

**BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**  
**OPEN SESSION MEETING AGENDA**  
**MAY 19, 2022**  
**1:30 PM**

**Virtual Meeting Notice**

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Thursday, May,19 2022, 1:30 pm | 1 hour | (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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OS-0519-01	<b><u>CALL TO ORDER</u></b>	
OS-0519 -02	<b><u>ROLL CALL</u></b>	
OS-0519-03	<b><u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u></b> <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Acceptance of the March 17, 2022, Open Session Agenda.	
OS-0519-04	<b><u>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></b>	
OS-0519-05	<b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DC Health Operations</li> <li>• COVID-19 Updates (<a href="https://coronavirus.dc.gov/">https://coronavirus.dc.gov/</a>)</li> <li>• Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards, 2022 massage Board Executive Summit, Clearwater Beach, FL, May 5 – 6, 2022</li> <li>• Massage Therapy Interstate Compact</li> <li>• Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards, Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 18 -20, 2022</li> <li>• Ethics: Board Member Mandatory Training</li> </ul>	
OS-0519-06	<b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</u></b> The Notice of Rescission for the rulemaking for the booster up to date COVID-19 for “health care workers”. The requirement for health care workers to get a booster shot has been rescinded and will not be enforced.	
OS-0519-07	<b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b> <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from January 20, 2022, meeting.	
OS-0519-08	<b><u>Massage Therapy Education Requirements</u></b> <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Board to discuss regulation: Section 7502.2 An applicant for a license to practice massage therapy shall establish, to the satisfaction of the Board, that he or she has successfully completed a minimum of five hundred (500) hours of <b>in-class training</b> . At least three (3) of the hours' shall be in professional ethics.	
OS-0519-09	<b><u>CENSUS</u></b> 656 licensed Massage Therapists in the District.	

OS-0519-10	<p><b><u>MEETING DATES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 21, 2022</li> <li>September 15, 2022</li> </ul>	
OS-0519-11	<p><b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To go into a closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> <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-0519-12	<p><b><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Boards.</p>	

This ends the Open Session Agenda. The next meeting is scheduled for **July 21, 2022**.

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