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**Board of Registration of Massage Therapy
November 17, 2025 Public Meeting Minutes**

A public meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Massage Therapy (the Board) was held remotely via video and telephone conferencing pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2022, allowing remote participation by Board members and the public.

Attending Members: Paul Andrews/Chair, Alexei Levine/Vice-Chair, Pallas Hutchison, Kimberlee Schuler, and Anthony Chui

Members Absent: None

Staff: Kerry Cassidy, Executive Director; Nirit Eriksson, Board Counsel

Meeting Called to Order

Remote meeting procedures- At approximately 10:10 AM, Paul Andrews confirmed quorum via roll call which showed the following members participating via remote means; Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, Kimberlee Schuler, and Anthony Chui; Paul Andrews called the meeting to order.

Board Business

- The Board reviewed the Public Session Meeting Minutes for September 8, 2025. Motion was made to approve the minutes as presented; So Moved by Kimberlee Schuler; Seconded by Anthony Chui
 - Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
 - Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, Kimberlee Schuler, and Anthony Chui
 - Members opposed: None; Motion passed
- The Board reviewed the Executive Session Meeting Minutes for September 8, 2025. Motion was made to approve the minutes as presented; So Moved by Anthony Chui; Seconded by Pallas Hutchison
 - Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
 - Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, Kimberlee Schuler, and Anthony Chui
 - Members opposed: None; Motion passed
- The Board reviewed the proposed meeting schedule for 2026. Motion was made to approve the 2026 meeting schedule as presented; So Moved by Alexei Levine; Seconded by Anthony Chui
 - Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote



- Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, Kimberlee Schuler, and Anthony Chui
 - Members opposed: None; Motion passed
- The Board reviewed the FSMTB 2025 Annual Meeting report for the meeting that occurred October 5 – 7, 2025. Paul Andrews, Pallas Hutchison, and Kerry Cassidy attended the meeting.
- Approval of an Exam to Satisfy 269 CMR 3.01(2)(i) - Paul Andrews recommended that the MBLEX exam that is administered through FSMTB be named as the accepted exam. Motion was made to approve the MBLEX as the exam that would satisfy 269 CMR 3.01(2)(i); So Moved by Pallas Hutchison; Seconded by Alexei Levine
 - Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
 - Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, Kimberlee Schuler, and Anthony Chui
 - Members opposed: None; Motion passed
- Authorize Development of a Jurisprudence Course/Exam to Satisfy 269 CMR 3.01(2)(e)2 - Paul Andrews recommended that the Board coordinate with FSMTB to have the REACH program develop an exam that would satisfy this requirement. In addition, a subject matter expert should be appointed to work with FSMTB in that development and bring back to the Board for review. Motion was made to authorize the FSTMB's REACH program to develop a jurisprudence exam, as referenced in 269 CMR 3.01(2)(e), and to name Paul Andrews, Board Chair, as the subject matter expert to work with FSMTB in that effort. So Moved by Alexei Levine; Seconded by Anthony Chui
 - Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
 - Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, Kimberlee Schuler, and Anthony Chui
 - Members opposed: None; Motion passed

Executive Director Report

- Kerry Cassidy directed the Board to review the document that was submitted by AMTA regarding continuing education and ethical obligations. Per standard Board practice, a six-month grace period will apply. Therefore, enforcement of the CE requirement will begin June 1, 2026.
- Kerry Cassidy provided updated numbers for individual massage therapists and establishment applications.

Board Counsel Report

- Board Counsel stated that the new regulations have promulgated and are in effect as of November 7, 2025. They can be found on the Massage Therapy Board website under Statutes & Regulations.

Compliance Monitoring

- The Board reviewed the reports submitted by the compliance monitor for William Wood. Paul Andrews proposed reaching out to the compliance monitor to discuss the content and provide additional guidance. Motion was made to authorize Paul Andrews, Board Chair, to contact the compliance monitor to offer guidance regarding these reports; So Moved by Pallas Hutchison; Seconded by Anthony Chui
 - Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
 - Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, Kimberlee Schuler, and Anthony Chui
 - Members opposed: None; Motion passed

At 10:32 AM, Alexei Levine moved to exit Open Session and enter into Closed Session pursuant to G.L. c. 112, § 65C for the purpose of conducting investigatory and settlement conferences, and pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 18, ¶ 5(d) for the purpose of conducting adjudicatory conferences; So Moved by Alexei Levine; Seconded by Pallas Hutchison.

- Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, Kimberlee Schuler, and Anthony Chui
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed

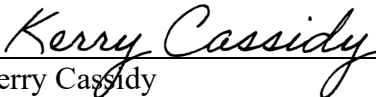
The Board took the following actions during closed session:

- 2025-204727-FI-ENF – Refer to Prosecution
- 2024-201721-FI-ENF – Refer to Prosecution
- 2024-202068-FI-ENF – Refer to Prosecution
- 2024-205893-FI-ENF – Dismissed
- 2024-203543-FI-ENF – Refer to Prosecution
- 2025-202829-FI-ENF – Refer to Prosecution
- 2024-204614-FI-ENF – Refer to Prosecution
- 2024-204432-FI-ENF – Dismissed
- 2024-203764-FI-ENF – Dismissed
- 2020-205684-FI-ENF – Dismissed
- 2025-001004-IT-ENF – Refer to Prosecution
- 2025-000965-IT-ENF – Refer to Prosecution
- 2025-000966-IT-ENF – Refer to Prosecution
- 2025-000940-IT-ENF – Refer to Prosecution
- 2025-000924-IT-ENF – Refer to Prosecution
- 2025-000925-IT-ENF – Dismissed with Advisory
- 2025-000926-IT-ENF – Dismissed with Advisory
- 2025-203297-FI-ENF – Dismissed
- 2025-000912-IT-ENF – Refer to Prosecution
- 2025-000893-IT-ENF – Refer to Prosecution

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:25 PM; So Moved by Anthony Chui; Seconded by Pallas Hutchison

- Paul Andrews called for a roll call vote
- Members in favor: Paul Andrews, Alexei Levine, Pallas Hutchison, Kimberlee Schuler, and Anthony Chui
- Members opposed: None; Motion passed

Respectfully Submitted,



Kerry Cassidy
Executive Director

List of Documents Used in the Public Meeting:
MT Public Agenda

MT Meeting Minutes for 09.08.2025
2026 Meeting Schedule
FSMTB Annual Meeting Summary
269 CMR 3.01 Procedure for Registration
AMTA Correspondence
Individual and Establishment Application Numbers
Compliance Monitor Reports for William Wood