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MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
December 12, 2025

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Massage Therapy was called to order by Steven Carper, Chair, at 9:02 a.m. in the State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower-Level Goldenrod Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was conducted In-Person and by WebEx. The following members answered roll call.

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

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened. Also present were: Sean Loving, Program Manager; Heather Ord, Health Licensing Coordinator; Marly Sandberg, Department Legal; Abby Hoy Nissen, Assistant Attorney General; and Susan Held, Investigator from the Investigations Unit.

Carper 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 November 25, 2025.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Doring moved, seconded by Bailey, 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.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 3, 2025

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

5. CLOSED SESSION Investigative Reports and Other Confidential Information

Doring moved, seconded by Bailey, to enter into closed session at 9:06 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. Carper repeated the motion and purpose. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Davis, and Bailey. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none. Absent: none. Vacant positions: 2. Motion carried.

Break: 10:23 a.m.

Return from Break: 10:34 a.m.

6. OPEN SESSION Application review and recommendations (initial licensure, reinstatement, convictions, administrative penalties, and mail ballot reports)

APPLICATIONS

Inner Serenity Massage Studio, LLC – Massage Therapy Establishment

Doring moved, seconded by Bailey, to recommend approval of the establishment license with censure, \$500 civil penalty to be paid within 1 year, and completion of the jurisprudence exam for the owner within 90 days. The basis for the censure, civil penalty, and the completion of the jurisprudence exam is due to operating for approximately one hundred twenty-three (123) days without an active establishment license. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Davis, and Bailey. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: none. Vacant positions: 2 Motion carried.

Massage Envy Maple – Massage Therapy Establishment

Doring moved, seconded by Bailey, to recommend approval of the establishment license with censure, \$20,000 civil penalty to be paid within 1 year, and completion of the jurisprudence exam for the owners within 90 days. The basis for the censure, civil penalty, and the completion of the jurisprudence exam is due to operating for seven hundred thirty two (732) days without an active establishment license for an extended period of time, aiding and abetting over twenty (20) employees who have been practicing in the unlicensed establishment. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Davis, and Bailey. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: none. Vacant positions: 2 Motion carried.

On Your Way Wellness – Massage Therapy Establishment

Doring moved, seconded by Davis, to recommend approval of the establishment license with censure, \$2000 civil penalty to be paid within 1 year, and completion of the jurisprudence exam for the owners within 90 days. The basis for the censure, civil penalty, and the completion of the jurisprudence exam is due to operating for five hundred (500) days without an active establishment license. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Davis, and Bailey. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: none. Vacant positions: 2 Motion carried.

Country Touch Massage – Massage Therapy Establishment

Doring moved, seconded by Bailey, to recommend approval of the establishment license with censure, \$1000 civil penalty to be paid within 1 year, and completion of the jurisprudence exam for the owners within 90 days. The basis for the censure, civil penalty, and the completion of the jurisprudence exam is due to operating for two hundred sixty-one (261) days without an active establishment license. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Davis, and Bailey. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: none. Vacant positions: 2 Motion carried.

Emily Olsen – Massage Therapist Reinstatement

Doring moved, seconded by Bailey, to recommend reinstating Emily's license with censure, \$2000 civil penalty to be paid within 1 year, and completion of the jurisprudence exam within 90 days. The basis for the censure, civil penalty, and the completion of the jurisprudence exam is due to practicing for four hundred ninety (490) days without an active Massage Therapist license. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Davis, and Bailey. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: none. Vacant positions: 2 Motion carried.

Jana Hall – Massage Therapist Reinstatement

Doring moved, seconded by Bailey, to recommend reinstating Jana's license with censure, \$2000 civil penalty to be paid within 1 year, and completion of the jurisprudence exam within 90 days. The basis for the censure, civil penalty, and the completion of the jurisprudence exam is due to practicing for five hundred (500) days without an active Massage Therapist license and practicing in an unlicensed establishment. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Davis, and Bailey. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none. Absent: none. Vacant positions: 2 Motion carried.

Yesenia Goldstrom – Massage Therapist Reinstatement

Doring moved, seconded by Bailey, to recommend reinstating Yesenia's license with censure, \$1,500 civil penalty to be paid within 1 year, and completion of the jurisprudence exam within 90 days. The basis for the censure, civil penalty, and the completion of the jurisprudence exam is due to practicing for three hundred forty (340) days without an active Massage Therapist license. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Davis, and Bailey. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none. Absent: none. Vacant positions: 2 Motion carried.

