

## Minutes

The Therapeutic Recreation Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on August 18, 2022 in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this regularly scheduled meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on October 15, 2021, and posted on the Board's website on August 16, 2022 at 9:54 a.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

### Members in attendance:

Angela Roberts, TRS  
Michelle Higgins, TRS  
Renee Maynard, TRS

### Member(s) Absent:

Tim Passmore, Ed.D., TRS, Chair  
Ms. Rendy Janssen

### Others in attendance:

Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary  
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing  
Valeska Barr, Assistant Director of Licensing  
Madalynn Martin, AAG, Committee Legal Advisor  
P.J., Therapy Dog, SSM Health

Having noted a quorum, Ms. Roberts called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. Ms. Roberts chaired the meeting in Mr. Passmore's absence.

Ms. Smith introduced Madalynn Martin, Assistant Attorney General, as the Committee Advisor, filling the position previously held by Thomas Schneider who is now the Deputy General Counsel to the Attorney General. P.J., Therapy Dog, SSM Health, who was in the care of Ms. Roberts was welcomed to the meeting.

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes of May 19, 2022. Ms. Maynard moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Higgins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee then reviewed the application of **WHITNEY BROOKE THOMPSON** for licensure. Ms. Higgins moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application for Therapeutic Recreation Specialist licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Maynard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Smith advised that due to staffing and scheduling, the committee's 2023 meetings will be moved to Tuesdays from Thursdays. They will still begin at 3:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Ms. Roberts adjourned the meeting. The time was 3:09 p.m.