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BUSINESS MEETING NOTICE

TO: Music Therapy Advisory Board

Nancy Swanson, LPMT, MT-BC, Chairperson;
Emily Sevcik, Ph.D, LPC, LPMT, MT-BC, Vice Chairperson;
Mary Ann Christine Lyons, JD, Public Member;
Mallory Price, LPMT, MT-BC;
Venus Liang, MSN, RN

FROM: Rochelle Hartman, Board Liaison

DATE: July 23, 2026

RE: July 31, 2026 Music Therapy Board business meeting

The Music Therapy Advisory Board will meet at **10:00 am on Friday, July 31, 2026** at 555 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Illinois in Room 5C1, and at 320 W. Washington St., Springfield in Room 376. The agenda follows.

The business meeting will be conducted using video conferencing via WebEx in both the Chicago and Springfield offices. Board members must attend the Board meeting in person at either the Springfield office or Chicago office depending on their proximity. A combined total of the Board members in attendance at both offices will determine quorum for the meeting.

Any member of the public interested in participating in the Open Session of this meeting are strongly encouraged to join via WebEx by clicking the link:

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OR by calling 1-312-535-8110

- Meeting number (access code): 2868 232 5519

This meeting shall be accessible to disabled individuals in compliance with Executive Order #5 and pertinent state laws upon notification of anticipated attendance. Disabled persons planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact me at least five (5) days before the meeting and inform me of their anticipated attendance.

To ensure the presence of a quorum, please notify the liaison at least three days in advance of the meeting date if you are unable to attend at rochelle.hartman@illinois.gov.

AGENDA

MUSIC THERAPY ADVISORY BOARD

Friday, July 31, 2026

10:00 am

Chicago: Conference Room 5C1

Springfield: Conference Room 376

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
- II. Introduction of Board Members and Guests
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Announcements, Correspondence, and Legislative Updates
 - A. Updates to Music Therapy in Illinois
 - 1. Medicaid reimbursement
 - B. General Counsel's Report
 - 1. Sunset of the Music Therapy Licensing and Practice Act
 - 2. Amendments to the Administrative Rules
 - 3. License Renewal
 - 4. Continuing Education & Required Mandatory Training
- V. Approval of September 5, 2025 open minutes, if available
- VI. New Business
 - A. Election of Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
 - B. Overview of Music Therapy as a profession
 - C. Legislative & Regulatory Ad Hoc Group Report
 - 1. Recommended Act edits/changes
 - 2. Recommended Rules edits/changes
 - D. Board Consideration of Ad Hoc Group Recommendations
- VII. Chairperson Remarks
- VIII. Future FY27 business meeting dates
- IX. Adjournment