

**General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
Board of Massage Therapists, Member of the public

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
AK

First Name Carone	Middle Name Leslie	Last Name Cobden
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Email Address Caronecobden@gmail.com	Are you a registered voter? Yes	
Date of Birth	Gender Female	Ethnicity [REDACTED]
Military Service [REDACTED]		

**Conflict of Interest**

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?  
Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.  
Yes

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Yes|Yes. My daughter recently completed her training at the Alaska Institute of Massage in Fairbanks, along with six other students; however some graduates across the state cannot begin their practices or become employed because the Massage Board currently lacks a quorum to approve those new licenses. I discovered I could apply as a member of the public, and after pursuing this, I was encouraged to do so.

I have an extensive background in the wellness and health care fields: I served as Executive Manager at Fairbanks Orthopedics for more than 15 years, gaining executive leadership experience and a strong understanding of compliance and health care standards. I have also seen firsthand how skilled massage therapy contributes to recovery and overall health.

Because my daughter would directly benefit financially once licensed, I acknowledge a potential conflict of interest. To avoid any appearance of impropriety, I am willing to recuse myself and abstain from review, discussion, and voting on her individual application. I would, however, participate in all other Board matters and help restore quorum so the Board can resume approving graduates from the Institute and address the clear, unmet need for qualified massage therapists statewide. Filling this member seat promptly will allow the Board to resume essential licensing functions and help newly trained therapists begin serving the community. I respectfully request that you consider my application so I can assist immediately in restoring the Board's ability to act.

**Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.  
Please see above.

**Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:  
For over 15 years I worked in the wellness field as Executive Manager at Fairbanks Orthopaedics, where I gained extensive leadership and compliance experience and explored emerging treatments in collaboration with world-class researchers and physicians, including Dr. Francis H. Glorieux, Professor of Surgery, Pediatrics, and Human Genetics at McGill University. Dr. Glorieux sought me out as we investigated therapies for children with osteogenesis imperfecta; I participated in the Discovery Health documentary "Children of Glass" (available on YouTube), which highlights the work of internationally renowned OI experts. I also have significant public-sector experience — Director, Center for Distance Education and Independent Learning, University of Alaska Fairbanks, and earlier Head of the University of Alaska Help Desk — and private-sector experience as an owner/manager in the restaurant, tourism, and web-development industries.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:  
None

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Community service included leading the board of the Northland Youth Choir (no longer involved). I have held no municipal government or state positions.

### Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?  
No

Conviction Circumstances

### Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify"  
"I certify"

Resume Addendum:  
Available upon request

### Press Release Wording

