



Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

AUGUST 12, 2025, MEETING MINUTES

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.

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DATES AND TIMES:

August 12, 2025, commencing at 9:00 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 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.

The Meeting was called to order 9:00 a.m. on August 12, 2025, by Chair Rebecca Dorangricchia. Board members in attendance included Vice Chair Paula Wilber, Secretary-Treasurer Jenn Ty, Lorna, Benedict, Rosemarie Mueller, John Teng, Bill Schoen, and Sgt. Evan Fincher with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

participated telephonically. Additional attendees included Executive Director Elisabeth Barnard and Board Counsel Colleen Platt.

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 for 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 at the meeting offered any public comment. No written public comment was received prior to the meeting.

4. Introduction of new Board members (For Discussion)

Item skipped due to lack of new Board members.

5. Election of Officers (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. Chair

Wilber moved to re-elect Dorangricchia as Chair. Seconded by Schoen. Motion carried unanimously.

- b. Vice Chair

Dorangricchia moved to re-elect Wilber as Vice Chair. Seconded by Ty. Motion carried unanimously.

- c. Secretary-Treasurer

Dorangricchia moved to re-elect Ty as Secretary-Treasurer. Seconded by Wilber. Motion carried unanimously.

6. 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 Esti H. Sa (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Esti Sa was present, her application was presented for review by the Board.

Interpreter Liah Kwak joined the call.

Applicant requested closed session.

Ty motioned to move into closed session. Seconded by Wilber. Motion carried with none opposed.

Board members asked questions of Esti Sa.

Wilber motioned to open the session. Seconded by Ty. Motion carried with none opposed.

Board members discussed the application.

Mueller motioned to grant probationary license for two (2) years, with the stipulations that the respondent cannot perform outcall and that the respondent must report contact with law enforcement within forty-eight (48) hours. Seconded by Benedict. Motion carried unanimously.

- b. Review Application of Brandy McGowan (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Item continued to next available meeting.

- c. Review Application of LaRay Williams (For Discussion and Possible Action)

LaRay Williams was present, her application was presented for review by the Board.

Applicant requested closed session.

Ty motioned to close the session. Seconded by Wilber. Motion carried with none opposed.

Board members asked questions of Williams

Dorangricchia motioned to open the session. Seconded by Ty. Motion carried with none opposed.

The Board discussed the application.

Schoen motioned to deny application. Motion died for lack of a second.

Wilber motioned to deny application based upon NRS 640C.700(3). Seconded by Schoen. Ayes: Mueller, Schoen, Teng, Wilber. Nays: Dorangricchia, Ty. Motion carried in favor of denial of the application.

7. Formal Hearing Usamat Hadfield NVMT. 7062 – Case Number NVMT-P-2500. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Hadfield was present. Senior Deputy Attorney General Todd Weiss requested the dismiss the complaint.

Dorangricchia motioned to dismiss the complaint against Hadfield. Seconded by Schoen. Motion carried with none opposed.

8. Formal Hearing Erica Bai NVMT.11263 – Case Number NVMT-C-24092. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Item continued to the next regular meeting.

9. Formal Hearing Wen He NVMT.12168 – Case Number NVMT-C-25010. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Item continued to the next regular meeting.

10. Formal Hearing Fengyun Sun NVMT.11926 – Case Number NVMT-C-25016. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Senior Deputy Attorney General Todd Weiss presented a Voluntary Surrender Agreement in lieu of other discipline for Fengyun Sun NVMT.11926 – Case Number NVMT-C-25016.

Motioned by Dorangricchia to accept the respondent's Voluntary Surrender Agreement in lieu of other discipline. Seconded by Mueller. Motion carried with none opposed.

11. Formal Hearing Yang Bai NVMT.8870 – Case Number NVMT-C-25017. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Senior Deputy Attorney General Todd Weiss presented a Voluntary Surrender Agreement in lieu of other discipline for Yang Bai NVMT.8870 – Case Number NVMT-C-25017.

Motioned by Mueller to accept the respondent's Voluntary Surrender Agreement in lieu of other discipline. Seconded by Wilber. Motion carried with none opposed.

12. Formal Hearing Silu Liu NVMT.12234 – Case Number NVMT-C-25034. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Silu Liu was not present.

Weiss presented the Complaint and Notice of Hearing. Weiss called Compliance Investigator Christy Brunner to testify. Brunner testified to mailing the Complaint and Notice of Hearing July 15, 2025, via regular and certified mail to the licensee's address on file with the Board.

Exhibit A was accepted by Dorangricchia

Mueller motioned to accept that proper notice was served to the respondent. Seconded by Schoen. Motion carried unanimously.

Motioned by Schoen to accept the factual allegations in the complaint as true. Seconded by Wilber. Motion carried unanimously.

Motioned by Mueller that the violations of law, counts 1 through 4, as listed in the complaint and notice of hearing did occur. Seconded by Schoen. Motion carried unanimously.

Schoen motioned to revoke Silu Liu's license, NVMT. 12234, for five (5) years, impose fines of \$5,000 per count, totaling \$20,000 in fines, and costs to the Board not to exceed \$1,000. Fines and fees to be paid within five (5) years. Seconded by Wilber. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Formal Hearing Byron A. Provost, Jr NVMT.12816 – Case Number NVMT-C-25045. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Item continued to the next available meeting.

14. Formal Hearing Fengyi Dai NVMT.473 – Case Number NVMT-C-25053. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Item continued to the next regular meeting.

