



State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners

OPEN SESSION AGENDA

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Wednesday, January 22, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Conti, LMT, Board Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon J. Oliver, MBA, Executive Director
<input type="checkbox"/> Sabrina Lopez, LMT, Vice-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Tony DeFranco, AAG, Board Counsel
<input type="checkbox"/> Eduardo Souza, LMT, Secretary/Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Charlene Faison, MFA, Licensing Unit Manager
<input type="checkbox"/> Kirsten Bodnarchuk, LMT, Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarine Henderson, Investigator Supervisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Rebakah Jones, LMT, Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Kimmya Crawford, Investigator
<input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Hayes, MS, Consumer Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Mitchell, IT Programmer
<input type="checkbox"/> Ismael Canales, Consumer Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Corinne Leith, Massage Licensing Coordinator
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 October 23, 2024*

3. REPORTS & MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

3.1. Board Chair’s Report(s) – (Stephen Conti, LMT)

- 3.1.1. Welcome New Board Member Rebakah Jones
- 3.1.2. Human Trafficking Conference Report
- 3.1.3. 2025 Initiative-School Engagement Opportunities

3.2. Executive Director’s Report – (Sharon J. Oliver, MBA)

- 3.2.1. Staffing Update-New Investigator
- 3.2.2. Online Payment Portal and Application Update
- 3.2.3. YTD Financial Position

- 3.2.4. 2025 Legislative Dates of Interest
- 3.2.5. Delegation of Authority to Advisory Committee to
 - Review Bills
 - Take Board Position on Bills
- 3.2.6. Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee
- 3.2.7. Upcoming Conferences
- 3.2.8. 2024 Financial Disclosure Filing due April 30, 2025

3.3. Licensing Unit Report – (Charlene Faison, MFA)

3.3.1. Current Licensing Information

Active Licensees / Registrants as of January 16, 2025

Category	Status	Prior Period Reporting	Current Period Reporting	Change
Licensed Massage Therapist	Active	2,391	2231	-160
Licensed Massage Therapist	Inactive	252	209	-43
Registered Massage Practitioner	Active	1,413	1167	-246
Registered Massage Practitioner	Inactive	113	106	-7

3.3.2. Non-Renewal Status Data Trend 2016-2024

3.4. Committee Reports

3.4.1. Advisory Committee – (Sabrina Lopez, LMT)

- Sunset Bill Senate Hearing
- Legislative Bills of Interest
 - HB231 Constitutional Amendment-Fee or Tax Rate Increases – **Board Position: Letter of Concern**
 - SB052 Health Occupations-State Board of Chiropractic Examiners-Revisions – **Board Position: Support**
 - SB067 Health Occupations Boards-Notation of Veteran Status and Eligibility for Benefits – **Board Position: No Position**
 - SB072 Health Occupations Boards-English Proficiency Requirements and Licensure by Endorsement for Nursing – **Board Position: No Position**
 - SB217(HB256) Health Occupations Boards-Membership Alteration and Sunset Extensions – **Board Position: Support**

3.4.2. CEU Committee – (Kirsten Bodnarchuk, LMT)

- TBD

3.4.3. Licensing Committee – (Kirsten Bodnarchuk, LMT)

- TBD

4. MATTERS FOR NOTATION

4.1. **Actions from October 23, 2024, Closed Session.** The Board did not conduct a Closed Session.

4.2. Ratification of Board Issued Licenses (LMTs)

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2024

LICENSE NUMBER	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
M06736	PACE, KEDESH	10/01/2024
M06744	SIMONS, RHONDA A.	10/16/2024
M06753	COLEMAN, KEITH A.	10/29/2024
M06756	JEFFERSON, TAYLOR E.	10/30/2024
M06757	VINCENT, KATHRYN M.	10/30/2024
M06770	BARTEE, SARAH D.	11/22/2024
M06771	BOUYER, AMANI M.	11/22/2024
M06774	SONG, NINGNING	11/27/2024
M06775	SMITH, COREY B.	12/04/2024
M06776	JONES, JANE EMILY	12/10/2024
M06777	PROCTOR, REBECCA M.	12/10/2024
M06778	HUANG, MING MEI	12/12/2024
M06779	MOORE, JAMES A.	12/12/2024
M06780	GRACIAS, ANGELA M.	12/16/2024
M06781	WRATCHFORD, NATHAN L.	12/16/2024
M06782	SANKAR, TERRENCE C.	12/16/2024
M06785	GRAYSON, RHYS W.	12/17/2024
M06786	JOLLY, PATRICE S.	12/19/2024
M06787	SIMMONS, TATYANA	12/19/2024
M06788	PALMER, ELIZABETH A.	12/19/2024
M06789	RITTERSHOFER, PAUL W.	12/23/2024
M06790	DAVIS, KENDRA N.L.	12/27/2024
M06793	WOODSON, JENNIFER L.	12/31/2024
M06794	MILES, JENNIFER A.	12/31/2024

Total 24

RMP to LMT Conversion

LICENSE NUMBER	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
M06737	NEARY, LAURA REBECCA	07/30/2019
M06738	NAZELROD, PATRICIA L.	07/21/2005
M06739	MILLER, ANGELA M.	06/03/2005
M06740	SONG, LEI H.	11/07/2007
M06741	TAYLOR, PAMELA A.	06/10/2013
M06742	WAZLAVEK, ANITA L.	06/15/2005
M06743	POHL, SAMARA M.	03/27/2023
M06745	GRAHAM, ERIK W.	04/02/2009
M06747	WYSOCKI, ANNA	04/02/2007
M06748	JOVENAL, HEATHER A.	09/19/2024
M06749	DAYTON, BARBARA B.	11/04/2010
M06750	THOMAS, CASSANDRA J.	06/15/2010
M06751	DAVIS, CARL L.	08/23/2016

M06752	WASHINGTON, CIERRA J.	09/11/2023
M06754	GUO, JING	03/12/2024
M06755	ROBERSON, SHAQANDRA	06/30/2015
M06758	PACE, BENJAMIN F.	07/08/2019
M06759	THOMAS, JOYCE J.	10/08/2014
M06760	CHEN, YIJUN	08/18/2022
M06761	GLADDEN, INGRID MALISSA	07/01/2016
M06762	REGAN, KATHLEEN A.	05/19/2022
M06763	NEAL, JESSICA J.	06/08/2016
M06764	DUAN, ZUYUAN	03/07/2018
M06765	NICKENS, BRITTANY L.	05/30/2024
M06766	BUABENG, TIFFANY S.	07/09/2012
M06767	CARR, KATHRYN A.	08/24/2017
M06768	TAO, XIAOLAN	09/15/2016
M06769	LARSH, JOHN A.	04/05/2019
M06772	SMITH, ERICA L.	11/08/2010
M06773	LEE, SHANTEL R.	07/31/2013
M06783	EWING, MEAGAN N.	03/20/2012
M06784	FILER, JODI L.	07/16/2019
M06796	FRANZ, ERIKA T.	10/19/2023
M06797	PARKER, JR, RONNIE E.	09/02/2009

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5. MEETING FINALIZATION

5.1. Review actions to be taken: None.

5.2. Next meeting – February 26, 2025 at 10:00 am (Hybrid).

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.