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This is a brief overview of public proceedings during the Special Meeting of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy (NSBMT) regarding the NSBMT's actions that affect its licensees, the profession of massage therapy, reflexology, and structural integration, and the Public in Nevada. Items are reported on in the order on the Agenda, but may have been addressed out of this order. Specific information regarding Disciplinary hearings and/or Items and Public Comment may not be a part of this report.

All supporting and referred-to Documents are attached to these AMTA-NV Chapter Notes as they were published on the NSBMT's website as of 7/29/2020.

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Locations of Meeting: see attached NSBMT Agenda

Date of NSBMT Meeting: 7/29/2020

Meeting Start Time: 9:00am

- Item #1: Called to Order at 9:02 am. All Board Members but Benedict & Oliver were present, and Sandy Anderson, Executive Director (ED), Sophia Long, Sr Deputy Attorney General (Sr-DAG), and Harry Ward, Deputy Attorney General (DAG).
- Item #2: Read.
- Item #3: Sommer Plotnick (Clark County) introduced as newest Board Member.
- Item #4: None.
- Item #5: Lorena Haynes & Gabrielle Bennett presented [CE Registry](#) for use with the NSBMT's Renewal process for licensees. No cost to the Board, except by remaining an FSMTB member-Board. Huleva Motions: FSMTB CE Registry is an approved accrediting body approved or recognized by the board as another equivalent accrediting agency under [NAC 110.1.a.1](#). so that staff can utilize this tool; Barnard 2nds; Approved Unanimously.
- Item #12: After clarification, a. & b. Moved to Approve by Huleva, 2nded by Lopez; Approved Unanimously.
- Item #13: Sr-DAG Long reported Wright Appeal is filed; Kennedy-represented Yao filed Appeal with State Supreme Court, Board should expect moving forward with a Response to the court.
- Item #14: Licenses: almost 70% Renewal rate for June; 26 new Applications. [lower] Numbers are due to NVMTs not working [nor: as much] at employers' businesses and not

Renewing at this time. Forgiving Late Fees for Expired License Renewals remains in effect.

- Item #15: All Board Members, Staff, and Legal Counsel are all recommended by ED to attend; virtual attendance makes it affordable. Board unanimously Approved 15 Attendees.
- Item #16: Tabled to August Meeting.
- Item #17: None.
- Item #18: None.
- Item #19: Adjourned at 12:18. Motioned by Fields, 2nded by Lopez; Approved Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
David Otto, Chair - Government Relations Committee

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Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

1st Amended MEETING AGENDA

LOCATIONS:

Pursuant to Governor Steve Sisolak's Emergency Directive 006, there will be no physical location for this meeting. Participants can join the meeting via Zoom.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/95920881130?pwd=UDZvQ05acnZleC9qdGczTU9BQzU4UT09>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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DATES AND TIMES:

July 29, 2020 commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Zoom sign-in available at 8:30 a.m.

1st Amended 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 Sandy Anderson at 775.687.9951 (sjanderson@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 that 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 reserves the right to limit public comment to three 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.
2. The mission of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy is to, through licensing and regulating the practice of massage therapy, reflexology, and structural integration, protect the public health, safety and welfare by ensuring that only qualified competent massage therapists, reflexologists, and structural integration practitioners are licensed in the State of Nevada. It is our goal to balance the needs of the public with those of the licensees, through development, implementation, enforcement, and continued improvement in the areas of education, public safety, boundaries and ethics, in compliance with the highest standards set forth within the massage therapy profession.
3. Introduction of new Board members appointed by the Governor.

Massage Therapist representing Southern Nevada – Sommer Plotnick

4. 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. (Discussion Only) 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.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards CE Registry provided by Lorena Haynes, Director of Government Relations, for tracking continuing education and providing an access point for licensees to find continuing education that is approved by the Board. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

6. Formal Hearing Melissa A. Reinhardt – NVMT #9469 – NVMT-S-1936 (The Board may convene in session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person.) (For Possible Action)
7. Formal Hearing Xin Liang – NVMT #7499 – NVMT-C-1959. (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)
8. Formal Hearing Marilyn M. Vilorio - NVMT #4991 – NVMT-C-1962. (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)
9. Formal Hearing Ping Wang – NVMT #9683 – NVMT-C-2024. (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)
10. Review of Probation for Kendal L. Priestly – NVMT #10263. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
11. 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 Megan Jackson. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

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 change.

12. *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. *Discuss, amend and approve Board meeting minutes for closed session from June 10, 2020. (For Possible Action)*
 - b. *Discuss, amend and approve Board meeting minutes for July 1, 2020. (For Possible Action)*
13. Board Counsel report. (For Discussion)
14. Executive Director Report. (For Discussion)
15. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of Executive Director and members of the Board to participate in the 2020 FARB Regulatory Law Seminar Virtual Conference October 1 – 3, 2020 at a cost of \$375 per attendee. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

16. Discussion and possible action regarding approval for Board members to take CLEAR virtual training \$795 per person or 2-5 Board members/staff for \$1,495 or 6-10 Board members/staff for \$2,895. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
17. Discussion regarding recommended future agenda items. (For Discussion)
18. Public comment. (Discussion Only) 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.
19. Adjournment no later than 4:30 PM each day of the meeting. (For Possible Action)

Notices:

Items may be combined for consideration by the board. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. Public comment will be taken at the beginning and at the end of the meeting. Regarding public comment no vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this agenda item until the matter itself has been specifically included on a future agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020). The Chair may allow comment on individual agenda items at her discretion. Please limit public comments to 3 minutes.

The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting. Interested persons may present oral and/or written comments at the time and place of the meeting, or written comments may be sent no later than **Tuesday July 28, 2020** to the following address: **Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy, 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 252, Reno, NV 89502. To request supporting materials, please contact: Sandy Anderson, Executive Director at 775.687.9951 or via email: sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov supporting materials are also available at the Board's office and on the Board's website http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/About/Board_Meetings/Meetings/**

Persons/facilities who want to be on the mailing list must submit a written request every six months to the Board. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Sandy Anderson at 775.687.9951 or sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.

In accordance with NRS 241.020, this public notice and agenda was posted on or before July 24, 2020, at the following locations:

http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/About/Board_Meetings/Meetings/
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Nevada Attorney General – Carson City Office, 100 N. Carson St. Carson City, NV 89701

Nevada Attorney General – Las Vegas Office, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89101

Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy, 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 252, Reno, NV 89502

Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy, 1621 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 16A, Las Vegas NV 89121