Chanel Lopez Martinez – Massage Therapist

Doring moved, seconded by Davis, to recommend denial of the application for the Initial Massage Therapist license. The basis for the denial is failure to meet the educational requirements as a massage therapist. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Davis, and Bailey. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none. Absent: none. Vacant positions: 2 Motion carried.

Yanan Zhou – Massage Therapist

Doring moved, seconded by Davis, to recommend denial of the application for the Initial Massage Therapist license. The basis for the denial is failure to meet the educational requirements as a massage therapist. Voting aye: Carper, Doring, Davis, and Bailey. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none. Absent: none. Vacant positions: 2 Motion carried.

7. UPDATES AND REPORTS

a. **Legislation:** Loving briefly explained the compact for massage therapy is not going to be pushed anymore, at least for a while.

b. **Nebraska Chapter of American Massage Therapy Association (NE-AMTA):** Briana Cudly emphasized that NE-AMTA is not in favor of the compact. She goes on to talk about how AMTA supports the *idea* of a compact but strongly opposes the current version of the bill due to significant differences in state education standards, lack of public transparency, no jurisprudence requirement, unclear fees and who pays for discipline, and poorly defined rules with many issues deferred to be "figured out later".

Cudly mentioned the NE-AMTA will hold its 75th anniversary convention April 10-11, 2026, featuring Nebraska educators and special events.

c. **Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB):** Carper and Doring attended the 2025 Annual FSMTB meeting and submitted a summary of the events:

Keynote: Navigating a Multi-Generational Workforce

Session Description

Attendees embarked on a journey with Generation "THEM," a captivating exploration into the 'WHY' behind each American generation's unique perspectives. This presentation provided a solid grasp of generational norms. It emphasized the critical need to attract and retain top young talent for long-term sustainability, all while offering a light-hearted look at the quirks that make us uniquely human.

Some Key Takeaways

- The younger generations are the future of the workforce. It is important to work with them to develop the soft skills needed to succeed and to recognize how their strengths can contribute to the workplace.
- Generational behaviors often occur in cycles, shaped by the experiences and values of the generation before them. Parenting trends tend to swing like a pendulum, as each generation strives to improve upon the way they were raised.

President's Report

Some Key Takeaways

- Each member of FSMTB plays a vital role in strengthening the Federation. Continued engagement, service, and ambassadorship beyond the Annual Meeting are essential. Remember, *you* are FSMTB.
- One meaningful way to get involved is through volunteering. Volunteer applications are accessible through the website at fsmtb.org.
- We are investing in the future by refreshing the Massage Therapy Licensing Database (MTLD) and by focusing on data collection, technology, and practical tools for licensing boards.
- Through a partnership with Synaptic, we are integrating the use of AI on our website.
- We are two years into our strategic plan with a focus on education, communication & engagement, and advocacy.
- FSMTB is sponsoring access for member board attorneys and staff to Case Conversations - a series of legal case reviews facilitated by The Atkinson Law Firm.

Treasurer's Report

Some Key Takeaways

- For the fiscal year, FSMTB reported total assets of \$22.4M
- We planned for a \$2.4M deficit budget and ended up being \$4M above budget expectations. This is accounted for in large part due to an additional \$750K in exam revenue and savings in every category of expenses (including over \$250K in operating expenses and over \$500,000 in travel), resulting in a reduction of overall expenses by \$1.6M
- Beginning in 2027, membership dues will be a flat rate of \$500. The membership renewal period is being aligned with the calendar year, from

January 1 - December 31. To address this, the current membership cycle will be extended by an additional 6 months, until December 31, 2026.

Committee Reports

License Renewal Committee

Some Key Takeaways

- The License Renewal Committee's charges include ensuring FSMTB CE Registry compliance, reviewing license renewal and continuing education issues, and presenting FSMTB CE Registry updates.
recommending revisions to standards and promoting REACH and the FSMTB CE Registry.
- The FSMTB CE Registry, created by a member directive, aligns with FSMTB's strategic initiatives by ensuring quality and accountability through vetting continuing education providers and their courses.
- Continuing education combats knowledge decay by reinforcing foundational knowledge, updating outdated information, and supporting both competence and confidence. It also fosters critical thinking and adaptability.

