



# State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners VIRTUAL OPEN SESSION AGENDA

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Wednesday, April 24 2024  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**CALL IN NUMBER AND PIN:**

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Join by phone: (US) +1 570-671-0087 PIN: 344 882 083#

**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**

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**2. MEETING OPENING**

**2.1. Roll Call of Board Members**

**Board Staff**

<input type="checkbox"/> Kirsten Bodnarchuk, LMT, Board Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon J. Oliver, MBA, Executive Director
<input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Conti, LMT, Vice-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Tony DeFranco, AAG, Board Counsel
<input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Hayes, MS, Secretary/Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant, Licensing Unit Manager
<input type="checkbox"/> Sabrina Lopez, LMT, Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarine Henderson, Investigator Supervisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Eduardo Souza, LMT, Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> T. Nicole Cullings, Investigator
<input type="checkbox"/> Dynasty Crawford, LMT, Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Corinne Leith, Massage Licensing Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Diane Jones Richards, BS, Consumer Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Pamela Alston, Administrative Specialist
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nate Mitchell, IT Programmer

**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 March 27, 2024**

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**3. REPORTS & MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION**

**3.1. Board Chair’s Report(s) – Kirsten Bodnarchuk, LMT**

3.1.1. TBD

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

3.2.1. 2023 Financial Disclosure Filing Due April 30, 2024

3.2.2. YTD Financial Position

3.2.3. Staffing Update

3.2.4. FSMTB Member Board Executive Summit Report

3.2.5. FSMTB Annual Conference in Washington DC, October 2024

**3.3. Legislative Session Update – Bills of Interest – Lillian Reese**

3.3.1. 2024 End of Legislative Session Report

3.3.2. HB 146/SB 221 Health Occupations Boards – Reciprocal Licensure and Certification STATUS: The HB and SB passed. To be effective 7/1/24.

- 3.3.3. HB 581/SB 472 State Government – Permits, Licenses, and Certificates - Processing (Transparent Government Act of 2024) STATUS: The HB and SB passed. To be effective 7/1/24
- 3.3.4. HB 809 Members of Boards, Committees, Commissions, Task Forces, or Workgroups – Removal or Suspension. STATUS: Passed. To be effective 10/1/24
- 3.3.5. **HB 1497** State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners - Scope of Practice, Reinstatements, and Examinations by Health Care Providers **STATUS: Passed** with amendment. To be effective 7/1/24.
- 3.3.6. **HB 1498** State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners - Aiding or Abetting Unauthorized Practice – Prohibition **STATUS: Passed.** To be effective 7/1/24

**3.4. Licensing Unit Report – Sharon J. Oliver, MBA**

3.4.1. Current Licensing Statistics

**Active Licensees / Registrants as of April 16, 2024**

Category	Status	Prior Month	Current Month	Change
Licensed Massage Therapist	Active	2275	2294	+19
Licensed Massage Therapist	Inactive	222	221	-1
Registered Massage Practitioner	Active	1403	1395	-8
Registered Massage Practitioner	Inactive	102	102	-

3.4.2. 2024 Renewals

**3.5. Committee Reports**

- 3.5.1. Advisory Committee – *Stephen Conti, LMT*
  - Massage Therapy Bills-What’s Next?
- 3.5.2. CEU Committee – *Kirsten Bodnarchuk, LMT*
  - TBD
- 3.5.3. Licensing Committee – *Kirsten Bodnarchuk, LMT*
  - TBD

**4. MATTERS FOR NOTATION**

**4.1. Actions from March 27, 2024 Closed Session.** The Board did not conduct a Closed Session.

**4.2. Applicants Ratifications**

**Ratification of Board Issued Licenses and Registrations LMTs & RMP’s**

**MARCH 2024**

**NEW LMTS**

License Number	Name	Original License Date
M06584	GIUFFRIDA, JANSON	03/04/2024
M06593	STOTLER, ANDREW	03/11/2024
M06594	CARTER, KIARA-MARIE K.	03/11/2024
M06595	WEEKS, MEGHAN M.	03/11/2024

M06601	MCALLISTER, LATRICE JUNELL	03/18/2024
M06602	MCKINNEY, SAMUEL G.	03/18/2024
M06604	HARVEY, NICOLE E.	03/19/2024
M06608	EASTERLING, EMILY L.	03/29/2024
M06609	PENTECOST, VICTORIA L.	03/29/2024

Total

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**RMP to LMT Conversion**

License Number	Name	Original License Date
M06585	ZHANG, HONGZHI	02/07/2019
M06586	BROWN, JACQUELINE D.	04/08/2011
M06587	CUMMINGS, BRENN A J	02/26/2019
M06588	BRUINHARD, TERESIA GRACHELLA	07/30/2019
M06589	JACOBS, JENNA E.	07/01/2010
M06590	HU, GANG	12/28/2018
M06591	JIANG, XIA	08/24/2020
M06592	CUI, GUIYAN	09/13/2022
M06596	SILVA, KELLY M.	02/13/2006
M06597	DELOACH, MARISA L.	08/27/2021
M06598	MINTER, HEATHER M.	05/09/2017
M06599	WILLIAMS, DAYSHA E.	05/04/2021
M06600	NEAL, KEYONNA S.	06/15/2020
M06603	EDWARDS, JIANG Y.	01/20/2016
M06605	WARD, JESSICA M.	09/02/2010
M06606	BAILEY, THERESA A.	08/04/2010
M06607	ANTONAKOS, CHRISTY L.	05/25/2004
M06610	CARMON, MEGAN E.	03/08/2013
M06611	MCCLARE, ALLISON G.	04/19/2021
M06612	WHEELER, KERSTIN	10/05/2012
M06613	WASHINGTON, SUZETTE M.	11/30/2017
M06614	VILLANUEVA, CONRADO S.	05/24/2011
M06615	ZHANG, BIN	06/10/2013
M06616	JONES, RENEE	10/19/2023
M06617	RANIVONDRAHONA, CHRISTIANA N.	03/04/2020
M06618	ELLISON, LAUREN A.	07/19/2019
M06619	SMITH, RAQUEL O.	04/19/2010
M06620	CHAVEZ, CANDACE	02/16/2024
M06622	JIA, FUJU	04/18/2017
M06623	BLUSK, STEPHANIE L.	06/08/2018
M06624	CHILDRESS, ADRIENNE M.	10/14/2021

Total 31

**NEW RMPs**

License Number	Name	Original License Date
R03705	MITCHELL, TAYLOR D.	03/04/2024
R03706	LIU, YING C.	03/05/2024
R03707	PORTILLO, KARLA P.	03/08/2024
R03708	WHITE, ROBERT L.	03/11/2024
R03709	ASLAM, JAMIL M.	03/12/2024
R03710	GUO, JING	03/12/2024

R03711	DEANGELIS, CONSTANCE A.	03/12/2024
R03712	ZHANG, HAIYING	03/13/2024
R03713	DONOVAN, KEITH R.	03/18/2024
R03714	TUCKER-BAILEY, SHAWNEECE L.	03/27/2024
R03715	BERKHEIMER, JEBEDIAH E.	03/29/2024
R03716	CARPER, EMMA	03/29/2024

**Total 12**

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**5. MEETING FINALIZATION**

5.1. Review actions to be taken: None.

5.2. Next meeting – May 22, 2024 at 10:00 am **(Virtual)**.

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**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.**