Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

*****DRAFT MINUTES OF ADOPTION HEARING FOR PROPOSED REGULATION*****

LOCATIONS:

This meeting of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy will take place online via Zoom, available via telephone or by visiting 1755 E. Plumb Ln. Ste 254, Reno, NV 89502. Persons wishing to participate in the meeting may connect to the meeting through the link below or telephone numbers below. Persons wishing to provide public comment during the meeting may use the links below and at the appropriate time, the Board Chair will call on persons wishing to make public comment.

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DATES AND TIMES:

September 4, 2026, commencing at 1:00 p.m.

Zoom sign-in available at 12:30 p.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 Elisabeth Barnard at 775.687.9951 (ebarnard@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 limits 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.

The Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. on September 4, 2026, by Chair Rebecca Dorangricchia. Board members in attendance included Vice Chair Paula Wilber, Secretary-Treasurer Jenn Ty, Lorna Benedict, Rosemarie Mueller, Bill Schoen, Alan Kite-Swinden, John Teng, and Sergeant Brian Young with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Additional attendees included Executive Director Elisabeth Barnard and Board Counsel Colleen Platt.

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.

Dorangricchia read the mission statement into the record.

3. 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)

No attendees at the meeting offered any public comment. Written public comment was received prior to the meeting.

4. Public Hearing to adopt LCB File R137-26. (For Discussion and possible action)
   a. Introduction of Regulation.
   b. Public Comment on Regulation.

LCB File R137-26 was introduced at the meeting by Dorangricchia.

No attendees at the meeting offered any public comment.

5. Board discussion and possible adoption of LCB File R137-26. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

The Board discussed.

Wilber motioned to adopt the regulation with the word 'remand' on page 7, item b being changed to 'reprimand' and Section 7, Items 3, 3a, and 3b being retained instead of crossed out. Mueller seconded the motion. The motion carried with none opposed.

6. Pursuant to Executive Order 2026-03, solicit and receive stakeholder recommendations regarding existing or recommended regulations that should be streamlined, clarified, amended, or repealed. (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Lambert Caldwell gave feedback and recommendations for the Board regarding establishment certificates and business licensing.

7. Public comment.

No attendees at the meeting offered any public comment. No written public comment was received during the meeting.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

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 her discretion. Public comments are limited 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 **Thursday, September 3, 2026,** 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** http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/About/Board_Meetings/Meetings/ or by contacting **Elisabeth Barnard at**

775.687.9951 or ebarnard@lmt.nv.gov or 1755 E Plumb Lane, Suite 252, Reno, NV 89502.

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