



Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

*****NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING and
TEMPORARY REGULATION ADOPTION HEARING ****

MEETING AGENDA

LOCATIONS:

This meeting of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy will take place online via Zoom, available via telephone or by visiting 1755 E. Plumb Ln. Ste 254, Reno, NV 89502. Persons wishing to participate in the meeting may connect to the meeting through the link below or telephone numbers below. Persons wishing to provide public comment during the meeting may use the links below and at the appropriate time, the Board Chair will call on persons wishing to make public comment.

Virtual access is available by registering for this meeting online:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81140143759?pwd=jEcqL1bdrvauo4AaSVmeZxGjet55t.1>

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

Meeting ID: 811 4014 3759

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SIP: 81140143759@zoomcrc.com

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DATES AND TIMES: January 8, 2025, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

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

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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 Elisabeth Barnard at 775.687.9951 (ebarnard@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 limits 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. 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)

4. Introduction of new Board members (For Discussion)
 - a. Alan Kite-Swinden – Clark County Licensee
 - b. Sergeant Evan Fincher – Nonvoting advisory member
5. Election of Officers (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. Vice Chair
 - b. Secretary-Treasurer, if necessary
6. Public Hearing to adopt Temporary Regulation making changes to NAC 640C.340. (For Discussion and Possible action)
 - a. Introduction of Regulation.
 - b. Public Comment on Regulation.
7. Board discussion and possible adoption of Temporary Regulation making changes to NAC 640C.340. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
8. 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 Zhiying Liu. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - b. Review Application Daniel A. Holly. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - c. Review Application Mei Xiang Yang. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
9. Background Review Request per NRS 622.085 – Oriann Vilsaint (For Discussion and Possible Action) (The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person.) (For Discussion and Possible Action)
10. Background Review Request per NRS 622.085 – Mahgum Thorson (For Discussion and Possible Action) (The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person.) (For Discussion and Possible Action)
11. Discussion and Possible Action regarding request to adjust probation terms of Ping Zhang, NVMT.12455. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
12. Probation Review Usamat Hadfield NVMT. 7062. (For Discussion Only)
13. Probation Review Liqing Huang NVMT. 1883. (For Discussion Only)
14. Formal Hearing Yanyang Li NVMT.12017 – Case Number NVMT-C-24022. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
15. Formal Hearing Xiaofang Yan NVMT.11306 – Case Number NVMT-C-24044. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

16. Formal Hearing Sisi Waugh NVMT.11826 – Case Number NVMT-C-24045. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
17. Formal Hearing Xiuzhen Xu NVMT.11389 – Case Number NVMT-C-24056. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
18. Formal Hearing Brian K. Blanchard NVMT.9226 – Case Number NVMT-C-23012. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
19. Formal Hearing Suhua Sun NVMT.11726 – Case Number NVMT-C-24081. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
20. Formal Hearing Erica Bai NVMT.11263 – Case Number NVMT-C-24092. (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 revisions.

21. *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 November 30, 2024 (see Exhibit A). (For Possible Action)*
 - b. *Discussion and possible action regarding review and acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget versus Actual through November 30, 2024. (For Possible Action)*
 - c. *Discuss, amend, and approve Board meeting minutes for October 23, 2024. (For Possible Action)*
 - d. *Discuss, amend, and approve Board meeting minutes for November 19, 2024. (For Possible Action)*
 - e. *Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the updated Board policy 11.2.1 Inspection Policy. (For Possible Action)*
22. Board Counsel report. (For Discussion)
23. Discussion and possible action regarding review of investigative process upon receipt of complaints or notification from local law enforcement. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
24. Executive Director Report. (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. Other topics
 - c. Financials, cash reserves, and anticipated upcoming expenditures.
- 25. Discussion and possible action regarding the 2025 Legislative Session update. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. AB51
 - b. SB78
 - c. BDR 54-221
 - d. BDR 227
 - e. BDR 40-353
 - f. BDR 40-354
 - g. Other bills and bill draft requests
- 26. Discussion and possible action to augment the fiscal year 2026 budget to include purchasing replacement computers for the office, inspection team, and Executive Director. Amount not to exceed \$15,000. (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. 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 **Tuesday, January 7, 2025**, 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 https://massagetherapy.nv.gov/About/Board_Meetings/2025/2025_Board_Meetings/ or by contacting Elisabeth Barnard at 775.687.9951 or 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.

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 Elisabeth Barnard at 775.687.9951 or ebarnard@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 January 3, 2025, at the following locations:

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

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