

**BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**  
**OPEN SESSION MEETING AGENDA**  
**JANUARY 18, 2024**  
**1:30 PM**

**In-Person and Virtual  
Meeting Notice**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board will have in-person and virtual meetings. Please see the hybrid schedule in the Meeting Dates section of the agenda.

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**Board of Massage Therapy - Open Session**

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Thursday, January 18, 2024, 1:30 pm | 1 hour | (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
Meeting number: 473 998 269  
Password: e8bM4kYdMu7

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<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>	
Johanna Brooks, LMT – Board Chairperson	
Cary Bland, LMT – Board Member	
Vacant – Board Member, Licensed Massage Therapist	
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Maisha Goss Johns – Board Consumer Member	
<b>BOARD STAFF:</b>	
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-0118-01	<b><u>CALL TO ORDER</u></b>	
OS-0118-02	<b><u>ROLL CALL</u></b>	
OS-0118-03	<b><u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u></b> <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Acceptance of January 18, 2024, Open Session Agenda.	
OS-0118-04	<b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DC Health Updates</li> <li>• Census 635</li> <li>• Upcoming Meeting Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ March 21, 2024</li> <li>➤ May 16, 2024 (In-person)</li> <li>➤ July 18, 2024</li> <li>➤ September 19, 2024</li> <li>➤ November 21, 2024 (In-person)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• District of Columbia COVID-19 <a href="https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine">https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine</a></li> <li>• District of Columbia Monkeypox <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/monkeypox">https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/monkeypox</a></li> <li>• The Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) recruits talented and interested individuals from all eight Wards to serve on District Boards. Link to apply to serve on a Board: <a href="https://mota.dc.gov/page/boards-vacancies-or-available-seat">https://mota.dc.gov/page/boards-vacancies-or-available-seat</a></li> </ul>	
OS-0118-05	<b><u>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></b>	
OS-0118-06	<b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HORA Update</li> </ul>	
OS-0118-07	<b>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</b>	
OS-0118-08	<b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b> <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consider the Open Session Minutes from the November 16, 2023, meeting.	

OS-0118-09	<p><b><u>CONSENT AGENDA</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> 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><b><u>Background:</u></b> 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><b><u>Applications Approved Since November 16, 2023.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nina Timothy</li> <li>• Stephanie Bean</li> <li>• Tosin Komolafe</li> <li>• Linda Montes</li> <li>• Tae- Hwan Kim</li> <li>• Elishua Perez- Rios</li> <li>• Ching Ting Wei</li> <li>• Yaohua Duan</li> <li>• Miah Robinson</li> <li>• Phana Wichaiwong</li> </ul>	
OS-0118-10	<p><b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> 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"> <li>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);</li> <li>2. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(6);</li> <li>3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9);</li> <li>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).</li> </ol>	
	<b>Roll Call Vote</b>	

OS-0118-11	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 outlined in the motion.	
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**This ends the Open Session Agenda.**  
**The next meeting is scheduled for **March 21, 2024.****

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