



# BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS

4201 Patterson Avenue, Room 110  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## VIRTUAL OPEN SESSION AGENDA

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Date: June 24, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

### VIRTUAL MEETING LINKS

Join with Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/udd-vkfp-yqx>

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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

##### Meeting Participants

Board Members:	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"/> Rebakah Jones, LMT, Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarine Henderson, Investigator Supervisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Curran, LMT, Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Kimmya Crawford, Investigator
<input type="checkbox"/> James Ingram, LMT, 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"/> Robby May, Consumer Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Pamela Alston, Administrative Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Vacant</i> , Consumer Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Stallie Edmonds, Administrative Specialist

##### 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 May 27, 2026

#### 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. Handheld Tools Regulations adopted as of June 22, 2026
- 3.2.3. License and Registration Renewals - Portal Opens August 17, 2026  
Digital License only
- 3.2.4. Nominations Committee for 2026-2027 Executive Committee
- 3.2.5. FSMTB Call for Nominations: Board of Directors and Nominating Committee
- 3.2.6. TDLR Emergency Order-School Closures

Upcoming Meetings and Conferences

- 3.2.7. Federation of Association of Regulatory Boards (FARB) Summit on Regulatory Excellence, July 23-25, 2026, Minneapolis, MN
- 3.2.8. The Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) Annual Conference, September 13-17, 2026, Portland, OR
- 3.2.9. FSMTB Annual Meeting, October 21-23, Las Vegas, NV

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

- 3.3.1. Current Licensing Information

**Active Licensees / Registrants as of May 31, 2026**

Category	Status	Prior Period Reporting	Current Period Reporting	Change
Licensed Massage Therapist	Active	2630	2643	+13
Licensed Massage Therapist	Inactive	200	200	-
Licensed Massage Therapist	Probation	9	9	-
Registered Massage Practitioner	Active	1134	1129	-5
Registered Massage Practitioner	Inactive	98	98	-
Registered Massage Practitioner	Probation	2	2	-

**3.4. Committee Reports**

- 3.4.1. Advisory Committee – (Sabrina Lopez, LMT)
  - 3.4.1.1. TBD
- 3.4.2. CE Committee – (Stephen Conti, LMT)
  - 3.4.2.1. TBD
- 3.4.3. Licensing Committee – (Stephen Conti, LMT)
  - 3.4.3.1. TBD

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**4. MATTERS FOR NOTATION**

- 4.1. Actions from Mau 2026 Closed Session. The Board did not conduct a Closed Session.
- 4.2. Ratification of Board Issued Licenses ( LMTs)

**May 2026**

**LMTs**

License Number	Name	Original License Date
M07154	COBIS CANIZALEZ, FERMY CRISTHOFER	05/13/2026
M07155	MCDONALD, GRACE D.	05/13/2026
M07156	DJIBITO, KOFFI KING DAVID	05/14/2026
M07157	YI, JUSTIN	05/14/2026
M07158	SCHIED, JACK E.	05/18/2026
M07159	JAN, LYLAH	05/20/2026
M07160	HUTCHINS, KENYIA A.	05/20/2026
M07161	YEN, RUBING	05/20/2026
M07162	CAPPS, ALENA	05/20/2026
M07163	COLE-JUDD, JUDITH A.	05/21/2026
M07165	WANG, LIJIE	05/27/2026
M07166	GARAMIAN, ASHOT	05/27/2026
M07167	BAUER, MARY ROSE	05/28/2026

**Total: 13**

**RMP to LMT Conversion**

License Number	Name	Original License Date
M07164	COFRANCESCO, MARK G.	06/01/2005
M07168	CEDENO, KATHERINE J.	05/19/2021

**Total: 2**

**5. MEETING FINALIZATION**

5.1. Review actions to be taken: None.

5.2. Next meeting – July 22, 2026, 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.