



ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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Update from the Board October 7, 2022

Fiscal year 2022 ended on September 30, 2022, and fiscal year 2023 started on October 1, 2022. The board finished the 2022 fiscal year with several accomplishments to begin the new fiscal year on a positive note. Here are some of the accomplishments:

- 1) Changes to the law
- 2) New Licensure Database
- 3) Collected All Outstanding Disciplinary Fines - \$65,250
- 4) Created an Online Complaint Form
- 5) Ended the fiscal year with a larger fund balance than in past years

The Board was able to pay all its obligations, pay two claims carried over from the 2021 fiscal year and ended with a healthy fund balance.

FY 22 Revenue	\$262,565.00
FY 22 Expenditures	\$224,520.01
Fund Balance	\$ 43,313.92

Plans for FY 2023 Improvements

- 1) Quarterly Updates to Licensees – distributed by email and posted under News on the website
- 2) Website revamp for easier updates, additions, and more user friendly
- 3) Increase Establishment Inspections
- 4) More TBD

The License Database Provider is currently working to fix a glitch recently discovered which pertains to licensed establishments not populating through the license search on the website. The establishment application requests an office address, mailing address and establishment owner's address. If the office address is not entered (meaning the establishment location), the license search did not recognize those lacking that information, but it is being corrected. In many instances the office and mailing address are the same so these fields will be combined to eliminate future issues.

The October Board Meeting has been postponed to Friday, October 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Board Office, located at 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, AL 36106. A zoom link is available on the Board's website (www.almtbd.alabama.gov) to view the meeting virtually. All requests to speak at the meeting must be submitted two weeks prior to the meeting and must be emailed to the Executive Director no later than Friday, October 14, 2022, to keith@alstateboard.com.

Also, please remember the fee increase approved at the last meeting will not take effect until January 1, 2023 - <https://almtbd.alabama.gov/PDF/2022/MASFeesEff1.1.23.pdf>. The one proposed fee that did not increase and is remaining the same is the massage therapy

establishment renewal fee. It will continue to be \$50 to renew an establishment license.

Thank you and please let me know if we can be of any assistance to you at any time at massage@alstateboard.com.