

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Open Session Minutes—Music Therapy Advisory Board

Date: May 2, 2025

Locations: Room 58C1 Room 376 Webex
555 W Monroe 320 W Washington St
Chicago, Illinois Springfield, Illinois

Call to Order: 10:05 am

Adjournment: 12 pm

Chicago: Christine Lyons, Mallory Price, Lauren Crisostomo, Nancy Swanson

Springfield: Dr. Emily Sevcik

Division Staff Present: Rochelle Hartman, Board Liaison, Health Services Section, Ronald Almiron, General Counsel

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER	<p>Meeting called to order at 11:05 am</p> <p>Almiron suggested that Lyons be appointed presiding Chair for the meeting, until officers could be elected.</p>	<p>Quorum established by roll call</p> <p>Crisostomo-present Lyons-present Price-present Sevcik-present Swanson-present</p>
ANNOUNCEMENTS INTRODUCTIONS	<p>Hartman provided information about applicants and licensees. As of May 1, 2025, 160 licenses had been issued and four were in process. Licensure was opened in November 2024. She encouraged board members to let her know about any delays or issues with applicants and also provided an update on the overall CORE implementation.</p> <p>Almiron discussed how the Music Therapy Licensing and Practice Act came into being, through the work of the Music Therapy Advisory Board Act committee, along with IDFP staff. The Act will be up for review/sunset by January 2028. The Board will advise and recommend throughout this process. Almiron suggested a subcommittee be formed to shepherd this process.</p>	

ELECTION OF OFFICERS	<p>Before nominations, question were asked about frequency of meetings (dependent on workload for the board) and terms of elected officers (1 year)</p> <p>Nominations for Chair from the floor: Swanson by Price</p> <p>Nominations closed</p> <p>Nominations for Vice Chair: Emily Sevcik by Nancy Swanson.</p> <p>Nominations closed.</p> <p>Lyons moved that Chair Swanson and Vice Chair Sevcik begin their roles immediately and not at the next meeting. Swanson second.</p>	<p>Swanson elected chair by voice vote</p> <p>Sevcik elected Vice Chair by voice vote</p> <p>Swanson and Sevcik assume roles by voice vote</p>
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Board Meetings:</p> <p>Lyons moved that the board meet quarterly Price seconded.</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Lyons moved to amend her motion to the board meeting a minimum of once a year. Swanson seconded.</p> <p>Lyons withdrew the previous motion and amended motion and moved that the board meet a minimum of once a year for the purpose of electing officers.</p> <p>Swanson and Sevcik questioned if the motion was redundant given that is in the Rules.</p> <p>Almiron requested that the discussion be tabled and that board members check their calendars before the end of the meeting to set meeting times.</p> <p>Act and Rules</p> <p>Ron reviewed the sunset process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board input • Draft of amended rules • Board review, approval • Industry, consumer input • Legislative Review • Submit to Director • Governor signs into law • Sunset is not used for substantial change, but for fine-tuning. <p>Almiron asked that an ad hoc sunset group be formed. Lyons moved that a group for sunset revisions be formed.</p> <p>Lyons moved to nominate Price and Sevcik to the</p>	

	<p>group. Second by Crisostomo.</p> <p>Motion to close the open session Open session closed at 11:43</p>	<p>Ad hoc group for sunset to be called the <i>Legislative and Regulatory Ad Hoc Work Group</i> approved by voice vote.</p> <p>Price and Sevcik elected to ad hoc sunset group by voice vote.</p> <p>Crisostomo-yes Lyons-yes Price-yes Sevcik-yes Swanson-yes</p>
RETURN TO OPEN SESSION	11:58 am	<p>No action taken</p> <p>Crisostomo-present Lyons-present Price-present Sevcik-present Swanson-present</p>
ADJOURNMENT	Move to adjourn: Price (Crisostomo)	Adjourned by voice vote 12 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Rochelle Hartman, Board Liaison