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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Jim Pilla, Governor

MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

State Office Building  
301 Centennial Mall South  
Lincoln, NE  
Lower Level, Morrill Room

Friday  
February 6, 2026  
9:30 a.m.

This meeting will be held by WebEx conference and in-person. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the State Office Building Lower Level. This meeting will also be available to the public to participate by WEBEX using this link:

<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=md5a54f9443a7de1e42b899301907bda0>

or call in information is **1-408-418-9388** using meeting number of **2482 660 7417**

Here is a link to the Open Meetings Act:

[https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display\\_html.php?begin\\_section=84-1407&end\\_section=84-1414](https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display_html.php?begin_section=84-1407&end_section=84-1414)

Here is a link to a copy of all the Open Session discussion items:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Board-Meeting-Documents.aspx>

1. Roll Call & Announcement: *A current copy of the Open Meetings Act is available in the meeting room.*
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes – December 12, 2025
4. **approximately 9:40 am** - Investigational Reports – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §38-1,105** (*The Board will go into closed session for the purpose of review and discussion of investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals.*)
  - a. Investigation Cases
  - b. Applications
5. Application Review – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1410 approximately 10:30 am** - **OPEN SESSION**
6. Updates and Reports
  - a. Legislation
  - b. Nebraska Chapter of American Massage Therapy Association (NE-AMTA) <https://www.amtane.org/>
  - c. Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) <https://www.fsmtb.org/>
  - d. American Massage Therapy Association Nebraska Chapter Report Out
  - e. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Administrative Penalties, Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Information
7. Practice Questions: What is the purpose of having a physician on staff in a Massage Therapy School establishment?
8. Designation of the Method by Which This Body Gives Public Notice of Its Meetings
9. Election of Officers
10. Board of Massage Therapy 2026 Meeting Schedule – Next scheduled meeting is March 27, 2026.
11. Public Comment
12. Adjournment

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All items known at time of distribution of this agenda are listed; a current agenda is available on the Bulletin Board, First Floor, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Notice:** A tape recording of the meeting will be made for the purpose of preparing minutes of the meeting. Said tape will not be transcribed but will be available to the public until such time that the minutes of this meeting are approved by the Board. In accordance with the records

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