



State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners

OPEN SESSION – VIRTUAL

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Wednesday, January 26, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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.”

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1. Call to Order by Board Chair

30
seconds

2. MEETING OPENING

5
minutes

2.1 Roll Call of Board Members

<input type="checkbox"/> Caitlin Thompson, LMT, Board Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon J. Oliver, Executive Director
<input type="checkbox"/> Kirsten Bodnarchuk, LMT, Vice-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Tony DeFranco, Board Counsel
<input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Hayes, Consumer Member, Secretary/Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Christopher Hawkins, Licensing Unit Manager
<input type="checkbox"/> Eric Newdom, LMT, Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Marc Ware, Investigator Supervisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Paula Jilanis, LMT	<input type="checkbox"/> Pamela Alston, Administrative Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/> Diane Jones Richards, Consumer Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Lillian Reese, Legislative Liaison
<input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Conti, LMT, Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Kimberly Link, MDH Liaison

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 Open Session Minutes for *December 22, 2021*

3. OLD BUSINESS -MATTERS FOR REPORTING

30
minutes

3.1 Board Chair Report(s) – *Caitlin Thompson, LMT*

3.1.1 TBD

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

3.2.1 SB37/HB220 Massage Bill – Hearing Scheduled for February 1, 2022 in the House

3.2.2 Security Incident Update

3.2.3 Legislative Session Information for Board Members from Lillian Reese

3.3 Licensing Unit Manager’s Report – *Christopher Hawkins*

3.3.1 TBD

3.4 Committee Report(s)

3.4.1 Advisory Committee – *Kirsten Bodnarchuk, LMT*

3.4.2 Licensing Committee – *Eric Newdom, LMT*

3.4.3 Ad Hoc Jurisprudence Examination-*Paula Jilanis, LMT*

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4. NEW BUSINESS -MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

30
Minute
s

4.1 Board Chair Report(s) – Caitlin Thompson, LMT

4.1.1 TBD

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

4.2.1 Legislative Bills of Interest

- HB 0112 Health Occupations-Service Members, Veterans and Military Spouses- Temporary Licensure, Certifications, Registration and Permitting – **No position**
- HB 0122 Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Records – Expansion – **No position**
- SB 0077 Health Occupations Boards – Investigations – Right to Counsel – **Letter of Concern**
- SB 0111 Occupational Licenses or Certificates – Pre-application Determinations– **Letter of Concern**
- HB 235 Open Meetings Act - Definition - Administrative Function - **No position**
- HB 246 Open Meetings Act - Notices, Closed Sessions, and Minutes - Retention Periods, Online Posting, and Public Inspection – **No position**

4.2.2 Staffing Update

4.2.3 Financial Disclosure Filing due April 30, 2022

4.2.4 PMTI Change Location -MHEC Approval Letter

4.3 Licensing Unit Manager’s Report – Christopher Hawkins, SR

4.3.1 Current Licensure Statistics

Active & Inactive Licensees / Registrants as 01/18/2022

Category	Status	#
License Massage Therapist	Active	2254
License Massage Therapist	Inactive	252
Registered Massage Practitioner	Active	1518
Registered Massage Practitioner	Inactive	88

5
Minute
s

4.4 Committee Report(s)

4.4.1 Advisory Committee – Kirsten Bodnarchuk, LMT

4.4.2 Continuing Education Committee – Eric Newdom, LMT

- 10 Steps Guaranteed to Launch Your Career (3 CEU's)
- The Steps for Starting Your Beauty or Wellness Business Course Outline (10 CEU's)
- Finding Your Perfect Client & Your Niche & Why (3 CEU's)
- Stepping Out Into Salon Ownership as an Entrepreneur (3 CEU's)

All submitted by the Brilliance Advanced Beauty Education, LLC. (BABE)

4.4.3 Licensing Committee – Eric Newdom, LMT

4.4.4 Bylaws Committee – Diane Jones Richards

5. MATTERS FOR NOTATION

5.1 Actions from December 22, 2021 Closed Session. The Board did not conduct a Closed Session Meeting



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5.2 Applicant(s) Ratifications

Ratification of Board Issued Licenses and Registrations LMTs & RMP’s: November & December 2021

NEW LMTS

License Number	Name	Original License Date
M06260	Parsons, Joseph R.	11/08/2021
M06261	Wong, Anna M.	11/09/2021
M06262	Baron, Linda A.	11/09/2021
M06263	Li, Jimmy J.	11/09/2021
M06264	Lopez, Janine J.	11/10/2021
M06265	Carroll, Aaron	11/15/2021
M06266	Crandell, Alethea A.	11/16/2021
M06267	Love, Whitney A.	11/16/2021
M06268	Rhodes, Stephany A.	11/17/2021
M06269	Regan, Patrick T.	11/22/2021
M06270	Powers, Megan J.	11/22/2021
M06271	Walsh, Chelsea J.	11/24/2021
M06272	Brenner, Natalie L.	11/24/2021
M06273	Gistenson, Cheryl B.	11/24/2021
M06274	Fleet, Le'son D.	11/24/2021

Total 15

RMP To LMT Conversion - None

NEW RMPs

License Number	Name	Original License Date
R03420	Cernivani, Christina N.	11/09/2021
R03421	Weiss-Rice, Aaron B.	11/09/2021
R03422	Fenimore, Lindsey A.	11/10/2021
R03423	Foston, Jessica A.	11/10/2021
R03424	Muir, Brigette M.	11/12/2021
R03425	Salas, Maria R.	11/12/2021
R03426	Glascoe, Tiana D.	11/12/2021
R03427	Jachiet, Alain D.	11/12/2021
R03428	Jenkins, Ashley	11/15/2021
R03429	Christopolis, Jessica L.	11/15/2021
R03430	Suarez, Chunying P.	11/15/2021
R03431	Kasteckaite, Daiva	11/16/2021
R03432	Marks, Pamela K.	11/17/2021
R03433	Tolson, Latasha A.	11/18/2021
R03434	Hollie, Paula N.	11/18/2021
R03435	Recchiuti, Debby L.	11/24/2021
R03436	Griffiths, Laura G.	11/24/2021
R03437	Rock, Karen L.	11/29/2021
R03438	Goss-Harris, Hannah B.	12/02/2021



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6. MEETING FINALIZATION

6.1 Review actions to be taken: None

6.2 Miscellaneous:

6.2.1 TBD

6.3 Next meeting – February 23, 2022 at 10:00 am

7. MEETING ADJOURNED