

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD of MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

4140 ParkLake Avenue

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OPEN SESSION AGENDA

Thursday, February 12, 2026

Meeting 10:00 am – TBD

GlenLake One * 4th Floor Conference Room

"The mission of NCBMBT is to regulate the practice of massage and bodywork therapy in the State of North Carolina to ensure competency, and to protect the public health, safety and welfare."

I. Call to Order by Nancy Harrell, Chair

A. Calling the roster of Board members

II. Discussion and revision of agenda; adoption of agenda. Determination if any member has a conflict with any item on the adopted agenda

III. Approval of Minutes from the Open Session of December 11, 2025

IV. Treasurer's Report – Robert Reeves

A. Treasurer's Report

B. 2024-2025 Financial Audit

V. Pending Litigation:

A. Ben Thompson, Legal Counsel to the Board

1. Laura Ford & Kay Warren v. NCBMBT

VI. Administrative Reports:

A. Charles Wilkins, Legal Counsel to the Board

1. Rules

2. Practice Act

3. Disciplinary hearings

a. Phillip Jarman – Consent Order

b. John Leonard – Consent Order

c. Lianyi Qin – Consent Order

d. Bethany Ross – Consent Order

e. Shalmeen Sommerville – Consent Order

f. LaVida Massage Ballantyne – Consent Order

g. Qiuying Liang – hearing scheduled for 1:00pm

h. Barry Stewart – hearing scheduled for 1:00pm

VII. Administrative Director

A. Licensee Report

B. Renewal Report

VIII. Committee Reports

A. Policy Committee – Robert Reeves
Written report

B. License Standards Committee – Tawanda Auston
No written report

C. School Approval Committee – Tawanda Carpenter
No written report

D. Communications Committee – Laura Ford
No written report

E. Contract Committee – Nancy Harrell
No written report

IX. Business

A. Old Business

*1. NC General Assembly proposed laws about licensing boards

2. CLEAR January 2026 Update

3. FSMTB

a. January and February In Touch

b. Impact Update

*4. Response to Sharron Rose regarding VibroAcoustic Healing Arts

*5. Response to Jae Capel regarding yoni massage

B. New Business

No new business.

IX. Public Comment

X. Scheduled Hearings

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**Items for review only; NO ACTION NECESSARY*