

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
OPEN SESSION MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 19, 2023
1:30PM

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Board of Massage Therapy - Open Session

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Thursday, January 19, 2023, 1:30 pm | 1 hour | (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Carey Bland, LMT – Board Chairperson	
Johanna Brooks, LMT – Board Member	
Vacant – Board Member, Licensed Massage Therapist	
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Vacant – Board Consumer Member	
BOARD STAFF:	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	
Thelma Ofosu-Mensah, Health Licensing Specialist	
Ajay Gohil, Assistant General Counsel	
Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer	
Leonard Howard, Investigator	

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OS-0119-01	<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	
OS-0119-02	<u>ROLL CALL</u>	
OS-0119-03	<u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Acceptance of January 19, 2023, Open Session Agenda.	
OS-0119-04	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the September 15, 2022, meeting.	
OS-0119-05	<u>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u>	
OS-0119-06	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC Health Updates • Revised Vaccination Requirements • Census: 712 Licensed Massage Therapists • Renewal • District of Columbia COVID-19 https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine • District of Columbia Monkeypox https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/monkeypox • The Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) recruit’s talented and interested individuals from all eight Wards to serve on District Boards. Link to apply to serve on a Board: https://mota.dc.gov/page/boards-vacancies-or-available-seats 	
OS-0119-07	<u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</u>	
OS-0119-08	LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	
OS-0119-09	<u>FSMTB's CEU REGISTRY</u> <u>Board Action:</u> FSMTB as a CEU provider <u>Background:</u> The Federation sent an email to the Board wanting to know the steps FSMTB would need to take to be considered for approval as a CE sponsor. The Board Attorney recommended that FSMTB should be invited	

	<p>to the open session meeting to make a presentation to the Board. A representative from FSMTB made a presentation during the September 15, 2022 meeting. The Board requested additional information on the matter for the Board to make an informed decision on the matter. FSMTB has submitted additional information for Board review and decision-making.</p> <p>https://www.fsmtb.org/continuingeducation/ce-registry-course-search/ https://www.fsmtb.org/media/2374/ce-standards-and-registry-guidebook-final-052820.pdf</p> <p>CE Standards and Guidebook https://www.fsmtb.org/media/2374/ce-standards-and-registry-guidebook-final-052820.pdf</p> <p>CE Registry Courses https://www.fsmtb.org/continuingeducation/ce-registry-course-search/</p> <p>REACH https://reach4ce.org/</p>	
OS-0119-10	<p><u>MEETING DATES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 16, 2023- In-person • May 18, 2023- Virtual • July 20, 2023- In-person • September 21, 2023- Virtual • November 16, 2023- In-person 	
OS-0119-11	<p><u>CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the applications approved and items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><u>Applications Approved Since September 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jiarong Zhang • Sandra Rose Contreras • Ian Savoy • Jiyeon Oh • Felix Turcan • Sylvia Small- Ehilen • Kochaporn Condit • Heather Darley 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mikyung Baik Kim • Lindsay Little • Mellisha McKitty • Lamia Jackson • Mei Hua • Wallace D. Johnson Jr. • Patricia Tsen • Max Rosenburg 	
OS-0119-12	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u> <u>Board Action:</u> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b). <u>Background:</u> Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board will move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4)(a); 2. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(6); 3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9); 4. To plan, discuss or hear reports concerning the ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section § 2-575(b) (14). 	
OS-0119-13	Roll Call Vote	
OS-0119-14	This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion.	

This ends the Open Session Agenda.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2023 (Virtual)

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