15. Formal Hearing Cameron J. Montanari NVMT.11589 – Case Number NVMT-C-25002. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Cameron J. Montanari was not present.

Deputy Attorney General Joseph Ostunio presented the Complaint and Notice of Hearing. Ostunio called Compliance Investigator Christy Brunner to testify. Brunner testified to mailing the Complaint and Notice of Hearing July 29, 2025, via regular and certified mail.

Dorangricchia admitted Exhibits 1 and 4.

Dorangricchia motioned that proper notice was served to the respondent. Seconded by Wilber. Motion carried unanimously.

Deputy Attorney General Joseph Ostunio called Heather Thompson as witness. Platt swore Thompson in. Thompson provided testimony regarding the event.

Exhibits 2 and 3 were admitted by Dorangricchia.

The Board discussed the case.

Motioned by Schoen that the allegations are fact and did occur. Seconded by Wilber. Motion carried unanimously.

Motioned by Mueller that the violations of law, counts 1 through 5, as stated in the complaint and notice of hearing did occur. Seconded by Wilber. Motion carried with none opposed.

Schoen motioned to revoke Montanari's license, NVMT. 11589, for ten (10) years, impose fines of \$5,000 per count, totaling \$25,000 in fines, and costs to the Board not to exceed \$2,000. Additionally, to impose a public reprimand upon the respondent. Fines and fees to be paid within five (5) years. Seconded by Mueller. Motion carried with none opposed.

16. Review and possible acceptance of voluntary license surrender and settlement agreement for Adam Lawrence NVMT.10990 – Case Number NVMT-C25058.
(For Discussion and Possible Action)

Lawrence was not present.

Ostunio presented a Voluntary Surrender Agreement in lieu of other discipline for Adam Lawrence NVMT.10990 – Case Number NVMT-C25058.

Motioned by Wilber to accept the respondent's Voluntary Surrender Agreement in lieu of other discipline. Seconded by Mueller. Motion carried with none opposed.

17. Citation Appeal Asian Massage/Moon Care Wellness – Citation #22464. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Item continued to the next regular meeting.

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.

18. *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 July 31, 2025 (see Exhibit A). (For Possible Action)*
 - b. Discussion and possible action regarding review and acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget versus Actual through June 30, 2025. (For Possible Action)*
 - c. Discussion and possible action regarding review and acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget versus Actual through July 31, 2025. (For Possible Action)*
 - d. Discussion and possible action regarding review and acceptance of Fiscal Year 2027 Budget. (For Possible Action)*
 - e. Discuss, amend, and approve Board meeting minutes for May 28, 2025. (For Possible Action)*
 - f. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the list of substantially equivalent states to be listed on the website per Section 5 of LCB File No. R128-20. (For Possible Action)*

Item f. was removed.

Wilber motioned to approve the consent agenda with the exception of removed item f. Seconded by Schoen. Motion carried.

19. 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. Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards
 - c. Other topics
 - d. Financials, cash reserves, and anticipated upcoming expenditures.

Barnard reviewed the current number of licenses as of Monday, August 11, 2025: Total 5,655 licenses. There are 5,613 massage licenses, 26 reflexologists, and 16 structural integration practitioners. Renewals were current as of August 7.

679 establishment inspections have been completed of 917 for the year. 103 of 112 follow-up inspections have been completed. 782 inspections in total have been completed.

561 establishment certificates have been issued.

293 of 325 outcall inspections have been completed.

77 complaints have been received for the year. 74 complaints have been closed. 7 complaints remain open.

Board members asked questions regarding the Executive Director Report.

Barnard will be attending the Board of Directors meeting for the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards. The Federation will be celebrating 20 years at their Annual Meeting in Kansas City in October.

Barnard also noted that it is the 20th anniversary of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy.

The card and ID printer is down for maintenance. New computers will be purchased this year.

20. Discussion and possible action regarding selection of Delegate and Alternate to the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards Annual Meeting, October 5-7, 2025, Kansas City, MO. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Dorangricchia motioned for Dorangricchia to be the Delegate and Wilber to be the Alternate for the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards Annual Meeting. Seconded by Mueller. Motion carried.

21. Discussion and possible action regarding permanent adoption of temporary regulation T008-25A, governing draping. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Board discussed agenda item.

Ty moved to permanently adopt regulation T008-25A, governing draping. Seconded by Dorangricchia. Motion carried unanimously.

22. Discussion and Possible Action regarding new contract for a two (2) year term, beginning January 2026, with Colleen Platt of Platt Law Group for an amount not to exceed \$49,000. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Schoen motioned to approve the new contract with Colleen Platt. Seconded by Wilber. Motion carried unanimously.

23. Discussion and Possible Action to update compensation schedules to incorporate cost of living allowance increase retroactive to the first full pay period of July 2025. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Board discussed agenda item.

Dorangricchia motioned to update compensation schedules to incorporate a 3% cost of living allowance increase retroactive to the first full pay period of July 2025 for all Board employees. Mueller seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

24. Discussion regarding future updates to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 640C. (For Discussion)

No items were brought up during the meeting. Barnard encouraged Board members to reach out to her, or Platt with any suggestions or questions.

25. Discussion regarding recommended future agenda items. (For Discussion)

No items were recommended for future agendas.

26. Public comment.

No attendees at the meeting offered any public comment. No written public comment was received during the meeting.

27. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Notices:

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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, August 11, 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 August 7, 2025, at the following locations:

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