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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

October 6, 2025, MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy Disciplinary Subcommittee met on October 6, 2025, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Kristin L. Brooks, Public Member, called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kristin L. Brooks, Public Member, Chairperson
Rebecca Bartholomew, LMT
Nicole Johnson, LMT, CBIS
Elise Wheelock, Public Member

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marshall Hooks, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Kimberly Smith, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Johnson, seconded by Wheelock, to approve the agenda.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Bartholomew, seconded by Johnson, to approve the minutes of July 7, 2025, as written.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bartholomew, seconded by Johnson, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of 1 day, not to exceed 3 months. During probation, Respondent must complete 18 hours of continuing education with at least 1 hour in the area of pain and symptom management and at least 2 hours in the area of professional ethics and boundaries. Respondent must also complete training in identifying victims of human trafficking and implicit bias. A \$1,000.00 fine due within 90 days. Automatic suspension if failure to comply with the terms.

Roll call vote followed: Yeas: Bartholomew, Johnson, Wheelock, Brooks
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposal for Decision

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MOTION by Johnson, seconded by Wheelock, to discuss.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held.

MOTION by Bartholomew, seconded by Johnson, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and accept the proposal for decision. Respondent's license is revoked, and Respondent is fined \$2,500.00 due prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

Roll call vote followed: Yeas: Bartholomew, Johnson, Wheelock, Brooks
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is January 12, 2026, immediately following the full board meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Johnson, seconded by Bartholomew, to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

A voice vote followed.
MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: January 12, 2026

Prepared by:
Kim Smith, Board and Committees Technician
Bureau of Professional Licensing

October 7, 2025