



Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

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May 9, 2025

Hyomae Yu
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Re: Notice of meeting of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy to consider the Voluntary Surrender in lieu of other discipline for Hyomae Yu NVMT.8081 – Case Number NVMT-C-25014

Dear Ms. Yu:

The enclosed Complaint and Notice of Hearing is official notice that the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy ("Board") will consider the complaint against you at its meeting on May 28, 2025. We are in receipt of the signed voluntary surrender agreement. The Board will review that agreement at this meeting. If they do not accept the voluntary surrender, we will re-notice you for another meeting.

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

Virtual access is available by registering for this meeting online:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81585388556?pwd=880mCOtyV9jDCMrnbnrGludxtxynWu4.1>

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

Meeting ID: 815 8538 8556

Passcode: 331435

SIP 81585388556@zoomcrc.com

Telephonic access to this meeting is available by dialing the number below based on the location closest to participant.

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

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+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Physical Location: 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite 254, Reno, Nevada 89502

The meeting is a public meeting. You are not required to attend. You may choose to have an attorney or other representative of your choosing present during the meeting, present written evidence, provide testimony, present witnesses relating to your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health. Please be aware you are one of many agenda items, and the Board may take items out of order.

If you will be attending the meeting and require an interpreter, please notify us by May 21, 2025, so that one may be scheduled at no cost to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at (775) 687-9955 or by emailing nvmassagebd@lmt.nv.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Elisabeth Barnard', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Elisabeth Barnard
Executive Director

BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE THERAPY

In the Matter of:
HYOMAE YU,

Licensed Massage Therapist
Nevada License No. NVMT.8081

Respondent.

Case No. NVMT-C-25014

**COMPLAINT AND
NOTICE OF HEARING**

The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy (Board), by and through its Executive Director, Elisabeth Barnard, hereby notifies HYOMAE YU ("Respondent") of an administrative hearing, which is to be held pursuant to Chapters 233B, 241, 622, and 622A of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and 640C of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The purpose of the hearing is to consider the allegations stated below and to determine if the Respondent should be subject to an administrative penalty as set forth in NRS 640C.710, if the stated allegations are proven at the hearing by the evidence presented.

Respondent is currently and at all times mentioned herein, licensed as a massage therapist in the State of Nevada and is therefore, subject to the jurisdiction of the Board and the provisions of NRS Chapter 640C.

IT IS HEREBY ALLEGED AND CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:

ALLEGED FACTS

1. On or about February 5, 2025, Respondent, while working at Golden Palace Massage located at 1725 E. Warm Springs Rd., Ste. #13, Las Vegas, NV 89119, was cited for soliciting sexual activity to an undercover police officer during the course of practicing massage.

2. Specifically, during the massage, Respondent offered and agreed to provide sexual activity, as defined by NAC 640C.400.

3. As a result, you were cited for engaging in unlawful prostitution.

VIOLATIONS OF LAW

1 **COUNT ONE**

2 4. Soliciting sexual intercourse is defined as "sexual activity" under NAC 640C.400(1).
3 As such, Respondent violated NRS 640C.700(4) by engaging in and/or soliciting sexual activity during
4 the course of practicing massage.

5 **COUNT TWO**

6 5. As stated herein, Respondent violated the provisions of NRS 640C and NAC 640C, as
7 such, she has violated NRS 640C.700(2).

8 **COUNT THREE**

9 6. As stated herein, Respondent failed to abide by Nevada statutes and regulations relating
10 to the practice of massage therapy, which constitutes "Unethical or unprofessional conduct" under
11 NAC 640C.410(1)(b)(17). As such, Respondent has violated NRS 640C.700(9).

12 **COUNT FOUR**

13 7. As stated herein, Respondent engaged in and/or solicited sexual activity with the UC,
14 which constitutes "Unethical or unprofessional conduct" under NAC 640C.410(1)(b)(18). As such,
15 Respondent has violated NRS 640C.700(9).

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17 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

18 WHEREFORE, Executive Director, Elisabeth Barnard, prays as follows:

19 1. That the Board conduct a hearing on this complaint as provided by statute, and after
20 such hearing, that the Board impose upon Respondent the discipline permitted by NRS 640C.710, which
21 may include the following, (a) the imposition of an administrative fine of not more than \$5,000.00 per
22 violation, (b) recovery of reasonable investigative fees and costs incurred, (c) recovery of attorney fees
23 pursuant to NRS 622.400, (d) licensee be publicly reprimanded, (e) suspend, revoke or place conditions
24 on the licensee's license, (f) place the licensee on probation, and/or (g) such other impositions as may be
25 permitted by Nevada law.

26 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a disciplinary hearing has been set to consider this
27 Administrative Complaint against the above-named Respondent in accordance with Chapters 233B,
28 622, 622A and 640C of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

1 THE HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE on **May 28, 2025, commencing at 9:00 a.m.** or as
2 soon thereafter, at 1755 E Plumb Ln., Suite 254, Reno, NV 89502. The hearing may also be attended
3 virtually via Zoom. The Zoom information is as follows:

4 <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81585388556?pwd=880mCOtyV9jDCMrnbrGIudxtxynWu4.1>

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7 PURSUANT TO NRS 622A.320, Respondent may, but is not required to, file an answer to
8 this Complaint with the Board.

9 PURSUANT TO NRS 622A.330, Respondent may seek limited discovery from the Board.

10 As the Respondents, you are specifically informed that you have the right to appear and be
11 heard in your defense, either personally or through counsel of your choice. You have the right to
12 respond and to present relevant evidence and argument on all issues involved. You have the right to
13 call and examine witnesses, introduce exhibits, and cross-examine opposing witnesses on any matter
14 relevant to the issues involved.

15 You have the right to request that the Board issue subpoenas to compel witnesses to testify
16 and/or evidence to be offered on your behalf. In making this request, you may be required to
17 demonstrate the relevancy of the witnesses' testimony and/or evidence.

18 The purpose of the hearing is to determine if the Respondent has violated the provisions of
19 Chapter 640C of NRS and if the allegations contained herein are substantially proven by the evidence
20 presented to further determine what administrative penalty is to be assessed against the Respondent,
21 if any, pursuant to NRS 640C.710.

22 If you require the services of an interpreter, one will be provided for you at no charge. Please
23 notify our office by calling (775) 687-9955 or emailing nvmassgebd@lmt.nv.gov by Wednesday, May
24 21, 2025, of your request.

25 Should the Respondent fail to appear at the hearing, a decision may still be reached by the
26 Board. As the Respondent, you are further advised that you may be charged with the attorney's fees
27 and/or costs associated with the hearing pursuant to NRS 622.400.

1 Pursuant to NRS 233B.121(5), informal disposition of this case may be made by stipulation,
2 agreed settlement, consent order, or default. Any attempt to negotiate this case should be made by
3 contacting **Senior Deputy Attorney General Todd M. Weiss Esq. at 702-486-3103**

4 Pursuant to NRS 241.033(2)(b), the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy may, without
5 further notice, take administrative action against your license and/or certificate to practice within the
6 State of Nevada if the Board determines that such administrative action is warranted after considering
7 your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health.

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9 Dated this 9th day of May, 2025.

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11 **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

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14 ELISABETH BARNARD, Executive Director

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