



Board of Health Professions Regulatory Research Committee Meeting

June 24, 2019
9:00 a.m. - Board Room 4
9960 Mayland Dr, Henrico, VA 23233

In Attendance Louis R. Jones, Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers
John Salay, MSW, LCSW, Board of Social Work
James Wells, RPH, Citizen Member

Absent Martha S. Perry, MS, Citizen Member
Maribel Ramos, Citizen Member

DHP Staff Barbara Allison-Bryan, Chief Deputy Director DHP
Elizabeth A. Carter, PhD, Executive Director BHP
Laura Jackson, MSHSA, Operations Manager BHP
Yetty Shobo, PhD, Deputy Executive Director BHP

Observers No observers signed in

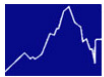
Speakers Nicole Drozd, MT-BC
Tracy Bowdish, MT-BC
Taylor Farlin, Music Therapist Intern
Becky Watson, MT-BC
Cassie Byers, MT-BC
Tony Meadows, PhD
Lauren DiMaio, MT-BC
Trish Winter, MT-BC
Tom Sweitzer, MT-BC, A Place To Be
Amy Stone, A Place To Be
John Tong, A Place To Be

Emergency Egress Dr. Carter

Call to Order

Chair Mr. Wells **Time:** 9:00 a.m.

Quorum Not established with two members in attendance



Public Comment

There was no public comment provided for the committee meeting.

Quorum Established

Quorum was established with three members in attendance.

*9:08 a.m. Public Hearing Commenced

Music Therapist Study-Draft Presentation

Presenter Ms. Jackson

Discussion

Ms. Jackson provided a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the first draft of the music therapist study. Attachment 1.

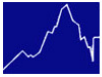
Music Therapist Public Hearing

Presenter Mr. Wells

Discussion

Mr. Wells called on individuals who signed-in to provide public comment on the music therapy draft study. Additional detail regarding comments below will be available in the court reporters write-up.

- Nicole Drozd, MT-BC in Norfolk, VA. In support of licensure for music therapists.
- Tracy Bowdish, MM, MT-BC, Virginia State Task Force. In support of licensure for music therapists.
- Taylor Farlin, Music Therapist Intern. In support of licensure for music therapists.
- Becky Watson, MBA, MT-BC, is the Founder and Owner of Music for Wellness, a company that provides programs and services for enriching mind, body, and spirit through music. Ms. Watson is in support of licensure for music therapists.
- Cassie Byers, MT-BC. Works full time in hospice care. Ms. Byers is in favor of licensure for music therapists.
- Tony Meadows, PhD, Director of Music Therapy Studies; Coordinator of Graduate Music Therapy; Associate Professor, Music Therapy, Shenandoah University. Dr. Meadows is in favor of licensure for music therapists.
- Lauren DiMaio, MMT, MT-BC, Radford University. Ms. DiMaio is in favor of licensure for music therapists.
- Trish Winter, MT-BC, PhD, Associate Professor (Music Therapy), Coordinator of Graduate Music Program, Radford University. Dr. Winter is in favor of licensure for music therapists.



- Tom Sweitzer, MMT, MT-BC, Co-Founder & Creative Director, Adjunct Professor Shenandoah University. Mr. Sweitzer is in favor of licensure for music therapists.
- John Tong, MPA, Executive Director, A Place To Be. Mr. Tong is in favor of licensure for music therapists.
- Amy Stone, client at A Place to Be. Ms. Stone is in favor of licensure for music therapists.

New Business

Presenter Mr. Wells

Discussion

There was no new business.

July 31, 2019 Next Committee Meeting

Presenter Mr. Wells

Discussion

Mr. Wells announced the next committee meeting to review the 2nd draft of the music therapist study will be held July 31, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Presenter Mr. Wells

Discussion

The May 14, 2019 committee meeting minutes were approved with no revisions. All members in favor, none opposed.

Adjourned

Adjourned 11:14 a.m.

Chair James Wells, RPh

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Board Executive Director Elizabeth A. Carter, PhD

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____