

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

AGENDA FOR MEETING

Date: March 4, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. HST

In-person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Agenda: Posted on the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes section 92-7(b).

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1. Roll Call, Quorum, Call to Order, Public Notice – Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") §92-3 Open Meetings and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §16-84-39 Oral Testimony
2. Approval of the Minutes of the January 14, 2025 Board Meeting and November 13, 2024 Public Hearing

The Board may move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS §92-4 and §92-5(a)(1) and (4) "To consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section 26-9 or both;" and "To consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities."

3. Applications

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a. Ratifications (see attached Addendum)

b. Massage Therapist Applications

- 1) Agnes Barber
- 2) Nestor Ruiz

4. Executive Officer's Report

a. Hawaii Massage Therapy – State Examination Statistics

b. 2025 Legislative Session – Bill Discussion & Updates

- 1) S.B. 1373, Relating to Administrative Licensure Actions Against Sex Offenders.

Purpose: Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and certain licensing boards to automatically revoke and refuse to renew, restore, or reinstate the professional licenses of registered sex offenders. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

- 2) H.B. 1054, Relating to Administrative Licensure Actions Against Sex Offenders.

Purpose: Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and certain licensing boards to automatically revoke and refuse to renew, restore, or reinstate the professional licenses, registrations, or certifications of registered sex offenders. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

5. New Business

- a. Discussion of acceptable options for Massage Apprentice (“MAP”) and Massage Therapist (“MAT”) applicants to remedy education and training deficiencies for shortage of total hours required in Anatomy, Physiology, and Structural Kinesiology (“APK”), theory and demonstration of massage, and supervised practical experience.

Pursuant to HRS §452-13(a)(3) and HAR §16-84-23 and §16-84-48, all applicants for MAT licensure must verify completion of a minimum of 50 hours of APK, 100 hours of Theory and Demonstration of Massage, and 420 hours of Supervised Practical Massage Training to qualify for the State Exam and MAT licensure. Completion of 50 APK and 100 Theory hours are a pre-requisite to MAP permitting.

6. Ongoing Business

- a. Discussion of proposals for future new administrative rules revisions – Title 16, Chapter 84, Hawaii Administrative Rules (“HAR”)

The Board will continue ongoing discussion of possible new HAR amendments. Any rules revisions would be introduced through a new rules package separate from the one currently in motion that was presented for public hearing on November 13, 2024.

7. Next Meeting:
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| Date: | May 6, 2025 |
| Time: | 9:00 a.m. |
| In-Person: | Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 |
| Virtual: | Zoom Meeting |

8. Adjournment

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If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Sheena Choy at (808) 586-2702, Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or email massage@dcca.hawaii.gov as soon as possible, preferably by March 3, 2025. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

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ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

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MASSAGE THERAPIST

MAT-18069-0	EKATERINA MARTYUSHEVA
MAT-18070-0	Shona Mylene Fox
MAT-18071-0	KRISTINA M RODRIGUEZ
MAT-18072-0	KRISTIN GERBERT
MAT-18073-0	Aleeza J Peck
MAT-18075-0	CHIE HESS
MAT-18076-0	SHIHONG DENG
MAT-18080-0	Samuel James Janobas Gallardo
MAT-18081-0	FRANCIS A VICENTE
MAT-18082-0	Ai Miyazaki
MAT-18083-0	Masano Miyamoto
MAT-18084-0	Maya Ohira
MAT-18087-0	JANE E MANCHON
MAT-18090-0	Sujin An
MAT-18093-0	Tomomi Nagamura
MAT-18094-0	SHERRIE K. FERREIRA
MAT-18095-0	Jeralyn Meg Goetz
MAT-18097-0	Kathleen Luana Durante Moniz
MAT-18098-0	TAMARA JAI DAVIS
MAT-18099-0	HEAVENLY H M SOTELO-YOSHIKI
MAT-18100-0	TATIANA K TAKARA
MAT-18101-0	Julia Caroline Gilbert

MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT

MAE-18068-0	WAIPAHU THAI MASSAGE LLC
MAE-18074-0	FREE TO FEEL WELLNESS, LLC
MAE-18077-0	TMORI LLC
MAE-18078-0	MANA MATRIX MASSAGE LLC
MAE-18079-0	ELEVATE WELLNESS KAUAI LLC
MAE-18085-0	LUANA ENTERPRISES LLC
MAE-18086-0	HALEKAI BEAUTY INC
MAE-18088-0	R&R THERAPEUTICS
MAE-18089-0	HEALING HANDS OF HILO LLC
MAE-18091-0	Shirley Foot & Body Spa LLC
MAE-18092-0	AISAWAN THAI SPA & MASSAGE LLC
MAE-18096-0	MERLS MAUI SPA

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MAE-18102-0	ROBIN S N YOKOTA
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MASSAGE THERAPY WORKSHOP

Aloha Hawaiian Ocean Massage and Spa LLC, MAE-2229
Instructor: Nykol West, MAT-4191
Initial Course: March 30, 2025 – April 30, 2025
Location: 75-5744 Alii Drive, Suite 245
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Phone: (808) 937-9707