

FLORIDA | Board of Massage Therapy

DRAFT MINUTES

March 18, 2014

Meet Me #: (888) 670-3525

Participation Code: 431.949.1106



Bridget Burke-Wammack, LMT, CLT
Chair

Lydia Nixon, LMT
Vice-Chair

Anthony Jusevitch
Executive Director

1 The meeting was called to order by Ms. Burke-Wammack, Chair, at approximately 8:30 a.m. Those present
2 for all or part of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bridget Burke-Wammack, LMT, CLT, Chair
Lydia Nixon, LMT, Vice-Chair
Karen Ford, M.S., LMT
Robyn Dohn Havard, PLCS
Sharon Phillips, LMT, AP, DOM
Jonathan Walker, LMT

STAFF PRESENT:

Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director
Alexandra Alday, Program Operations Administrator
Matthew Thompson, Regulatory Supervisor
Marci Poston, Regulatory Specialist II

BOARD COUNSEL:

Lee Ann Gustafson, Esq.
Senior Assistant Attorney General

COURT REPORTER:

For the Record
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3 *Please note the minutes reflect the actual order agenda items were discussed and may differ from the agenda outline.*
4 *AUDIO from this meeting can be found online: www.floridasmassage.com/meeting-information.*

2014 LEGISLATION

6 The Executive Director presented a status report of each bill on the agenda.

Department of Health

8 1. **CS-HB 819, Department of Health**

9 2. **SB 1066, Department of Health**

Licensed Massage Therapists

11 3. **HB 1065, Licensed Massage Therapists**

12 4. **SB 1068, Licensed Massage Therapists**

13 7. **CS-SB 1068, Licensed Massage Therapists - Amended**

14 **Action Taken:** After lengthy discussion, Ms. Ford made a motion to support this bill except for
15 section 13 relating to exemptions. Seconded and passed 5/1, with Ms. Burke-Wammack in
16 opposition.

Military & Veterans

18 6. **CS-CS-HB 7015, Military and Veterans Support**

Massage Practice

20 5. **HB 1063, Massage Practice**

21 **Board Liaisons**

22 **7. Tentative Liaison Appointments Discussion**

23 **After discussion, the Chair appointed the following liaisons:**

24	Budget	Havard
25	Continuing Education	Phillips
26	Healthy Weight	Walker
27	Human Trafficking	Ford
28	Legislative	Burke-Wammack
29	Public Relations	Burke-Wammack
30	Rules	Nixon & Phillips
31	School	Ford
32	Unlicensed Activity	Havard
33	FSMTB Board Delegate	Chair

34 **The meeting adjourned approximately 10:03 a.m.**