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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Monday, January 23, 2023
9:00 a.m. MST

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video meeting, *click this link:*

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Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute ("A.R.S.") § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy ("Board") and to the general public, that the Board will hold a meeting open to the public on **January 23, 2022, Monday, at 9:00 a.m. MST**. The meeting will be held digitally online. [One or more members, of the Board, may participate in the meeting by telephonic communications].

The meeting is open to the public. However, during the course of the meeting, the Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may, when necessary, hold an executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) as indicated on the Board's Agenda. The executive session is not open to the public.

Information concerning the Board's Agenda, including a copy of the Agenda and any amendments, can be obtained at the Board's office, through the Board's website at <https://massagetherapy.az.gov/board-meetings> or by contacting Board staff at info@massageboard.az.gov. The Agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. Agenda items are noted by number and letter for convenience and reference. The Board may address the agenda items in any order within the time frame indicated, and may set over matters to a later time when necessary. The Board reserves the right to change the order of the agenda items, except for matters set for a specific time.

Title 2 of the Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits the Board from discriminating on the basis of disability in its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Board staff at info@massageboard.az.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

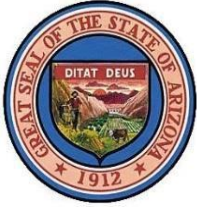
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Tom Augherton, Executive Director

January 17, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Augherton".

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Angela M. Reiter, LMT, BC - Chair
Myriah Mhoon - Vice Chair
Bailey S. DeRoest
Michael K. Tapscott, LMT
Vacant, Public Member

January 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. MST
Board Meeting Agenda
(Meeting conducted online, recorded and archived)

► Arizona licensees attending this full Board meeting may apply for 3 hours of continuing education (CE) credit, once biennially, using temporary sign-in link provided before meeting.

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Amended 01/17/2023 6:56am
Amended 01/17/2023 12:21pm
Amended 01/19/2023 06:38pm

NOTE: The Chair of the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy (“Board”) reserves the right to change the order of items published on this agenda, except for public hearings set for a specific time. During the Board meeting, and upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice from the Board’s attorney(s) pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute (“A.R.S.”) § 38-431.03(A)(3) on any items listed on the agenda. All meeting attendees whose presence is not required in an Executive Session may remain in the board meeting room when the Board withdraws to chambers for an Executive Session. Any and all legal action by Board members will only take place in Open Session.

In accordance with the Open Meeting Law, the Board has a civility policy that prohibits any type of disorderly conduct that disrupts the Board from carrying out its business. Individuals found violating this policy will be asked to modify their behavior and act civilly, and if the disorderly conduct continues, the person may be removed from the virtual meeting.

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I. CALL TO ORDER – Chair

II. ROLL CALL – Staff

III. CALL TO THE PUBLIC – Chair

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the Board may make an open call to the public during a public meeting, subject to reasonable time, (three minutes), place, and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address this public body on any issue within the jurisdiction of the public body. However, members of the Board are not allowed to discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. The Board, however, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda.

IV. DECLARATION OF BOARD MEMBER CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, PER A.R.S. § 38-503 – Chair

V. SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATE BOARD MEMBER DISCLOSURE FORMS; STATE BOARD STAFF; PER A.R.S. § 38-501-to-511 – Chair

VI. ANNUAL ELECTION OF STATE BOARD OFFICERS – Executive Director

Nominations for State Board officers, discussion, and roll call vote

VII. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES – Chair

A. Discussion, review and possible action on regular State Board minutes for October 31, 2022 and November 28, 2022 and December 19, 2022

VIII. CHAIR’S REPORT - Chair

A. Industry Issues Briefing by Mr. Kevin Snedden, Director of Industry Relations Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB); Questions & Answers from Board Members

IX. ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – Chair

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss or consider records exempt, by law, from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law.

A. Formal Interviews

Vacant

B. Formal Hearing(s)

Vacant

C. Investigative Review(s) – to include possible cease and desist order and/or referral to local law enforcement

(1) Christopher Esteen 22-285 LMT 24771

D. License Application(s) Requiring Public Board Review

(1) 22-230 Anna Hwang, Applicant

(2) 22-286 Liping Huo, Applicant

(3) 23-002A Bei Wang, Applicant

(4) 23-003A Muan Buchanan, Applicant

(5) 23-004A Sixia Lu, Applicant

(6) 23-005A Regui Yin, Applicant

(7) 23-006A Jie Yu, Applicant

(8) 23-007A Le Zhang, Applicant

(9) 23-008A Yanhua Chen, Applicant

(10) 23-10A Jiao Lin, Applicant

X. BOARD INVESTIGATOR REPORT: Senior Investigator David Elson

A. Board review, discussion and possible action on the monthly investigative activity report by State Board Investigator David Elson, detailing the current status of submitted administrative case investigations.

XI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT; BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE BOARD INSTRUCTION TO STAFF- Tom Augherton

A. Update on Auditor General sunset performance audit of Board and January 11, 2023 Joint Committee of Reference hearing on Audit findings; January 31, 2023 deadline for six-month Board compliance report.

B. Status of Level-One Statutorily-Required DPS Fingerprint cards for Arizona LMTs; Chapter Law 281, 2022; (HB 2438)

C. Status of this legislative session's HB 2172 massage therapy; communication proficiency; repeal, by Rep. Jennifer Longdon (D-24-Phoenix), rescinding A.R.S. § 32-4222

D. Conversion of State Board licensing database; Thentia report

E. Update on State Board Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request to OSPB and Governor's Budget request package to Legislature.

XII DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE STATE MEETING AGENDAS – Chair, Board members

The next monthly State Board meeting date:

■ **Monday, February 27, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., held digitally.**

XIII. ADJOURNMENT – Chair

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