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This is a brief & partial 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 8/17/2021.

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Locations of Meeting: see attached NSBMT Agenda

Date of NSBMT Meeting: 8/17/2021

Meeting Start Time: 9:09am, 8/17/2021

Item #1: Call to order and roll call of Board Members.

Item #2: Read.

Item #3: Introduced.

Item #4: No public Comment

Item #5: Election of Officers:

Chair - Elisabeth Barnard

Vice Chair - Deirdre Strunk

Secretary/Treasurer - Rick Fields

- *Secretary/Treasurer is a combined position per NRS 640c) - review added to next legislative discussion.*

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabth Benion, Member - Government Relations Committee

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Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING MEETING AGENDA

LOCATIONS:

This meeting of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy will take place online via Zoom and is available via telephone:

Virtual access available by registering for this meeting online:

August 17, 2021

<https://zoom.us/j/96813878335?pwd=cHAXM3NkY2gvWTVZaWpTRE5BNnl0UT09>

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

Meeting ID 968 1387 8335
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SIP 96813878335@zoomcrc.com

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August 18, 2021

<https://zoom.us/j/93172894264?pwd=bVc3ZGtoZXBJWVJOU0hTamVWbDFHdz09>

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DATES AND TIMES: August 17 and 18, 2021 commencing at 9:00 a.m. both days unless Business is completed on August 17, 2021

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

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 for 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 (3) 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. Mission Statement of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy – To protect the public health, safety, and welfare through effective massage therapy regulation. Insuring that qualified, competent, ethical practitioners are licensed.
3. Introduction of new Board members appointed by the Governor.
 - a. Reappointment of Elisabeth Barnard representing the rural counties for the term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025
 - b. Reappointment of Lorna Benedict representing the structural integration practitioners for the term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025
 - c. Appointment of Stephanie Tsanas representing the reflexologists for the term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025.
 - d. Appointment of Rebecca Dorangricchia representing Washoe County for the term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025.
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. 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. (Discussion Only)
5. Election of Officers (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair
 - c. Secretary/Treasurer
6. Formal Hearing Juan Li – NVMT.10578 – NVMT-C-2050. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
7. Formal Hearing Xinjuan Vincent NVRF.0108 – NVMT-C-21030. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
8. Formal Hearing Seanna Cornelius NVMT.2565 – NVMT-C-21012. (For Discussion and Possible Action.
9. Formal Hearing Maurice A. Wilson NVMT.10199 – NVMT-R-2125. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
10. Formal Hearing Tiavera Robinson NVMT.9887 – NVMT-R-2123. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
11. Citation Appeal Hong Pang Cole. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

12. Reconsideration of Application for Lihua Zhao. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
13. Application Review for Lihua Zhao. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
14. 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 Binzhi Chen. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - b. Review Application of Yuqin Geng. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - c. Review Application Xiaofeng Zhang. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - d. Review Application Xiaohua He. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - e. Review Application Amelia (Ji duo) Yi Stogsdill. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - f. Review Application Denylle A. McDowell. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - g. Review Application Xiu Zhu Condello. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - h. Review Application Dulce M. De Ison. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - i. Review Application Gregory N. Edmonds. (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.

15. *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. *Approval of applications approved and authorized by the Chairperson through July 31, 2021 (see Exhibit A). (For Possible Action)*
 - b. *Discussion and possible action regarding review and acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget verses Actual through June 30, 2021. (For Possible Action)*
 - c. *Discussion and possible action regarding review and acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget verses Actual through July 31, 2021. (For Possible Action)*
 - d. *Discuss, amend, and approve Board meeting minutes for June 16, 2021. (For Possible Action)*
16. Board Counsel report. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

- a. General topics
 - b. Training provided by Deputies Attorney General
17. Executive Director Report including but not limited to (For Discussion)
- a. Strategic Plan Key Indicators
 - i. Licensure and renewals
 - ii. Financial status
 - iii. Inspection Team calendar year-to-date key indicators
 - iv. Complaints and investigations calendar year-to-date key indicators
 - b. Compact progress
 - c. Human trafficking in illicit massage establishments
 - d. Other topics
18. Discussion and possible action regarding budget cuts for the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget based on projected deficit. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
19. Discussion and possible action regarding approved travel to Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB) Regulatory Law Seminar and Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) Annual Meeting. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
20. Discussion and possible action regarding review and acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
21. Discussion and possible action regarding adoption of form for disclosure of an alias used by a massage therapist. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
22. Discussion and possible action regarding the jurisprudence exam number of questions, potential databank, content, topics for questions, and determination for moving forward. The Board may move into closed session when discussing questions for the exam. (For Discussion and Possible Action)
23. Discussion regarding recommended future agenda items. (For Discussion)
24. Public comment.
25. Adjournment

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 his/her discretion. Please limit public comments to three (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 **Monday, August 16, 2021** to the following address: **Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy, 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 252, Reno, NV 89502. Supporting materials are available on the Board's website** or by contacting **Sandy Anderson at 775.687.9951 or sjanderson@lmt.nv.gov**. Documents provided to Board members during the meeting will be posted on the website after the meeting.

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 August 13, 2021, at the following locations:

http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/About/Board_Meetings/Meetings/

<https://notice.nv.gov>

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

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