



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

OPEN SESSION AGENDA
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February 25, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 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

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

2.3. Review/Approval of Open Session Agenda

2.4. Review/Approval of the Open Session Minutes for January 28, 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. 2025 Financial Disclosure Statements due April 30, 2026

3.2.3. 2020-2028 Regulations Review Workplan

3.3. Technology Updates *(Nathan Mitchell)*

3.3.1.

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

3.4.1. Current Licensing Information

Active Licensees / Registrants as of January 31, 2026

Category	Status	Prior Period Reporting	Current Period Reporting	Change
Licensed Massage Therapist	Active	2527	2540	+13
Licensed Massage Therapist	Inactive	202	202	-
Licensed Massage Therapist	Probation	6	7	+1
Registered Massage Practitioner	Active	1143	1144	+1
Registered Massage Practitioner	Inactive	100	99	-1
Registered Massage Practitioner	Probation	1	1	-

3.5. Committee Reports

3.5.1. Advisory Committee – *(Sabrina Lopez, LMT)*

- Legislative Bills of Interest
 - SB 83 Health Occupation-Grounds for Discipline-Federal and Court Actions: *Board Position: No position*
 - HB 316 Confidentiality of Medical Records-Definition of Medical Records: *Board Position: No position*
 - HB 557 Occupational Licensing and Certification-Criminal History-Predetermination Review Process: *Board Position- Opposed*
 - HB 1263 Public Health – Workgroup on Postoperative Cosmetic Care HB1527 Complementary and Alternative Health Care - Practice Authorized (Complementary and Alternative Health Care Practice Act)
 - HB 1372 Public Health-Office of Health Care Quality Information and Maryland Department of Health Centralization Commission
 - SB 294/HB 450 Criminal Procedure-Protection of Identity of Victims of Sexual Assault or Stalking: *Board Position-Support with Amendments*
 - SB 370/HB 374 State Acupuncture Board-Revisions: *Board Position: Support with Amendments*
 - SB 418/HB 1120 Professional Licensing Portability-Members of the Foreign Service and Spouses: *Board Position: No Position*
 - SB 419/HB 042 Health Occupations-State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners-Revisions: *Board Position- Support*
 - SB 492/HB 975 Health Occupations-Massage Therapy Advertising. *Board Position: Support with Amendments*

3.5.2. Licensing Committee – *(Stephen Conti, LMT)*

- TBD

4. MATTERS FOR NOTATION

4.1. Actions from January 2026 Closed Session. The Board did not conduct a Closed Session.

4.2. Ratification of Board Issued Licenses (LMTs)

January 2026

LMTs

LICENSE NUMBER	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
M07054	COWPERTHWAIT, RILEY	01/05/2026
M07053	NYSTROM, AIDAN	01/05/2026
M07052	WOODWARD, KAYLA A.	01/05/2026
M07055	BURROWS, DAVID E.	01/06/2026
M07056	SCHMITZ, SARAH N.	01/06/2026
M07059	ACHMAN, SARAH-ANNE M.	01/14/2026
M07061	MANEEMATCHA, SUMALEE	01/14/2026
M07063	GETACHEW, BLAINE H.	01/21/2026
M07064	NGUYEN, PHI T.	01/21/2026
M07065	KRESGE, ANNA K.	01/22/2026
M07066	ROSA, ELAYNE	01/22/2026
M07072	BAMFORD, WILLIAM A.	01/29/2026
M07071	HARDMAN, JOANNA M.	01/29/2026
M07069	HORTON, KARLA S.	01/29/2026
M07074	HUBER, CHRISTOPHER L.	01/29/2026
M07070	JESTER, BRIDGETTE K.	01/29/2026
M07068	LIU, YANQIU	01/29/2026
M07073	ROSE, JOHN T.	01/29/2026
M07067	TANG, LIPING	01/29/2026
M07075	TUMAN, JOY R.	01/29/2026

Total 20

RMP to LMT Conversion

LICENSE NUMBER	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
M07057	ALLEN, ALICIA M.	09/10/2012
M07058	McKELVEY, SHANNON	06/18/2018
M07060	OJO, IBILOLA A.	03/28/2011
M07062	MEJIA MESA, DARIO	05/07/2021

Total 4

5. MEETING FINALIZATION

5.1. Review actions to be taken: None.

5.2. Next meeting – March 25, 2026, at 10:00 am **(Virtual)**.

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.