Education Task Force

Some Key Takeaways

- The Education Task Force is charged with setting minimum education standards, revisiting ELAP, evaluating the 2023 resolution to require completion of an approved massage therapy education program as a prerequisite to take the MBLEX, reporting for state impacts, and creating a subcommittee to evaluate alternative pathways to receive core massage education, for policy and Model Practice Act guidance.
- Key action items include developing a Universal Glossary of Terms, reviewing ELAP and the Blueprint, creating ELAP summary documents, establishing Universal Transcripts, reviewing CE requirements, creating Standards of Professional Conduct, and establishing policy for apprenticeships and other alternative education pathways. Work on the Universal Transcript and terminology is currently in progress.

Exam Policy

Some Key Takeaways

- The Examination Policy Committee is charged with reviewing MBLEX eligibility and testing requirements, promoting the MBLEX, and advising the Board of Directors on strategic approaches to assessment.
- The committee reviewed the MBLEX Candidate Handbook to ensure clarity and accuracy and approved a practical update allowing the Alien Registration Card to be used as a secondary ID without a signature. This adjustment removes a logistical barrier for candidates and reflects the committee's commitment to practical, real-world policy updates.

Advocacy in Action: FSMifB's Strategic Focus

Session Description

Members heard about current advocacy efforts across jurisdictions and the strategic reasoning behind them. This session highlighted where the Federation is focusing on its advocacy efforts and the regulatory issues driving those efforts.

Some Key Takeaways

- A 2024 directive from the membership encouraged FSMTB to participate in advocacy to the extent permitted by our non-profit status.
- Bills were introduced for the Interstate Massage Compact (IMpact) and passed in Arkansas, Montana, and Virginia - joining Nevada and Ohio for a total of five states that have adopted the compact thus far.
- Other advocacy efforts took place in Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Dakota.
- These efforts focused on establishment regulation and apprenticeships (Arkansas), continuation of the board (Arizona), reflexology exemptions (North Carolina), increase in education hours (Georgia), and changes to the Massage Practice Act (South Dakota).

The MBL:Ex®: Therapist Competence, Public Confidence

Session Description

Members heard from panelists Jennifer Garrett, Deputy Secretary at the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, Deanna Hudella, Executive Director of Business Development at Pearson VUE, and Elan Schacter, massage therapist and educator. The session explored the structures in place that ensure your exam's legitimacy, and how your leadership sustains its value as a regulatory tool that protects both the public and professionals. The panel focused on the value of the MBLEx, how it supports public protection, how it helps regulators make licensing decisions, and how it shapes the profession moving forward.

Some Key Takeaways

- As FSMTB members, you own and govern the MBLEx.
- As massage therapy continues to grow as both a wellness and healthcare profession, one of the most important responsibilities the regulatory community has is ensuring the public is safe and cared for by competent professionals.
- State licensing boards rely on the Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx), as a tool to measure whether a massage therapist has entry-level knowledge and skills needed to practice safely and competently.
- The MBLEx isn't just about passing a test - it's about setting a clear, consistent standard of competence across states, and giving the public confidence that their massage therapist has met that standard.
- State boards have a legal responsibility to use an examination that is valid, reliable, and legally defensible in order to protect the public and ensure fair entry-to-practice decisions.
- The nationally recognized, psychometrically valid examination, i.e., the MBLEx, ensures that licensed US massage therapists meet minimum

qualifications aligned with the scope of practice, legal frameworks, and competence to practice safely.

- The MBLEx promotes uniformity and mobility, prevents fraud, and reduces regulatory gaps.

The Evolving Massage Therapy Landscape: Industry Perspectives

Session Description

Attendees heard from Cal Cates, Executive Director of Healwell; CG Funk, a spa consultant; and Les Sweeney, President of ABMP, who covered emerging trends and future workforce challenges and opportunities.

Some Key Takeaways

- The regulatory community will need to adapt to emerging practices and technologies as wellness and healthcare are integrated.
- Skills gaps in today's massage therapy workforce are soft skills, such as communication.
- The number one concern in the spa industry right now is insufficient staffing.
- Sexual harassment continues to be a challenge. FSMTB research found 43% of massage therapists have experienced some form of sexual harassment as a result of being a massage therapist.
- Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals (ABMP) sponsors an education and public awareness website <https://respectmassage.com>.

