These minutes have not been reviewed or approved by the Board.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
November 4, 2026

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Massage Therapy was called to order by Holly Doring, Chair, at 9:38 a.m. in the State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower-Level Morrill Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was conducted In-Person and by Teams. The following members answered roll call.

Steven Carper, Vice - Chair
Holly Doring, Chair
Elizabeth Bailey, Member
Abigail Davis, Secretary

Absent: none

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened. Also present were: Sean Loving, Program Manager; Heather Ord, Health Licensing Coordinator; Ellie Rohr, Department Legal; and Abby Hoy Nissen, Assistant Attorney General.

Doring announced that there is a copy of all the public documents being reviewed at this meeting available in the meeting room pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

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 website at https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx, and posted in the Licensure Unit on October 23, 2026.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Carper moved, seconded by Davis, to approve the agenda as presented. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Davis, and Bailey. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: none. Vacant positions: 2 Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 2, 2026

Carper moved, seconded by Doring, to approve the minutes as presented. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Davis, and Bailey. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: none. Vacant positions: 2 Motion carried.

4. DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF REGULATIONS

The board discussed possible changes to the current Massage Therapy regulations. Rohr will draft the discussed changes and present it to the board on December 4, 2026, meeting for discussion and approval.

Left for break: 10:57 am
Back from break: 11:03 am

5. FUTURE MEETING DATES

December 4, 2026

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There are no public comments at this time.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The upcoming meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2026. No further information was presented, and the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:54 am.

Board of Massage Therapy
Summarized by: Heather Ord, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit