



State Medical Board of Ohio

**Massage Therapy Advisory Council
May 10, 2022**

The meeting was held virtually using the Go to Webinar platform
allow with a public viewing link

Members Attending: Jack Beacon, LMT Jennifer Cull, LMT Kenneth Morrow, LMT Heather Mello Roenker, LMT Jacqueline Wolfe, LMT Dr. Bruce Saferin, DPM	Staff: Jill Reardon, Deputy Director of External Affairs
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Ms. Reardon called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm

All members were present providing a quorum

Minutes:

The minutes from the February 7, 2022, meeting were approved unanimously by the council.

Legislative Update

Mr. Mabe, SMBO Legislative Director gave an update on current legislation that is of interest to the Board.

Rule Review Update

The complete SMBO rule sheet that will be reviewed by the Board at its May meeting had been given to the council for review.

An update was given that the SMBO administrative rules impacting massage therapists that was reviewed and commented on by the MTAC at its first meeting were approved by the board at its April meeting and will be filed with the CSI soon and the members will receive notification.

Stephanie Loucka, Executive Director of the SMBO spoke to welcome the new advisory council to the SMBO.

An update was given by Christine Hooper, Legislative and regulative affairs manager from the National AMTA and Melissa Ryan, President of the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA), Ohio Chapter.

Council member Heather Mello Roenker gave a brief presentation on her career and history as an LMT in Ohio. At the next meeting Jack Beacon, the council's educator representative will be giving a presentation.

Ms. Reardon indicated that the next meeting will be held on August 9, 2022, in person, in the Rhodes Tower in Columbus.

The meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

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