FSMTB offers an online course entitled *Empowering Massage Therapists: Recognizing & Responding to Client-Initiated Sexual Harassment*

Education Fraud

Session Description

This session explored the ongoing challenges posed by fraudulent massage therapy education programs and their impact on licensure and public protection.

Some Key Takeaways

- Differentiating between agency approval and federal recognition for apprenticeships prevents a false sense of protection, especially if programs are not officially recognized.
- Collaboration with FSMTB strengthens efforts to identify and prevent education fraud.
- The FSMTB Eligibility Review Panel's decisions are made by regulators, always emphasizing a fair process.

The Antiregulation Movement: Balancing Public Protection and Access to Work

Session Description

Professor Rebecca Allensworth, a law professor at Vanderbilt University, examined the growing antiregulation movement through the lens of her research on professional licensing and antitrust law. Drawing from her book *The Licensing Racket*, she explored the tension between public protection and the risks of self-regulation, highlighting how regulatory structures could unintentionally limit access to work - and how reform efforts could strike a better balance.

Some Key Takeaways

- Understanding deregulation arguments is critical to counter them effectively and to work proactively in support of effective and efficient massage therapy regulation.
- One of Professor Allensworth's largest arguments was that massage therapy should not be considered a healthcare profession, and she questioned whether massage therapy should be licensed at all, suggesting that market forces could provide sufficient public protection.
- Professor Allensworth provided a caveat to her comments, noting that she had not specifically studied massage therapy.
- Licensing boards, she claimed, often act as professional associations "dressed in governmental clothing."
- She criticized licensing boards for being too lenient on licensees yet strict on unlicensed practice, interpreting this as "protecting the profession" rather than the public and potentially raising antitrust concerns.

Addressing Trauma Cases - Moving Beyond Assumptions: Applying Knowledge of Trauma and Sexual Offending Behavior to Sexual Misconduct Complaints

Session Description

Attendees learned from forensic psychologist, Dr. Michael Fogel, how regulatory boards could sensitively and appropriately manage cases involving trauma. This session focused on trauma-informed approaches and the importance of survivor-centered practices.

Some Key Takeaways

- Even minor improvements to processes and techniques can significantly affect a victim's experience, making trauma-informed approaches essential.
- Concerns about a victim's or witness's credibility are often reactions to, and signs of trauma, and should not be used as a tool to discredit the testimony or account, but may instead substantiate it (failure to timely report, changing story, describing themselves "freezing" in the moment, etc.)
- Investigators, attorneys, judges/hearing officers, and agency staff must be mindful of their behavioral cues that can re-traumatize victims and witnesses, such as physical proximity to or presence of the accused, and verbal responses that inadvertently minimize the experience, etc.
- Seek consultation with an expert in trauma and sexual offending behavior.
- Consider how cases are received, investigated, and resolved.
- You can reach Dr. Fogel at mfogel@redirectrisk.com or 312.933.3023

Top Legal Cases & Trends

Session Description

Dale Atkinson, FSMTB General Counsel, facilitated a review of some key legal cases and trends shaping the landscape of regulation, as well as

learned how recent developments might influence your board's or agency's work.

Some Key Takeaways

- The Liu v. State Medical Board of Ohio case addressed the revocation of a massage license based on the invalidation of MBLEx results and education discrepancies/fraud. The court affirmed the permanent revocation of the massage license.
- The topic of speech versus conduct and whether professional licensing frameworks are considered regulation of a person's conduct or a person's speech. If such licensing laws are considered "speech," they are subject to heightened scrutiny under the First Amendment. The US Supreme Court is considering a case regarding the prohibition on conversion therapy by counselors in the practice act. The case is important because many licensing laws could also be considered "speech" and found unconstitutional.
- Other topics/issues addressed included whether disparate outcomes on a licensing exam are considered discrimination; the right to serve on a licensing board; whether a local ordinance allowing warrantless inspections as applied to home-based facilities is constitutional; and whether board decisions must be consistent with all other boards in that state (or just its own decisions).

d. **American Massage Therapy Association Nebraska Chapter Report Out:** Board members acknowledged receiving the report.

