

**ND Board of Massage Therapy
January 10, 2019
Special Meeting Minutes
NDBMT Office, 2900 E. Broadway Ave., Ste. 2, Bismarck, ND**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Heidi Strain, at 2:00 PM.

Present

Chair – Heidi Strain; Gail Hovden; Rebecca Forde.
Others: Nikki Owings; Sandra DePountis, Legal Counsel.

Absent

Jennifer Staska; vacant consumer position.

2019 Proposed Legislation

HB1253 – A bill regarding boards issuing advisory opinions on prior conviction affecting licensure. It was **moved and seconded** the Board will oppose this bill and move forward with testimony. (Strain/Forde/carried) [Roll call: Forde (y); Hovden (y); Strain (y)] [Staska absent]

HB1172 – A bill regarding the Board having to report in accordance with NDCC 54-06-04. Hovden will contact Rep. Keiser to find out basis for this bill; she will report back to the Board.

SB2127 – A bill regarding “military dependents”. It was **moved and seconded** the Board will oppose this bill and move forward with testimony. (Forde/Hovden/carried) [Roll call: Forde (y); Hovden (y); Strain (y)] [Staska absent]

SB2126 – A bill regarding out-of-state applicants. It was **moved and seconded** the Board will oppose this bill and move forward with testimony. (Hovden/Forde/carried) [Roll call: Forde (y); Hovden (y); Strain (y)] [Staska absent]

Board will meet on January 14, 2019 at 9:00 AM to review testimony.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 PM.

Chair

Date

Vice Chair

Date