

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD of MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

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OPEN SESSION AGENDA

Thursday, April 16, 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 February 12, 2026**
- IV. **Treasurer's Report – Robert Reeves**
 - A. Treasurer's Report
- 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. Michael Denton – Consent Order
 - b. Wenyu Ma – hearing scheduled for 1:00pm
 - c. Barry Stewart – hearing scheduled for 1:00pm
- VII. **Administrative Director**
 - A. Licensee Report
 - B. Renewal Report
- VIII. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Policy Committee – Robert Reeves

No 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

- a. March 2026 Update
- b. Membership renewal

3. FSMTB

- a. March and April In Touch
- b. 2026 Membership Educational Opportunities
- c. 2026 Annual Meeting

*4. Response to Melissa Cope regarding teaching stretch

B. New Business

No new business.

IX. Public Comment

X. Scheduled Hearings

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**Items for review only; NO ACTION NECESSARY*