



Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

JANUARY 7, 2026, MEETING MINUTES

LOCATIONS:

This meeting of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy took 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 could 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.

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DATES AND TIMES:

January 7, 2026, 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 at 9:00 a.m. on January 7, 2026, by Chair Rebecca Dorangricchia. Board members in attendance included Vice Chair Paula Wilber, Secretary-Treasurer Jenn Ty, Rosemarie Mueller, John Teng, Bill Schoen, and Alan Kite-Swinden. Additional attendees included Executive Director Elisabeth Barnard and Board

Counsel Colleen Platt. Chief Deputy Attorney General Rosalie Bordelove sat as Board Counsel for items 8, 9, 11, and 12. Lorna Benedict was absent 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.

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

4. 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 Jieyu Huang (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Item continued to next available meeting.

- b. Review Application of Kemontre M. Stewart (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Kemontre M. Stewart was present.

Barnard presented the application.

Kite-Swinden motioned to approve the application. Seconded by Teng. Motion carried with none opposed.

5. Request for termination of probation from Meaghan M. Williams NVMT.11469 (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Williams was present.

The Board asked Williams questions.

Mueller motioned to accept the request for termination of probation. Seconded by Ty. Motion carried with none opposed.

6. Request for termination of probation from Qiaofen Wei NVMT.11681 (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Item continued to next available meeting.

7. Appeal of imposition of probation after issuing license and placing license on probation pursuant to NAC 640C.075 for Andrew Zlatich NVMT.13357. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Zlatich was present.

The Board asked Zlatich questions regarding the appeal.

Kite-Swinden motioned to deny the appeal of imposition of probation. Seconded by Schoen. Dorangricchia. Wilbur, Ty, and Teng voted Aye. Mueller voted Nay. Motion carried in favor of denial of the appeal.

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

Dai was present along with her counsel Robert DeMarco and interpreter Shannen Wang.

Bordelove sat as Board Counsel.

Deputy Attorney General Stephanie Itkin-Goodman presented a voluntary surrender in lieu of other discipline for Fengyi Dai NVMT.473 – Case Number NVMT-C-25053.

DeMarco spoke and asked that the Board accept the voluntary surrender agreement.

Dorangricchia motioned to accept the voluntary surrender agreement as presented. Seconded by Alan Kite-Swinden. Motion carried with none opposed.

9. Formal Hearing Zhongxian Lei NVMT.495 – Case Number NVMT-C-25081. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Bordelove sat as Board Counsel.

Platt presented a voluntary surrender agreement in lieu of other discipline for Zhongxian Lei NVMT.495 – Case Number NVMT-C-25081.

Mueller motioned to accept the voluntary surrender agreement as presented. Seconded by Wilber. Motion carried with none opposed.

10. Formal Hearing Xia Han NVMT.442 – Case Number NVMT-C-25082. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Item continued to next available meeting.

11. Formal Hearing Hui Chun Myers NVMT.8164 – Case Number NVMT-C-25089. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Bordelove sat as Board Counsel.

Platt presented a voluntary surrender agreement in lieu of other discipline for Formal Hearing Hui Chun Myers NVMT.8164 – Case Number NVMT-C-25089.

Dorangricchia motioned to accept the voluntary surrender agreement as presented. Seconded by Wilber. Motion carried with none

12. Consideration and possible approval of settlement agreement for Felipe Segura, Jr NVMT.11757 – Case Number NVMT-C-25066. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Felipe Segura, Jr., was not present, his counsel Jamie Resch was present via telephone.

Bordelove sat as Board Counsel.

Itkin-Goodman presented a voluntary surrender in lieu of other discipline for Felipe Segura, Jr NVMT.11757 – Case Number NVMT-C-25066.

Schoen motioned to accept the voluntary surrender agreement as presented. Seconded by Wilber. Motioned carried with none opposed.

13. Citation Appeal Golden Thai Spa – Citation #22491. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Item continued to next available 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.

14. *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, 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 November 30, 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 October 22, 2025. (For Possible Action)*
- f. *Discuss, amend, and approve Board meeting minutes for October 24, 2025. (For Possible Action)*
- g. *Discuss, amend, and approve Board meeting minutes for December 8, 2025. (For Possible Action)*
- h. *Review, discussion and possible approval of updated Policy 5.1.1 Internal Controls. (For Possible Action)*

Wilber motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented. Seconded by Kite-Swinden. Motion carried with none opposed.

15. 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 January 1, 2026: Total 5,792 licenses. There are 5,743 massage licenses, 33 reflexology licenses, and 16 structural integration licenses.

810 establishments certificates were issued, 1138 inspections were completed, and 94 investigations were opened during 2025.

Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards virtual member events are now quarterly. The Member Board Executive Summit is scheduled for April. Barnard and Board staff Beckingham will be attending. The annual meeting is scheduled for October in Las Vegas.

Barnard gave thanks to Board members and Board staff.

Barnard noted that to be in compliance with Nevada law the Board has migrated to the Department of Risk Management for Workers' Compensation Insurance. The change has increased the expense for that coverage nearly three times.

16. Discussion and possible action regarding Opinion 2025-03 from the Nevada Attorney General's Office. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Board discussed concerns that stretching can happen in unregulated environments. The Board directed Barnard to share the opinion with businesses offering stretching services by non-licensees.

17. Discussion and possible action regarding allowing the seal of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy to be added to the banner of massagecompact.org. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Dorangricchia motioned to allow the seal of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy to be added to the banner of massagecompact.org. Wilber seconded. Motion carried with none opposed.

18. Discussion and possible action regarding adding the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy to Las Vegas Metro Police Department Landlord Engagement Letter. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Dorangricchia motioned to have the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy included in the Landlord Engagement letters being sent by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Schoen seconded. Motion carried with none opposed.

19. Discussion and possible action regarding becoming a partner with the Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force and possible use of the Board's seal. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Wilber motioned for the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy to become a member of the Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force and allow the use of the Board seal by the Task Force. Dorangricchia seconded. Motion carried with no opposition.

20. Discussion and possible action regarding a new service contract with HBM Technology Partners for the current ID card printer and/or a new contract to purchase a new ID card printer from them. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Dorangricchia motioned to approve the purchase of a new ID card printer, including a two-year service agreement, for an amount not to exceed \$10,500. Ty seconded. Motion carried with none opposed.

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

The Board briefly reviewed proposed changes.

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

None.

23. Public comment.

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

24. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Notices:

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