



NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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AGENDA	Date Posted:
<p><u>Date and Time:</u> Friday June 14, 2024 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><u>Location:</u> State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South (14th and M Street) Lower Level, Morrill Room Lincoln, Nebraska</p> <p><u>For Information Contact:</u> Carrie Oldehoeft 402-471-2117 or dhhs.licensure2117 @nebraska.gov</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call Announcement: There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act on the table with staff and available on the website listed below 2. Transition to new Board Administrator (Claire Covert-Bybee) and Board Coordinator (Kim Hitzel) 3. Adoption of Agenda 4. Approval of Minutes 5. CLOSED SESSION (approx 9:15 am): Investigative Reports/Other Confidential Information Purpose: To hear discussions of investigative and confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals 6. OPEN SESSION (approx 10:00 am): Review, Recommendations, and Report Out (Applications, Mail Ballot Voting Results, and Reinstatements) 7. Updates and Reports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2024 Legislation b. Nebraska Chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association (NE-AMTA) http://www.amtane.org c. Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) https://www.fsmtb.org d. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Administrative Penalties, Renewals, Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Information, and School Report (attached to agenda) 8. Public comment 9. Adjourn

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<p>All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available at the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit and at the following website: https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx NOTICE: If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Licensure Unit at (402) 471-2117 (voice), or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System at 711 (TDD), prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of 7 days is needed when requesting an interpreter.</p>	<p>2024 Meeting Dates: 2.2.2024 4.19.2024 6.14.2024 8.2.2024 10.4.2024 12.6.2024</p>
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Active Licenses:

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Profession	License Statuses:	Active
	License Types	
Massage Therapy	EO 20-27 Prov Massage Therapist	
	Massage Therapist	1,356
	Massage Therapy Establishment	529
	Massage Therapy School	8
	Massage-Preliminary Conviction Review	2
	Mobile Massage Therapy CC Establishme	5
	Out-of-State Massage Therapy Training	
	Temporary Massage Therapist	
	Grand Total	1,900

Examinations:

EXAMINATION STATISTICS SUMMARY REPORT			
Profession: Massage Therapy		Run Date: 06/03/2024	
Date Range: 01/01/2024 to 6/3/2024		Page No: Page 1 of 1	
Exam Battery	Exam Name	Result Status	Number of Candidates per Result Status
Jurisprudence -	Jurisprudence - Probation Term	Pass	1
Jurisprudence -	Jurisprudence - Reciprocity	Pass	9
FSMTB Exam	MBLEx	Pass	17
	MBLEx	Fail	2

Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions:

COMPLIANCE LISTING REPORT						
Profession: Massage Therapy		Run Date: 06/03/2024				
Action Start Date Range: 01/01/2024 to 06/03/2024		Page No: Page 1 of 1				
Licensee Name	License No	License Type	License Status	Disciplinary Action	Action Start	Action End
Backer, Candice L	1690	Massage Therapist	Active	Censure	03/27/2024	
Bergmann, Kalah Margaret	3774	Massage Therapist	Active	Petition to Revoke Probation Filed	05/14/2024	
Kounovsky, Morgan Ray	3721	Massage Therapist	Active	Censure	04/02/2024	
Kounovsky, Morgan Ray	3721	Massage Therapist	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	02/20/2024	03/29/2024
Kounovsky, Morgan Ray	3721	Massage Therapist	Active	Civil Penalty	04/02/2024	04/02/2025
Kounovsky, Morgan Ray	3721	Massage Therapist	Active	Other	04/02/2024	06/01/2024
Kounovsky, Morgan Ray	3721	Massage Therapist	Active	Amended Petition	03/29/2024	04/02/2024
Li, Cuiyun	3329	Massage Therapist	Active	Civil Penalty	03/21/2024	03/21/2025
Li, Cuiyun	3329	Massage Therapist	Active	Censure	03/21/2024	
Massage One	3557	Massage Therapy Est:	Active	Censure	04/04/2024	
Omaha Massage and Healing Arts	3552	Massage Therapy Est:	Active	Censure	03/21/2024	
Omaha Massage and Healing Arts	3552	Massage Therapy Est:	Active	Civil Penalty	03/21/2024	03/21/2025

Renewals:

No report

These minutes have not been approved by the Board

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
April 19, 2024

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Massage Therapy was called to order by Steven Carper, Chair, at 9:00 a.m. in the State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were e-mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, posted on the DHHS web site at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>, and posted in the Licensure Unit on 3.25.2024 and revision 3.26.2024.

The following members answered roll call:

Members Present (4):

Steven Carper, Chair
Holly Doring, Member
Michele Helaney, Secretary
Elizabeth Bailey, Member

Members Absent (0):

Others Present (5):

TJ O’Neill, Assistant Attorney General
Abigail Nissen, Assistant Attorney General
Carrie Oldehoeft, DHHS Health Licensing Coordinator
Mark Meyerson, Carla Cue- Investigator
Public

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

9:01 am Klassen-investigations entered room

9:06 am Hampton, DHHS Attorney entered room

2. Introduction new Board Member (Elizabeth Bailey) and selection for Mentor

- Mentors for new members: Doring-Carper and Bailey-Helaney.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Helaney moved, seconded by Doring, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Helaney, Bailey (4). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Abstained: (0) Motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Helaney moved, seconded by Carper, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Carper, Helaney, Doring (3). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Abstained: Bailey (1) Motion carried.

5. CLOSED SESSION Investigative Reports and Other Confidential Information

MOTION: Doring moved, seconded by Helaney, to enter into closed session at 9:09 a.m. for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Helaney, Bailey (4). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Abstained: (0) Motion carried

Public phone line closed
9:09 am Public exited room

10:08 am Meyerson exited room

Members agreed to return to open session at 10:08 a.m. and WebEx opened
10:08 am board break
10:12 am Board returned from break to open session

6. OPEN SESSION Review, Recommendations, and Report Out (Applications, Mail Ballot Voting Results, and Reinstatements)

7. UPDATES AND REPORTS

- a. Legislation: LB 78 effective January 2025, LB 280 Compac has not moved
- b. Nebraska Chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association (NE-AMTA)
<http://www.amtane.org>

Public Becky Olson, 402.310.7583, 1235 SW Kelsey Circle Lincoln, NE (NE-AMTA)
The annual conference was last week
President: Kim Adams Johnson, Secretary Jamie Hunt.
An overview of the convention was given
They will not be hosting any training classes this year.

10:15am public exited call

- c. Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) <https://www.fsmtb.org>
Carper updated on IMPac (Compact), Nevada is only state that has passed, Alabama is waiting on signatures there needs to be 7 states to start Impact.
- d. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Administrative Penalties, Renewals, Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Information, and School Report (attached to agenda)

8. No public comments

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9. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for June 14 and will be set as an in person meeting. There was no further business and Carper declared the meeting of the Board of Massage Therapy adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Submitted by Michele Helaney, Secretary
Board of Massage Therapy

Minutes drafted by Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Coordinator

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