



## Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

\*\*\*NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING\*\*\*

### SPECIAL MEETING TO ADDRESS COVID-19 AGENDA

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**LOCATION(S):** Pursuant to Governor Steve Sisolak's Emergency Directive 006, there will be no physical location for this meeting. Participants can join the meeting via Zoom.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqf-mhqTguGNYc09MqVYIjK-5pMzMN9Oag>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Meeting ID 937-8097-3422  
Password 318148

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, May 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

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### AGENDA

**Please Note:** The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy may: 1) take agenda items out of order; 2) combine two or more items for consideration; or 3) remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion related to an item at any time. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate individuals with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting. Please contact Sandy Anderson at 775.687.9951 ([sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov](mailto:sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov)), in advance, so that arrangements may be made. Public comment will be taken at the beginning and the end of the meeting. The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person (NRS 241.030).

Public Comment Agenda Item: There is a time designated at the beginning of the meeting and the end of the meeting for Public Comment. Members of the general public may bring matters not appearing on this Agenda to the attention of the Board or make comment on specific Agenda Items. Public comment may

also be taken at other such times as requested as long as the request that public comment will not interrupt ongoing Board business. The Board may discuss the matters not on the Agenda but may not act on the matters at this meeting. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future Agenda for action. In consideration of others who may also wish to provide Public Comment, please avoid repetition. The Board reserves the right to limit public comment to three minutes.

1. Call to order and roll call of Board Members.
2. Introduction of Richard Fields, Public Board Member.
3. The mission of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy is to, through licensing and regulating the practice of massage therapy, reflexology, and structural integration, protect the public health, safety and welfare by ensuring that only qualified competent massage therapists, reflexologists, and structural integration practitioners are licensed in the State of Nevada. It is our goal to balance the needs of the public with those of the licensees, through development, implementation, enforcement, and continued improvement in the areas of education, public safety, boundaries and ethics, in compliance with the highest standards set forth within the massage therapy profession.
4. Public comment. (Discussion Only) Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under public comment until scheduled on an agenda for action at a later meeting. The Board will not restrict comments based on viewpoint. The opportunity for public comment will be available at the beginning and ending of the meeting.

Because there is no physical location for this meeting, public comment under this agenda may be presented by Zoom, email, mail, or facsimile.

Because of time considerations, each participant offering testimony during this period for public comment will be limited to not more than three (3) minutes. When prompted to provide for a Meeting ID, please enter 937-8097-3422. When prompted to enter a password, please enter 318148. To resolve any issues related to providing public comment the day of the meeting, please call (775) 687-9955.

A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. You may mail written comments to NSBMT, 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite #252, Reno, Nevada 89502 or fax them to 775.786.4264. Written comments may be submitted electronically before, during or after the meeting by email to [sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov](mailto:sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov).

5. For discussion and possible action regarding emergency regulations developed by the Board in response to COVID-19. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
6. For discussion and possible action regarding adoption of emergency regulations developed by the Board in response to COVID-19. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
7. For discussion and possible action regarding adoption of recommendations to be provided by the Board to the Local Empowerment Advisory Panel (LEAP) for the reopening of massage establishments statewide as part of the Nevada United Roadmap to Recovery. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

8. For discussion and possible action regarding adoption of waiving fees as set forth in proposed emergency regulations including the waiving of the \$25 per month late fee for licenses expiring through May 2021 or for a period of 12 months after the lifting of the state of emergency whichever is later. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
9. For discussion and possible action regarding adoption of a reduction in licensing fees as set forth in the proposed emergency regulations. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
10. Report by the Chair (For Discussion)
11. Report by the Executive Director (For Discussion)
12. Discussion regarding recommended future agenda items. (For Discussion)
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14. Adjournment no later than 4:30 PM the day of the meeting. (For Possible Action)

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### Notices:

Items may be combined for consideration by the board. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. Public comment will be taken at the beginning and at the end of the meeting. Regarding public comment no vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this agenda item until the matter itself has been specifically included on a future agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020). The Chair may allow comment on individual agenda items at her discretion. Please limit public comments to 3 minutes.

The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting. Interested persons may present oral comments at the time of the meeting. Written comments may be sent via email to [sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov](mailto:sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov), facsimile to 775.786.4264, or mailed to NSBMT 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 252, Reno, NV 89502 by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 2020. Supporting materials are available at [http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/About/Board\\_Meetings/Meetings/](http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/About/Board_Meetings/Meetings/) or by contacting Sandy Anderson, Executive Director via email: [sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov](mailto:sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov).

Persons/facilities who want to be on the mailing list must submit a written request every six months to the Board. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Sandy Anderson at 775.687.9951 or [sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov](mailto:sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov) no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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<https://notice.nv.gov>