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UPDATE ON BOULDER COLLEGE OF MASSAGE THERAPY

The Boulder College of Massage Therapy (BCMT), a private occupational school licensed to operate in the state of Colorado, is scheduled to reopen July 18 for continuing students.

Members of the BCMT governing board voted unanimously June 28 to rescind an earlier decision voluntarily closing the school. BCMT President Dirk McCuiston said a donor has come forward to help stabilize the school's finances.

Concerns about the school's finances and other issues prompted the state Division of Private Occupational Schools (DPOS) in June to inform McCuiston and his board that the DPOS governing board deemed it necessary to take legal action if the school did not elect to close voluntarily.

Those concerns remain and the state on July 3 delivered a notice of non-compliance, detailing the concerns, to the school. The Boulder College of Massage Therapy has 10 days from the receipt of the notice to address those concerns.

The state Division of Private Occupational Schools governing board will then consider BCMT's response. State board members may employ a range of options, from allowing BCMT to continue operating to imposing fines to moving to revoke the school's license. BCMT leaders would then have an opportunity to appeal the state's decision.

For additional information, please see [this document](#) prepared by the state Division of Private Occupational Schools. Boulder College of Massage Therapy students who have questions may call the state at 303-866-2723.

