

**ND Board of Massage Therapy
January 29, 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 3:00 PM.

Present

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

Absent

Jennifer Staska, Cathy Minard.

2019 Proposed Legislation

SB2353 – Board reviewed testimony. Testimony will list opposition to the continuing education requirement, adding a second consumer member to the board, and the foreign practitioner section.

HB1071 – Hovden testified. Department of Health requesting amendment regarding medical marijuana. It was **moved and seconded** to authorize amendment to line 26 on page 4 to remove “including any” and replace with “or”. (Forde/Hovden/carried) [Roll call: Forde (y); Hovden (y); Strain (y)] [Staska and Minard absent]

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 PM.

Chair

Date

Vice Chair

Date