

MASSAGE THERAPY APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 5, 2026, 10:00 AM

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

<p><u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT</u> Valerie Smothers Karen Frazier</p> <p><u>BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT</u> James Carpenter</p>	<p><u>DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF</u> Jessica Brown, Board Administrative Specialist Senior</p> <p><u>PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET STAFF</u> Lilly Coiner, Legal Advisor</p> <p><u>OTHER</u> P.C & W.B.</p>
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CALL TO ORDER

Valerie Smothers called the Applications Committee meeting to order at 10:09 AM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Karen Frazier motioned to approve the December 1, 2025, meeting minutes. Valerie Smothers seconded. The motion carried.

BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED IN CLOSED SESSION

Karen Frazier moved to enter closed session at 10:10 AM, pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j), for deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies regarding applications, at which information protected by KRS 61.810(k) may be discussed. Valerie Smothers seconded. The motion carried.

Valerie Smothers moved to return from closed session at 11:12 AM. Karen Frazier seconded. The motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting of the Kentucky Board of Massage Therapy Applications Committee scheduled for February 2, 2026, at 10 AM EST.

ADJOURNMENT

Karen Frazier moved, and Valerie Smothers seconded to adjourn the meeting. Having all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 11:12 AM.

VS/JLB