e. **Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Administrative Penalties, Renewals, Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Information, and School Report**

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, LICENSURE UNIT SUMMARY COUNT OF LICENSES BY LICENSE STATUS

Massage Therapy

as of 11/25/2025

	Active	Application File Closed	Closed	Deleted	Denied	Expired	Inactive	Lapsed	NonDisc Revocation	Null and Void	Pending	Reinstatement Pending	Revocation	Suspension	Voluntary Surrender	Withdrawn	Total
EO 20-27 Prov Massage Therapis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Massage Therapist	1,294	460	0	2	17	1,327	890	29	499	17	18	12	23	5	22	21	4,636
Massage Therapy Establishment	532	72	893	10	4	1,483	23	0	233	88	31	0	11	3	3	28	3,414
Massage Therapy School	0	3	18	0	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Massage-Preliminary Conviction	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mobile Massage Therapy CC Esta	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Out-of-State Massage Therapy T	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Temporary Massage Therapist	3	46	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	938	3	0	0	0	0	2	998
Total	1,847	583	911	13	23	2,822	914	29	732	1,058	52	12	35	8	25	51	9,115

Administrative Penalties Assessed

Report Ran: 11/25/25

LICENSE NO	NAME	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY FEE ASSESSED	DATE PENALTY ASSESSED	DATE DUE	FEE STATUS	DATE FEE RECEIVED	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Massage Therapist							
541	Carpenter, Sharon Marie	\$ 10	11/10/25		P	11/12/25	\$ 155
3793	Criddle, Hongli	\$ 250	6/12/25		P	8/12/25	\$ 250
2956	Kowskie, Bryan Michael	\$ 60	11/17/25		P	2/29/16	\$ 40
						11/18/25	\$ 205
3648	Schaefer, Cathy JM	\$ 70	11/20/25		P	11/21/25	\$ 215
Total for Fee Status: \$390							
Massage Therapist							
3419	Broich, Sophia Louise	\$ 30	11/12/25		U		
2409	Goldstrom, Yesenia Osorio	\$ 1,000	11/6/25		U		
2642	Hall, Jana F	\$ 1,000	11/18/25		U		
537	Hrabik, Laurie Kay	\$ 10	11/10/25		U		
3898	Olsen, Emily Nicole	\$ 1,000	11/10/25		U		
3872	Pecena, Ashlyn Elizabeth	\$ 1,000	6/9/25		U	7/28/25	\$ 125
						8/25/25	\$ 125
						9/23/25	\$ 125
						11/5/25	\$ 125
						11/24/25	\$ 125
Total for Fee Status: \$4,040							

Total Administrative Penalty Fee Requested for Profession: \$4,430

Administrative Penalties Assessed

Report Ran: 11/25/25

LICENSE NO	NAME	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY FEE ASSESSED	DATE PENALTY ASSESSED	DATE DUE	FEE STATUS	DATE FEE RECEIVED	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Massage Therapy Establishment							
	Retreat Bodywork Studio LLC	\$ 0	1/13/25		C	2/26/25	\$ 1,000
3713	Sarahenity Healing Hands	\$ 0	9/25/25		C		
Total for Fee Status: \$0							
Massage Therapy Establishment							
3723	Balanced Wellness and Massage	\$ 1,000	8/22/25		P	9/9/25	\$ 1,000
3712	Colleen Brown, LMT	\$ 50	9/29/25		P	10/1/25	\$ 82
3701	Exquisite Massage	\$ 500	8/27/25		P	9/23/25	\$ 500
3710	Head 2 Toe Reflexology & Massage	\$ 600	9/23/25		P	8/21/25	\$ 127
						8/21/25	\$ 127
						11/3/25	\$ 600
3714	L. H. Massage	\$ 1,000	9/23/25		P	10/14/25	\$ 1,000
	Massage Envy Maple	\$ 1,000	11/6/25		P	11/7/25	\$ 1,000
	Retreat Bodywork Studio LLC	\$ 1,000	2/10/25		P	2/26/25	\$ 1,000
Total for Fee Status: \$5,150							
Massage Therapy Establishment							
3686	Lazy Daisy Massage Therapy	\$ 1,000	6/25/25		U		
	On Your Way Wellness	\$ 1,000	11/18/25		U		
	Rapha Restore Massage	\$ 1,000	11/10/25		U		
Total for Fee Status: \$3,000							

