

**ND Board of Massage Therapy
April 14, 2026
Special Meeting Minutes
NDBMT Office, 2900 E Broadway Ave., Bismarck, ND**

The meeting was called to order by President, Shelle Hagen, at 9:00 AM. The Board met by remote means.

Present

President – Shelle Hagen; Russel Kuzel; Melanie Jackson; Chad Alfson; Kristi Hennager.

Others: Jacinda Simmons, Board Office; William Woodworth, Legal Counsel; Andrew Moraghan, Legal Counsel.

Executive Session to Discuss Complaints #2025-01 and #2025-02 A. Trout

Legal authority for closing this portion of the meeting is North Dakota Century Code sections 44-04-19.1 and 44-04-19.2(1) with the topic or purpose of this executive session to discuss a memorandum containing attorney work product and for attorney consultation regarding a reasonable predictable adversarial administrative proceeding involving the listed complaints

It was **moved and seconded** to enter into executive session.

(Kuzel/Alfson/unanimous) [Roll call: Kuzel (y); Jackson (y); Alfson (y); Hennager (y); Hagen (y)]

Executive session began at 9:07 AM with Hagen, Kuzel, Jackson, Alfson, Hennager, Simmons, Woodworth, and Moraghan present.

Executive session ended at 10:50 AM.

Woodworth will prepare resolutions for the Board to review at its next meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 AM.

Chair

Date

Vice Chair

Date