



## Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

\*\*\*NOTICE OF WORKSHOP FOR PROPOSED REGULATION\*\*\*

### MEETING MINUTES

#### LOCATIONS:

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

Virtual access was available by registering for this meeting online:

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#### DATES AND TIMES:

**November 19, 2024, commencing at 9:00 a.m.**

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

## **REGULATORY WORKSHOP 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 wish to attend the meeting by contacting Elisabeth Barnard at 775.687.9951 ([ebarnard@lmt.nv.gov](mailto:ebarnard@lmt.nv.gov)), in advance, so that arrangements may 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 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 was 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 desired, the matters may be placed on a future Agenda for action. In consideration of others who may also wish 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 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.

The Meeting was called to order 9:00 a.m. on November 19,2024 by Chair Rebecca Dorangricchia. Board members in attendance included Secretary-Treasurer Paula Wilber, Lorna Benedict, Rosemarie Mueller, Bill Schoen, and Jenn Ty. Additional attendees included Board Counsel Colleen Platt and Executive Director Elisabeth Barnard. Vice Chair Deirdre Strunk and Board member Stephaine Tsanas were excused. John Teng joined the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

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.

Dorangricchia 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 public comment was offered either at the meeting or in writing.

4. Workshop for proposed regulatory changes to NAC 640C.340.

The Board held a workshop to consider proposed regulatory changes to allow for undraped massage of the breast. Sally Spurgeon gave feedback on how the proposed changes would allow for the work she offers along with safeguards she has utilized in her practice to ensure client safety.

After discussion with all present the Board directed Platt to draft language for possible adoption as a temporary regulation.

5. Public comment.

Spurgeon thanked the Board.

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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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. Public comments are limited 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 **Monday, November 18, 2024**, to the following address: **Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy, 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 252, Reno, NV 89502.** Supporting materials are available on the Board's website <http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/About/Board Meetings/Meetings/> or by contacting **Elisabeth Barnard at 775.687.9951 or [ebarnard@lmt.nv.gov](mailto:ebarnard@lmt.nv.gov) or 1755 E Plumb Lane, Suite 252, Reno, NV 89502.** Documents provided to Board members during the meeting will be posted on the website after the meeting.

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