

# State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners OPEN SESSION AGENDA

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Wednesday, May 28, 2025 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. 4201 Patterson Avenue, Room 110, Baltimore, MD 21215

## **Hybrid**CALL IN NUMBER AND PIN:

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BOMTE: Mission: "The Mission of the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners is to regulate the practice of massage therapy to ensure standards of competency, protect public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Maryland."

Pursuant to COMAR 10.01.14.02.B: "Except in instances when a public body expressly invites public testimony, questions, comments, or other forms of public participation, or when public participation is otherwise authorized by law, a member of the public attending an open session may not participate in the session."

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD CHAIR

#### 2. MEETING OPENING

#### 2.1. Roll Call of Board Members

#### **Board Staff**

☐ Stephen Conti, LMT, Board Chair	☐ Sharon J. Oliver, MBA, Executive Director	
☐ Sabrina Lopez, LMT, Vice-Chair	☐ Tony DeFranco, AAG, Board Counsel	
☐ Eduardo Souza, LMT, Secretary/Treasurer	☐ Charlene Faison, MFA, Licensing Unit Manager	
☐ Kirsten Bodnarchuk, LMT, Board Member	☐ Clarine Henderson, Investigator Supervisor	
☐ Rebakah Jones, LMT, Board Member	☐ Kimmya Crawford, Investigator	
☐ Margaret Hayes, MS, Consumer Board Member	☐ Nathan Mitchell, IT Programmer	
☐ Ismael Canales, Consumer Member	ber   Corinne Leith, Massage Licensing Coordinator	
	☐ Pamela Alston, Administrative Specialist	

- 2.2. Board Chair's Opening Remarks and Reading of the Board's Mission
- 2.3. Review/Approval of Open Session Agenda
- 2.4. Review/Approval of the Open Session Minutes for April 23, 2025

#### 3. REPORTS & MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

- 3.1. Board Chair's Report(s) (Stephen Conti, LMT)
  - 3.1.1. TBD
- **3.2. Executive Director's Report** (Sharon J. Oliver, MBA)
  - 3.2.1. YTD Financial Position
  - 3.2.2. Nominations Committee Volunteers
- **3.3.** Licensing Unit Report (Charlene Faison, MFA)
  - 3.3.1. Current Licensing Information

### Active Licensees / Registrants as of May 13, 2025

		Prior Period	Current Period	
Category	Status	Reporting	Reporting	Change
Licensed Massage Therapist	Active	2313	2329	+29
Licensed Massage Therapist	Inactive	207	207	0
Licensed Massage Therapist	Probation	5	6	+1
Registered Massage Practitioner	Active	1164	1166	+2
Registered Massage Practitioner	Inactive	103	102	-1
Registered Massage Practitioner	Probation	1	1	0

#### 3.4. Committee Reports

- 3.4.1. Advisory Committee (Sabrina Lopez, LMT)
  - 2026 Legislative Session: Concept Paper 1
  - 2026 Legislative Session: Concept Paper 2
- 3.4.2. CEU Committee (Stephen Conti, LMT or designee)
  - TBD
- 3.4.3. Licensing Committee (Stephen Conti, LMT or designee)
  - TBD
- 3.4.4. Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee (Margaret Hayes, MS)
  - TBD

#### 4. MATTERS FOR NOTATION

- **4.1. Actions from April 23, 2025, Closed Session.** The Board did not conduct a Closed Session.
- 4.2. Ratification of Board Issued Licenses (LMTs)

#### **APRIL 2025**

#### **LMTs**

		ORIGINAL
LICENSE		LICENSE
Number	NAME	DATE
M06860	LUCIANO, ALEXANDER A.	04/01/2025
M06862	SHE, ZIYI	04/02/2025
M06863	DAWKINS, TARRA C.	04/02/2025
M06865	GOMEZ, AVA M.	04/04/2025
M06866	HAIMOVITZ, DEREK R.	04/08/2025
M06867	WALLACE, LUCREZIA	04/09/2025
M06868	GUSTAFSON, MATTHEW L.	04/11/2025
M06870	DAVIES, KEVIN M.	04/16/2025
M06871	LIU, HAILIAN	04/16/2025
M06873	AKWARA, WANDA E.	04/18/2025
M06875	ANDERSON JR., MICHAEL W.	04/21/2025
M06879	JACKSON-BLAKE, NIKI L.	04/28/2025
M06880	DUNCAN, FALON	04/28/2025

Total 13



#### **RMP to LMT Conversion**

		ORIGINAL
LICENSE		LICENSE
Number	Name	DATE
M06861	SWEITZER, JEANETTA KAY	05/07/2019
M06864	LI, XUAN	06/11/2018
M06869	SHEA, MEGAN M.	06/08/2018
M06872	FISKE, BROOKE T.	09/14/2009
M06874	LIU, YING C.	03/05/2024
M06876	PERRINE, PAYTON R.	09/17/2024
M06877	KUNIKEN, TIAH	06/17/2013
M06878	SUMNER, KEISHA L.	04/06/2018

**Total 8** 

#### 5. MEETING FINALIZATION

- **5.1. Review actions to be taken:** None.
- 5.2. Next meeting June 25, 2025 at 10:00 am (Virtual).

#### 6. MEETING ADJOURNED

Pursuant to the Maryland Statutory Code and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the administrative session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.

