

**BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
OPEN SESSION MEETING AGENDA**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

10:00 AM to 4:30PM

Virtual Meeting Notice

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all board meetings will be held virtually during the declared public health emergency.

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OS-0916-01	<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	
OS-0916-02	<u>ROLL CALL</u>	
OS-0916-03	<u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Acceptance of the September 16, 2020 Open Session Agenda.	
OS-0916-04	<u>HEARING FOR REGINALD JOHNSON</u> <u>Board Action:</u> A Hearing Proceeding <u>Background:</u> Mr. Johnson received a Notice of Intent to take disciplinary action against his license. The notice was delivered to Mr. Johnson on October 28, 2019. Mr. Johnson submitted a request for hearing. The hearing was originally scheduled for the March 18, 2020 meeting but it was cancelled due to the COVID-19 and the requirement for DC Health adhering to the social distancing guidelines/limiting gatherings.	
OS-0916-05	<u>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u>	
OS-0916-06	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u>	
OS-0916-07	<u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</u>	
OS-0916-08	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the July 16, 2020 meeting.	
OS-0916-09	<u>FYI</u> <u>Background:</u> Meeting dates for 2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 19, 2020 	

<p>OS-0916-10</p>	<p><u>POLICY REVISION</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review the policy regarding suspension of live, classroom-setting requirement for continuing education and the live CPR training required for initial licensure and renewals and determine if to adopt as emergency and proposed rulemaking.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Board of Massage Therapy recently approved a policy suspending the live continuing education and CPR training requirements for initial, renewals, reinstatement, and the reactivation of the license. Senior leadership has requested that all policies that make changes to the current regulations be done through emergency/proposed rulemaking.</p> <p>The Board’s possible options are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take out the in-person requirements entirely. • Not take out the in-person requirements but leave room for them to suspend the in-person requirement under certain circumstances (limiting emergency situations or allowing the Board to use their discretion). 	
<p>OS-0916-11</p>	<p><u>REGULATION AMENDMENT</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review of the draft proposed regulation updates and decide whether to accept or not to accept.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Board reviewed and discussed the current draft regulation and ended the discussions on section 7503.1 of the draft regulation.</p>	
<p>OS-0916-12</p>	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><u>Background:</u> <i>Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.</i></p>	

OS-0916-13

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Board Action:

To adjourn the meeting.

Background:

At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Boards.

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov

This ends the SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 meeting. The next Board meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2020.