

MASSAGE THERAPY COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 5, 2026, 11:00 AM

* This meeting occurred via Teleconferencing, pursuant to KRS 61.826 with an in-person meeting space provided *

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| <p><u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT</u> Valerie Smothers Nathan Thacker</p> <p><u>BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT</u> Michelle Lasley</p> | <p><u>DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF</u> Jessica Brown, Board Specialist</p> <p><u>PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET STAFF</u> Lilly Coiner, Legal Advisor</p> <p><u>OTHER</u></p> |
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CALL TO ORDER

Valerie Smothers called the Complaints Committee meeting to order at 11:21 AM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Nathan Thacker motioned to approve the November 2025 meeting minutes. Valerie Smothers seconded. The motion carried.

BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED IN CLOSED SESSION

Nathan Thacker moved to enter closed session at 11:23 AM, pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j), for deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies regarding complaints, at which information protected by KRS 61.810(k) may be discussed. Valerie Smothers seconded. The motion carried.

Nathan Thacker moved to return from closed session at 12:11 PM. Valerie Smothers seconded. The motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting of the Kentucky Board of Massage Therapy Complaints Committee scheduled for February 2, 2026, at 11 AM EST.

ADJOURNMENT

Nathan Thacker moved, and Valerie Smothers seconded to adjourn the meeting. Having all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 12:12 PM.

VS/JLB

