

Montana Board News

Board of Massage Therapy

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- **Upcoming Events**
- Rules Subcommittee Meeting
September 23, 2019
9:00 AM
Large Conference Room
- Full Board Meeting
November 4, 2019
10:00 AM
Large Conference Room

Board of Massage Therapy Update

My name is Tamara Leach, Board Chair for the Board of Massage Therapy, reaching out to you about some important information related to your massage therapy license.

In an effort of outreach and communication the board would like to update you regarding decisions that affect your license, how to become involved in serving on the board, and open communication with you for any questions, comments and/ or concerns you might have. So, without further adieu, I'm pleased to bring you the board news for this quarter.

License Renewal is Complete

Please remember continuing education credits are not due until August 2020. Just a reminder we have 12 credits due from two consecutive years.

Board News

We are happy to announce that one of our board positions has been filled. We are excited to welcome Peg Holwick of Helena as our newest board appointment. We are sad to see Patricia Ryan move on to new adventures. Patricia was a great asset to the board and will be missed.

We do have one health care board chair position still open. Please visit the Board of Massage Therapy website to apply at <http://www.massagetherapists.mt.gov>.

Applicants may be dual licensed and have a massage therapy license. We would love to have a full board soon.

New Legislation and Rules

During the 2019 Montana Legislature, Rep. Daniel Zolnikov introduced House Bill 749 requiring licensed massage therapists post their license. The bill has been signed into law by Governor Bullock and was supported by the board.

This new requirement has been adopted as part of the board's latest rules package.

The second item included in the latest rules package focuses on Continuing Education opportunities. Licensees are now able to earn two (2) hours of continuing education by attending a board meeting. Board meetings are an excellent way to engage and be a voice for change.

If you think you could help the board to protect the public with regards to our profession, or if you are curious in how the board works, or you need two CE hours we would love to see you at the next board meeting.

Please assist us in communicating regarding our profession by contacting us at the information provided or attending the next meeting, November 4, 2019. There will also be a rules committee meeting on September 23, 2019

Tamara