Total Administrative Penalty Fee Requested for Profession: \$8,150

Compliance Listing

Sort Name	License No	License Type	License Status	Sanction	Sanction Start	Sanction End
Conner, Robert Charles	447	Massage Therapist	NonDisc Revocation	Civil Penalty	12/27/1996	01/21/1998
Yeager, Willard Bill	225	Massage Therapist	Null and Void	Suspension	06/09/1999	08/22/1999
Kotzen, Scott D	200	Massage Therapist	Suspension	Suspension	07/28/2003	09/28/2003
Libby, Wyatt Austin	2449	Massage Therapist	Active	Civil Penalty	10/23/2009	04/23/2010
Ndebele, Sikelela T	2505	Massage Therapist	Voluntary Surrender	Suspension	02/22/2010	05/06/2010
OT Spa Inc dba Advantage Day Spa	1828	Massage Therapy Establishment	Expired	Civil Penalty	01/13/2010	07/13/2010
Edgerlon, Sarah M	2475	Massage Therapist	Active	Civil Penalty	02/11/2010	08/11/2010
Mane Event Hair Salon	1186	Massage Therapy Establishment	Suspension	Civil Penalty	03/03/2010	09/03/2010
Kardell, Chelsea Breanne	2402	Massage Therapist	Active	Civil Penalty	11/15/2010	05/15/2011
Millard Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture Center dba: Millard Wellness Center	1962	Massage Therapy Establishment	Expired	Suspension	03/03/2011	07/15/2011
Empower	1607	Massage Therapy Establishment	Expired	Civil Penalty	09/22/2011	03/22/2012
Schubauer, Danielle Ranae	2753	Massage Therapist	Expired	Civil Penalty	01/26/2012	07/26/2012
Spies, April A	2890	Massage Therapist	Expired	Suspension	03/01/2013	03/14/2013
Essentials Family Chiropractic & Wellness	1972	Massage Therapy Establishment	Closed	Civil Penalty	12/27/2012	06/27/2013
Green Life	2162	Massage Therapy Establishment	Closed	Civil Penalty	03/06/2013	09/06/2013
Li, Sharon	2879	Massage Therapist	Expired	Civil Penalty	06/05/2013	12/05/2013
Schubauer, Danielle Ranae	2753	Massage Therapist	Expired	Suspension	04/02/2012	12/13/2013
Asia Massage	2178	Massage Therapy Establishment	Closed	Civil Penalty	01/31/2013	01/31/2014
Xu, Xiao Jun	2756	Massage Therapist	Expired	Civil Penalty	01/31/2013	01/31/2014
Cai, Yun	2837	Massage Therapist	Expired	Civil Penalty	03/14/2013	03/14/2014
Wu, Shuangyou	2838	Massage Therapist	Expired	Civil Penalty	03/14/2013	03/14/2014
Maricle, Sharon R	566	Massage Therapist	Inactive	Civil Penalty	08/28/2013	08/28/2014
Atkins, Jacqueline Rae	2248	Massage Therapist	Active	Civil Penalty	12/12/2013	09/30/2014
Liston, Wendy LeAnn	2937	Massage Therapist	Expired	Civil Penalty	12/12/2013	12/01/2014
Wendy Liston, LMT Sports Massage and Therapeutic Bodywork	2291	Massage Therapy Establishment	Expired	Civil Penalty	12/12/2013	12/01/2014
VIP Massage	2417	Massage Therapy Establishment	Closed	Civil Penalty	10/07/2014	04/07/2015
Li, Yun	2699	Massage Therapist	Active	Civil Penalty	03/12/2015	09/12/2015

