April 9, 2020 at 8:13 a.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311.9(b).

Members Present were:

Suzanne Heppel, MT-BC – Chair, via videoconference
Sophia Lee, PhD, MT-BC – Vice-Chair, via videoconference
Rachel Nowels, MT-BC, via videoconference

Member(s) Absent:

Lay Person – Vacant
Linda McCoy, Healthcare Professional

Others present:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Reji Varghese, Deputy 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 1:35 p.m.

Following Committee review, Dr. Lee moved to approve the minutes of November 18, 2019, as written. Ms. Nowels 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 of **KRYSTA MARIE WARNER** for Licensed Music Therapist licensure. Ms. Nowels seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Lee moved to recommend tabling the incomplete application of **RACHEL JOY BURGOS** for Licensed Music Therapist. Following discussion, Dr. Lee amended her motion to tabling the incomplete application of **RACHEL JOY BURGOS** for Licensed Music Therapist pending completion of the file. Ms. Nowels seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director, gave a brief update on the current proposed 2020 legislation. Mr. Kelsey stated that SB 1468 is at the Legislature and its purpose is to essentially repeal MT licensure, as well as other occupational licenses. Currently, the bill lays dormant in the committee. Reji Varghese, Deputy Director, added that there are two other bills: SB1679

which is inactive, and SB 1891 which is active. SB 1891 states that for any occupational license or certificate issued in Oklahoma, the licensing agency will have to issue a license to a licensee in good standing from another state. If the bills do not pass this session, the bills would be active next year.

There being no further business, Dr. Lee moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Nowels seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 1:51 p.m.