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## Open Session Minutes Meeting of the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

Friday, October 22, 2021  
Held via videoconferencing

### Board Members

Angela M. Reiter, LMT, BC – Chair

Lisa M. Lucchesi – Vice Chair

Bailey S. DeRoest

Myriah Mhoon

Michael K. Tapscott, LMT

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairwoman Reiter called the Board's meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

The following Board members participated in the virtual meeting: Chairwoman Reiter, Vice-Chairwoman Lucchesi, Ms. DeRoest, Ms. Mhoon and Mr. Tapscott.

### **ALSO PRESENT**

The following Board staff and Assistant Attorney(s) General participated in the virtual meeting: Executive Director Tom Augherton, Investigator David Elson, Licensing Specialist Paul Schuldt, Licensing Administrator Tony Wilcox and Minutes Administrator Andrea Cisneros. Assistant Attorney General ("AAG") Seamus Monaghan also participated in the virtual meeting.

### **III. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – A.R.S. § 38-503**

None.

### **IV. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

A. Discussion and approval of the Massage Board Open Minutes from the October 15, 2021, monthly meeting.

This item was tabled to the Board's next meeting.

### **V. CONSENT CALENDAR**

A. Vacant.

**VI. ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- A. Vacant.

**VII. NEW STATE BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION “B”**

- A. Presentation on role of the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (“FSMTB”); public policy issues impacting the massage industry nationally, by Executive Director Dr. Debra Persinger.
- B. Presentation by Mr. Greg Harris, Esq., Senior Partner, Lewis & Roca; AMTA Government Affairs representative for Arizona, on statutory origin of State Board and the transition from municipal regulation; potential areas for statutory amendments, legislative overview.
- C. Presentation by Ms. Mara Concordia, LMT, First State Massage Board Chair, current Chair of Board Staff Advisory Task Force; owner/operator Peaceful Spirit Massage & Wellness Centers in Tucson, AZ. A look at the Arizona History of State Massage Regulation.

**XI. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MASSAGE BOARD AGENDAS – Chair**

The Board instructed staff to agendize the following items for a future meeting:

- Review and explore data relating to human trafficking.

The next Board meeting date:

Monday, October 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.; to be held via videoconference

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

The Board’s meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m.