



Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

MEETING MINUTES

LOCATIONS:

This meeting of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy took place online via Zoom and was available via telephone. Persons wishing to participate in the meeting were able to connect to the meeting through the link or telephone numbers below. Persons wishing to provide public comment during the meeting were able to use the links below and at the appropriate time, the Board Chair called on persons wishing to make public comment.

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DATES AND TIMES:

May 15, 2023, commenced at 9:12 a.m.

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

MINUTES

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 were made to assist and accommodate individuals with disabilities who wished to attend the meeting by contacting Sandy Anderson at 775.687.9951 (sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov), in advance, so that arrangements could be made. Public comment was 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 was a time designated at the beginning and the end of the meeting for Public Comment. Members of the general public were able to bring matters not appearing on this Agenda to the attention of the Board or make comments on specific agenda items. Public comments also were taken at other such times as requested as long as the request for public comment did not interrupt ongoing Board business. The Board may have discussed matters not on the agenda but did not act on the matters at this meeting. If the Board desired, the matters will be placed on a future Agenda for action. In consideration of others who wished to provide public comment, repetition was avoided. The Board limited 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 have refused to consider public comment (see NRS 233B.126). Please be aware that after the quasi-judicial Board rendered a decision in the contested case and, assuming this happened before adjournment, the Board may have entertained public comment on the proceeding.

1. Call to order and roll call of Board Members.

The meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m. on May 15, 2023, by Chair Elisabeth Barnard. Board members in attendance included Secretary-Treasurer Rebecca Dorangricchia, Lorna Benedict, Bianca Smith, and John Teng. Board member Christine Garvey joined the meeting at 9:17 a.m. Board members Dierdre Strunk, Rosemarie Mueller and Stephanie Tsanas were excused.

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.

The Chair read the mission statement into the record.

3. 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)

No attendees provided public comment.

The Executive Director advised the Board that no written public comment had been received prior to the meeting.

4. Public Workshop regarding the possible amendment and/or repeal of certain regulations in accordance with Executive Order 2023-03, including, without limitation, the following regulations: NAC 640C.110, 640C.112, and 640C.117, 640C.210, Section 4 of LCB File R128-20, Section 8 of LCB File R128-20. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Board Counsel Colleen Platt provided information regarding the items found when reviewing NAC 640C that could potentially be recommend to the Governor's Office for repealing.

NAC 640C.110, 640C.112, 640C.117

The Board discussed repealing subsection 3 or just repealing the time limit. The Board determined that it would prefer to repeal the time limit to allow licensees the ability to continue to obtain continuing education for continuing education not identified in subsection 1.

Motion by Bianca Smith to repeal the requirement that people submit the information at least 90 days before the license expires for NAC 640C.110(3), 112(3), and 117(3), seconded by Lorna Benedict. Motion carried.

NAC 640C.210

The Board discussed repealing subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NAC 640C.210 since the language seemed to be redundant to subparagraph (2).

Motion by Bianca Smith to repeal NAC 640C.210(1)(b)(1), seconded by Rebecca Dorangricchia. Motion carried.

Section 4 of LCB File R128-20

The Board discussed repealing Section 4 of LCB File R128-20. The Board determined that it wanted to repeal Section 4. Colleen Platt explained that if they repealed Section 4, they also would need to repeal subsection 12 of NAC 640C.095 as amended by Section 28 of LCB File R128-20.

Motioned by Bianca Smith to Repeal LCB File R128-20 Section 4 and NAC 640C.095(12) as amended by Section 28 of LCB File R128-20, seconded by Christine Garvey. Motion carried.

Section 8 of LCB File R128-20

The Board discussed repealing either the in-person requirement or the entire section. The Board determined it wanted to repeal only subsections 2 and 4 of the regulation.

Motioned by Elisabeth Barnard to repeal subsections 2 and 4 of Section 8 of LCB File R128-20, seconded by Bianca Smith. Motion carried.

5. Public comment.

No public comment was provided.

6. Adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Notices:

Documents provided to Board members during the meeting were posted on the website after the meeting.

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In accordance with NRS 241.020, this public notice and agenda was posted on or before Friday April 28, 2023, at the following locations:

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