



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH REGULATION AND LICENSING ADMINISTRATION
ALLIED AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARDS



**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLOOR
WASHINGTON, DC 20002
March 20, 2014
1:30pm-3:00pm**

**Board of Massage Therapy
MEETING MINUTES**



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:	CARY BLAND - CHAIRMAN	PRESENT
	JOSEPH REO - MEMBER	PRESENT
	DARLENE JACKSON MEMBER	PRESENT
QUORUM		PRESENT
STAFF:	ROBIN Y. JENKINS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	PRESENT
	THELMA ABOAGYE – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	PRESENT
	LEONARD HOWARD- BOARD INVESTIGATOR	PRESENT
	TIMOTHY HANDY –SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR	PRESENT
LEGAL STAFF:	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT – ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	PRESENT
VISITOR	KAREMIA DANIELS	PRESENT
VISITOR	SARAH SPENCER	PRESENT
VISITOR	JAMES STARN	PRESENT



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OS 0320 -01	<u>Senior Deputy Director's Report</u> There was no report from the Senior Deputy Director	
OS 0320 -02	<u>Executive Director's Report:</u> Ms. Jenkins informed the Board that all Health Professional Boards testified before DC Council Member Yvette Alexander at the Department of Health Oversight Committee Meeting. She further informed the Board that topics such as timely approval of travel request by Board Members, provision of refreshment during Board Meetings and the issue of getting health professionals and consumers to apply for Board Membership positions were discussed.	
OS 0320-03	<u>Chairperson's Report:</u> There was no report from Board Chairperson.	
OS 0320 -04	<u>Board Attorney's Report:</u> Ms. Vongjaroenrat informed the Board that massage establishment licensure division procedures have been discussed with the new Senior Deputy Director Dr. Rikin Mehta to clarify the difference in authority between the board and the establishment division.	
OS 0320 -05	<u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board unanimously approved the January 16, 2014 with the suggested changes.	



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OS 0320 -06	<p><u>REGULATORY REVISIONS: CPR AND CONTINUING EDUCATION</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review of revised regulation regarding Continuing Education and CPR.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Board decided to revise the regulations in reference to The following issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CPR REQUIREMENTS FOR AUDIT AND RENEWALS• TECHNIQUE CLASSES FOR CEUs <p>This matter was tabled.</p>	
OS 0320-07	<p><u>PERFORMING MASSAGE THERAPY IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR ONE TIME PURPOSES/SPECIAL EVENTS</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board decided to table the matter until further research is conducted to review the procedures of Neighboring jurisdictions in reference to the topic.</p>	
OS 0320 -08	<p><u>POLICY FOR CBC SANCTIONS</u></p> <p><u>Board Actions:</u> To review the proposed policies and decide whether to adopt or not to adopt to meet the needs of the Board.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> This matter was tabled.</p>	
OS 0320 -09	<p><u>CEU APPROVAL FROM AMTA</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review and decide whether to approve or not to approve request to offer CEUs from program providers. The matter was tabled pending Ms. Jenkins presenting draft documents/guidelines for the Board's comments.</p>	
OS 0320 -10	<p><u>CEU APPROVAL FROM AMTA</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review and decide whether to approve or not to approve CEUs offered by AMTA for the course Joint Replacement : Understanding a Patient's Surgical Journey- Instructor Annie Morien(3 CE Hours) This matter was tabled.</p>	

The Open Session Board meeting ended at 2:30pm. The Next Board meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2014