

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

August 25, 2026

A regulation 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 August 25, 2026

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> Nathan Thacker, Secretary Karen Frazier, Vice Chair Jason Washburn <u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF</u> Jessica Brown, Administrative Specialist Senior <u>PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET STAFF</u> Matthew Ellison, Legal Advisor <u>PUBLIC</u>
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CALL TO ORDER

Vice Board Chair Karen Frazier called the board meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

MINUTES

Jason Washburn made a motion to approve the minutes from March 17, 2026, regulations committee meeting. Nathan Thacker seconded, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Items discussed:

- Current KBLMT regulations expire in 2029.
- 201 KAR 42:061- **Code of Ethics & Standards of Practice:** Consultation entrance evaluation of all clients.
- 201 KAR 42:080- **Programs of Massage Therapy Instruction:** Clarify areas of online education. Proposed addition to an additional **Section 9. Hybrid and Online Instruction**
- Attorney Matthew Ellison will be reviewing legal issues concerning the board's authority to establish a jurisprudence examination, or to require jurisprudence as part of the educational background of licensure applicants.

NEXT MEETING

Possible standing meetings every 4-6 weeks. A Doodle Poll will be created and distributed to the committee so that the next date can be established and placed on everyone's calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Nathan Thacker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:06 AM. Jason Washburn seconded the motion, carried.

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