

Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING MEETING AGENDA

LOCATIONS:

On March 22, 2020 Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak signed Declaration of Emergency Directive 006. Section 1 of that Emergency Directive suspended the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be physical location designated for meetings of public bodies. Section 3 of the March 22, 2020 Emergency Directive suspended the requirements contained in NRS 241.020(4)(a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada.

This meeting of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy will take place exclusively via Zoom based upon Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency in the State of Nevada in response to COVID-19, and upon the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy's obligation to timely conduct Board business.

Register in advance for this meeting:

March 31, 2021

https://zoom.us/j/95421402454?pwd=VlorZ1ZlaEhaWStWcys0UkEzZGRMUT09

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

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DATES AND TIMES: March 31, 2021 commencing at 9:15 a.m.

Zoom sign-in available at 8:30 a.m.

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), 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 for 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 (3) minutes.

Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Board may refuse to consider public comment (see NRS 233B.126). Please be aware that after the quasi-judicial Board has rendered a decision in the contested case and, assuming this happens before adjournment, the Board may entertain public comment on the proceeding at that time.

- 1. Call to order and roll call of Board Members.
- 2. Mission Statement of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy To protect the public health, safety, and welfare through effective massage therapy regulation. Insuring that qualified, competent, ethical practitioners are licensed.
- 3. Introduction of new Board members appointed by the Governor.
- 4. Public comment Members of the public who wish to participate in a public meeting may do so by providing public comment during the two designated public comment periods. Additionally, public comment options may include, without limitation, telephonic or email comment. 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. (Discussion Only)

- 5. Formal Hearing Liwen Kuang NVMT #7798 NVMT-C-2038. (For Possible Action)
- 6. Formal Hearing Juan Li NVMT #10578 NVMT-C-2050. (For Possible Action)
- 7. Formal Hearing Mei F. Liao-Reid NVMT #7708 NVMT-C-2052. (For Possible Action)
- 8. Formal Hearing Alexis J. Orlosky NVMT #10005 NVMT-C-21005. (For Possible Action)
- 9. Request for Termination of Probation Anthony B. Gilyard Jr. NVMT #9083. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- 10. Review of Probation Davey D. Garrett NVMT #9795 NVMT-S-2051. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- 11. Application Review. (The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person.) (For Possible Action)
 - a. Review Application of Lianyan Kelly. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - b. Review Application of Rosemary Yang. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - c. Review Application of Ping He. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - d. Review Application of Guoli Song. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - e. Review Application of Joanna W. Tucker. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - f. Review Application of Isaiah A. Leverette. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - g. Review Application of Brian T. Morlet. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- 12. Citation Appeal #19286 Stephanie Cortes. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Consent agenda items are shown in italics. The Consent Agenda contains matters of routine acceptance. The Board members may approve the consent agenda items as written or, at their discretion, may address individual items for discussion or change.

- 13. Consent Agenda Items Board members may choose to request any item listed below be pulled for discussion and possible action. Any items not pulled may be approved in a single motion to approve the consent agenda excluding pulled items. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. Approval of applications approved and authorized by the Chairperson through February 28, 2021 (see Exhibit A). (For Possible Action)
 - b. Discussion and possible action regarding review and acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget verses Actual through February 28, 2021. (For Possible Action)

- c. Discuss, amend, and approve Board meeting minutes for January 20, 2021. (For Possible Action)
- 14. Board Counsel report. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. Unlicensed activity District Court case update provided by Deputy Attorney General Harry Ward. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - b. Supreme Court cases update provided by Senior Deputy Attorney General Sophia Long. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - c. General topics and training provided by both Deputies Attorney General.
- 15. Executive Director Report including but not limited to (For Discussion)
 - a. Strategic Plan Key Indicators
 - i. Licensure and renewals
 - ii. Inspection Team calendar year-to-date key indicators
 - iii. Complaints and investigations calendar year-to-date key indicators
 - b. AMTA 2021 Massage Profession Research Report
 - c. Nevada State Legislature 81st Session including but not limited to items listed in Exhibit B. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- 16. Discussion and possible action regarding the performance evaluation of the Executive Director Sandy Anderson. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- 17. Discussion and possible action regarding issuing a contract for production/publication of Board newsletter not to exceed \$5,000. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- 18. Discussion and possible action regarding adoption of a list of jurisdictions that have program requirements for licensure that are substantially equivalent to those of Nevada. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- 19. Discussion and possible action regarding adoption of form for disclosure of an alias used by a massage therapist. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- 20. Discussion and possible action regarding the jurisprudence exam number of questions, potential databank, content, topics for questions, and determination for moving forward. (For Discussion and Possible Action).
- 21. Discussion and possible action regarding the Strategic Plan and incorporation of additional items. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- 22. Discussion and possible action regarding the Board Update including frequency and topics. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- 23. Discussion and possible action regarding changes to Policy 5.1.1 Internal Controls. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

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- 24. Discussion regarding participation in the 2021 FARB Forum. (For Discussion)
- 25. Discussion and possible action regarding potential national compact for licensure of massages therapists and the Board's position regarding interest in participation and items of criticality to the compact including:
 - a. Participation
 - b. Testing and the requirement for MBLEx
 - c. Education requirements
 - d. Who will represent the board at the table for these discussions on a national level?
- Discussion and possible action regarding planning a Board Retreat during fiscal year 2021 or fiscal year 2022 including potential fiscal impact and budget allocation. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- 27. Discussion regarding recommended future agenda items. (For Discussion)
- 28. Public comment.
- 29. Adjournment

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 three (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 and/or written comments at the time and place of the meeting, or written comments may be sent no later than **Tuesday**, **March 30**, **2021** to the following address: **Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy**, **1755 E. Plumb Lane**, **Suite 252**, **Reno**, **NV 89502**. **To request supporting materials**, **please contact: Sandy Anderson**, **Executive Director at 775.687.9951 or via email: 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 no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.

In accordance with NRS 241.020, this public notice and agenda was posted on or before March 26, 2021, at the following locations:

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http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/About/Board_Meetings/Meetings/https://notice.nv.gov