

Minutes

The Therapeutic Recreation Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on February 28, 2023, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this amended meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on January 27, 2023, and posted on the Board's website on February 9, 2023, at 2:22 PM pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

Members in attendance:

Tim Passmore, Ed.D., TRS, Chair
Angela Roberts, TRS
Michelle Higgins, TRS
Renee Maynard, TRS
Ms. Rendy Janssen

Others in attendance:

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

Having noted a quorum, Mr. Passmore called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Barbara Smith called roll to establish the quorum for the record.

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes of August 18, 2022. Ms. Roberts moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Maynard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative with Mr. Passmore ABSTAINING.

**Mr. Passmore RECUSED from the matter below. Hearing no objection from the applicant, Mr. Passmore remained in the meeting. Ms. Roberts acted as Chair during Mr. Passmore's recusal.*

LILLI HIGGINS appeared personally in support of her reinstatement of **TRS** licensure. Her license expired November 30, 2022, and in January of 2023 she applied for reinstatement. Ms. Higgins allegedly practiced as a TRS during the lapse of her license. Her application is complete. Ms. Higgins gave an explanation to the Committee for her lapse and her actions once she was aware her license had expired. Ms. Roberts moved to recommend approval of the application of **LILLI HIGGINS** for reinstatement of her TRS licensure with no penalty or restriction, effective immediately pending Medical Board approval. Ms. Higgins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Mr. Passmore resumed the role of Chair for the remainder of the meeting.*

Ms. Roberts moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application of **JESSICA LYNN DYE** for Therapeutic Recreation Specialist licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Maynard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Staff welcomed P.J., Therapy Dog, SSM Health, who was in the care of Ms. Roberts during the meeting.

There being no further business, Ms. Roberts adjourned the meeting. The time was 3:15 PM.