

STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS 4201 PATTERSON AVENUE, ROOM 110 BALTIMORE, MD 21215

OPEN SESSION AGENDA (Page 1 of 3)

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

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1. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD CHAIR

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."

2. MEETING OPENING

2.1. Roll Call of Board Members

| □ Stephen Conti, LMT, Board Chair | □ Sharon J. Oliver, MBA, Executive Director |
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| 🗆 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 | Corinne Leith, Massage Licensing Coordinator |
| | Pamela Alston, Administrative Specialist |

Board Staff

2.2. Board Chair's Opening Remarks

2.3. Review/Approval of Open Session Agenda

2.4. Review/Approval of the Open Session Minutes for June 25, 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. Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriation
- 3.2.3. FY 2025 RMP to LMT Conversions
- 3.2.4. FSMTB Board of Directors or Nominating Committee

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

3.3.1. Current Licensing Information

Active Licensees / Registrants as of June 30, 2025

| | | Prior Period | Current Period | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|
| Category | Status | Reporting | | Change |
| Licensed Massage Therapist | Active | 2329 | 2367 | +38 |
| Licensed Massage Therapist | Inactive | 207 | 207 | - |
| Licensed Massage Therapist | Probation | 6 | 6 | - |
| Registered Massage Practitioner | Active | 1166 | 1166 | - |
| Registered Massage Practitioner | Inactive | 102 | 101 | |
| Registered Massage Practitioner | Probation | 1 | 1 | |

3.4. Committee Reports

- 3.4.1. Advisory Committee (Sabrina Lopez, LMT)
 - 10.65.01.06 Conversion Regulations-Final
- 3.4.2. CE Committee (Stephen Conti, LMT)TBD
- 3.4.3. Licensing Committee (Stephen Conti, LMT)TBD
- 3.4.4. Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee (Margaret Hayes, MS)
 - 2025-2030 Strategic Plan-Board Vote
- 3.4.5. Nominations Committee
 - 2025 Slate of Officers

4. MATTERS FOR NOTATION

4.1. Actions from June 25, 2025, Closed Session. The Board did not conduct a Closed Session.

4.2. Ratification of Board Issued Licenses (LMTs)

JUNE 2025

LMTs

| LICENSE NUMBER | NAME | Original License Date |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| M06899 | EDDS, JAMES R. | 06/04/2025 |
| M06900 | SUTHEERAWONGSA, LINDA | 06/04/2025 |
| M06901 | TAGGART-PEREZ, VALERIE A. | 06/04/2025 |
| M06903 | DIATZ, KATHLEEN R. | 06/10/2025 |
| M06905 | RAMROOP, KELLY | 06/12/2025 |



| M06904 | ZHANG, HUICHUN | 06/12/2025 |
|--------|--------------------|------------|
| M06907 | BOLDEN, JAMIA D. | 06/16/2025 |
| M06909 | CORCORAN, EMILY | 06/18/2025 |
| M06910 | ZHANG, SHULING | 06/18/2025 |
| M06911 | BARBUL, KAYLA E. | 06/24/2025 |
| M06914 | MANN, THADDEUS S. | 06/24/2025 |
| M06913 | WRIGHT, MELVIN A. | 06/24/2025 |
| M06915 | HE, CUIFANG | 06/25/2025 |
| M06916 | TEMEL, ADAM | 06/25/2025 |
| M06918 | OLDHAM, CYNTHIA S. | 06/26/2025 |
| M06923 | DAVINO, CARTER | 06/30/2025 |
| M06922 | HAUK, RONIZA | 06/30/2025 |

Total 17

RMP to LMT Conversion

| _ | | ORIGINAL |
|---------|-------------------------|------------|
| LICENSE | | LICENSE |
| NUMBER | NAME | DATE |
| M06898 | WELTMAN, MORGAN V. | 09/19/2019 |
| M06902 | WHITE, NEFRETARI I. | 05/07/2014 |
| M06906 | SUMMERS, JOSHUA J. | 01/26/2018 |
| M06908 | HOPPA, ASHLEY M. | 03/09/2010 |
| M06912 | RINKER, NORMA A. | 06/25/2014 |
| M06917 | WARNICK, DANIEL A. | 12/15/2015 |
| M06919 | HENDRICKSON, BRANDON E. | 02/03/2021 |
| M06920 | PRESSLEY, TYRIQ A. | 09/21/2023 |
| M06921 | PIERRE, JENNIFER D. | 03/31/2014 |

Total 9

In Fiscal Year 2025, one hundred and nine (109) registered massage practitioners converted to licensed massage therapists.

5. MEETING FINALIZATION

5.1. Review actions to be taken: None.

5.2. Next meeting - - September 24, 2025, at 10:00 am (Hybrid)

1. 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.

