

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

April 15, 2024

A meeting for the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy was held at the Department of Professional Licensing, located in Frankfort, KY, and via TEAMS, on April 15, 2024 @11 a.m.

<p><u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> Valerie Smothers, Chair Nathan Thacker, Secretary Karen Frazier, Vice Chair Michelle Lasley</p> <p><u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u> Cameron French James Carpenter</p>	<p><u>DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF</u> Kristen Lawson, Commissioner Jessica Brown, Board Specialist Lyndsay Sipple, Admin. Section Supervisor <u>PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET STAFF</u> Daniel Leffel, Legal Advisor</p> <p><u>PUBLIC</u> Michelle Shane(KBVE), Ann Boone, Susan Rose, Nicole , Jennifer Quammen, Michelle Hamen, Laura, Ashley Tritapoe</p>
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CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Valerie Smothers called the board meeting to order at 11:05 AM.

NEW BUSINESS

Special Called Meeting to discuss the KBLMT Survey Responses & Veterinary Medicine Act.

- Daniel Leffel with Legal, indicated that this meeting was only for informational gathering.
- Karen Frazier stated that the board has received less than 10% of responses thus far from the KBLMT survey. KBLMT is in a collaborative effort with KBVE in trying to develop a pathway within the parameter of the boards for small animal and equine massage.
- Several individuals offered assistance in the efforts of obtaining and providing information and coordinate in getting contact information for the board to use. Susan Rose(LMBT), Ann Boone, Michelle Haman & Nicole . AAAET and NBCAAM were some national organizations that may be able to provide some filtered data by state for the board to use in gathering helpful data from individuals from the equine perspective.
- Karen Frazier indicated that a meeting of the Veterinary Board, with Michelle Shane is scheduled to meet this afternoon to discuss the results from the KBLMT survey. Karen Frazier made a motion to share the results from the survey with the KBVE. Michelle Lasley seconded, motion carried.
- Karen Frazier thanked everyone for their collaborative efforts in today's meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be May 6, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further discussion, Michelle Lasley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:34 AM. Karen Frazier seconded the motion, carried.

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