Sort Name	License No	License Type	License Status	Sanction	Sanction Start	Sanction End
TLC Massage	2226	Massage Therapy Establishment	Expired	Civil Penalty	03/12/2015	09/12/2015
Liu, Wen Yan	3092	Massage Therapist	Revocation	Civil Penalty	10/07/2014	10/07/2015
Mitchell, Jamie Lynn	3309	Massage Therapist	Inactive	Suspension	04/15/2016	05/02/2016
Wonder Foot Spa	2517	Massage Therapy Establishment	Revocation	Civil Penalty	11/20/2015	05/20/2016
Lovitt, Latisha Lea	3138	Massage Therapist	Expired	Civil Penalty	04/28/2016	10/28/2016
Huang, Rui	3278	Massage Therapist	Voluntary Surrender	Civil Penalty	06/14/2016	12/14/2016
Li, Zeng Dong	3181	Massage Therapist	Revocation	Civil Penalty	01/28/2016	01/28/2017
Profecional Massage Only	2585	Massage Therapy Establishment	Closed	Civil Penalty	03/07/2017	09/07/2017
Buffington, Melvin Raymond	3383	Massage Therapist	Voluntary Surrender	Suspension	03/15/2018	04/17/2018
Hobson, Anay Marie	3748	Massage Therapist	Expired	Suspension	06/27/2019	09/04/2019
Snyder, Danielle Alyce	2942	Massage Therapist	Active	Civil Penalty	12/13/2019	06/13/2020
Israel, Elizabeth Jean	1914	Massage Therapist	Active	Civil Penalty	02/04/2021	08/04/2021
Embree, Nicole Lynn	2577	Massage Therapist	Inactive	Civil Penalty	03/23/2022	03/23/2023
Hand and Stone Massage and Facial Spa	3480	Massage Therapy Establishment	Active	Civil Penalty	09/27/2023	06/27/2024
Bergmann, Kalah Margaret	3774	Massage Therapist	Revocation	Suspension	10/31/2024	01/29/2025
Meisner, Adrian Jay	3884	Massage Therapist	Expired	Suspension	11/30/2024	02/20/2025
Li, Cuiyun	3329	Massage Therapist	Active	Civil Penalty	03/21/2024	03/21/2025
Omaha Massage and Healing Arts	3552	Massage Therapy Establishment	Active	Civil Penalty	03/21/2024	03/21/2025
Kounovsky, Morgan Ray	3721	Massage Therapist	Active	Civil Penalty	04/02/2024	04/02/2025
Gao, Li Xiang	3677	Massage Therapist	Revocation	Civil Penalty	03/24/2025	05/02/2025
Green World Thai Massage	3035	Massage Therapy Establishment	Revocation	Civil Penalty	03/24/2025	05/02/2025
Sala Thai Massage	2874	Massage Therapy Establishment	Revocation	Civil Penalty	03/24/2025	05/05/2025
Meisner, Adrian Jay	3884	Massage Therapist	Expired	Civil Penalty	11/20/2024	05/20/2025
Wild Sage	3635	Massage Therapy Establishment	Active	Civil Penalty	12/23/2024	06/23/2025
5 Elements Massage	3601	Massage Therapy Establishment	Revocation	Civil Penalty	09/05/2024	09/05/2025
Li, Cuiyun	3329	Massage Therapist	Active	Suspension	12/23/2024	10/27/2025
Lazy Daisy Massage Therapy	3686	Massage Therapy Establishment	Active	Civil Penalty	06/27/2025	06/27/2026
Pecena, Ashlyn Elizabeth	3872	Massage Therapist	Active	Civil Penalty	06/27/2025	06/27/2026
L. H. Massage	3714	Massage Therapy Establishment	Active	Civil Penalty	11/17/2025	11/17/2026

Sort Name	License No	License Type	License Status	Sanction	Sanction Start	Sanction End
Sunny Spa & Massage	2643	Massage Therapy Establishment	Revocation	Civil Penalty	02/26/2025	02/26/2027

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EXAMINATION STATISTICS SUMMARY REPORT

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Date Range: 01/01/2025 to 11/25/2025

Exam Battery	Exam Name	Result	Number of Candidates
FSMTB Exam	MBLEx	Pass	41
		Fail	5
		FSMTB Exam total:	46
Jurisprudence - Probation term	Jurisprudence - Probation Term	Pass	2
		Jurisprudence - Probation term total:	2
Jurisprudence - Reciprocity	Jurisprudence - Reciprocity	Pass	23
		Fail	1
		Jurisprudence - Reciprocity total:	24

Report total: 72

8. Future Meeting Dates

February 6, 2026
March 27, 2026
June 5, 2026
August 7, 2026
October 2, 2026
December 4, 2026

9. Public comments

There are no public comments at this time.

10. Adjournment

The upcoming meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2026. No further information was presented, and the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:27 am.

Board of Massage Therapy

Summarized by: Heather Ord, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit