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**HEALTH REGULATION AND LICENSING ADMINISTRATION
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLOOR
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**May 15, 2014
1:30pm-3:00pm**

**Board of Massage Therapy
MEETING AGENDA**



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS	CARY BLAND - CHAIRMAN	
	JOSEPH REO - MEMBER	
	DARLENE JACKSON MEMBER	
QUORUM		
STAFF:	ROBIN Y. JENKINS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	THELMA ABOAGYE – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LEONARD HOWARD- BOARD INVESTIGATOR	
LEGAL STAFF:	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT – ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	
VISITOR (S)		



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OS 0515 -01	<u>Senior Deputy Director's Report</u>	
OS 0515 -02	<u>Executive Director's Report:</u>	
OS 0515 -03	<u>Chairperson's Report:</u>	
OS 0515 -04	<u>Board Attorney's Report:</u>	
OS 0515 -05	MINUTES <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration and Approval of the March 20, 2014 Open Session Minutes.	

OS 0515 -06	<u>REGULATORY REVISIONS: CPR AND CONTINUING EDUCATION</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Review of revised regulation regarding Continuing Education and CPR. <u>Background:</u> The Board decided to revise the regulations in reference to	
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	<p>The following issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR REQUIREMENTS FOR AUDIT AND RENEWALS • TECHNIQUE CLASSES FOR CEUs <p><u>Background</u> On 11/07/2013, Mr. Bland, Board Chair came to the office to review certificates and found a problem with licensees having expired CPR during audit. Mr. Bland suggested that the issue needs to be discussed by the entire Board. During the November meeting the Board decided to amend Sections 7512.1 and 7506.7 of the current regulation in reference to the CPR / First Aid requirements. Also during the September meeting, the Board discussed the matter of whether or not to require technique classes. During the November meeting the Board discussed the matter and decided to revise and clarify the requirements and language related to the massage related techniques/courses as currently stated in the regulation. During the January 16, 2014 meeting the Board decided that the required suggestions need to be incorporated into the current regulations.</p>	
OS 0515-07	<p><u>PERFORMING MASSAGE THERAPY IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR ONE TIME PURPOSES/SPECIAL EVENTS</u> <u>Board Action:</u> To discuss whether or not they want to offer a special or onetime event license.</p>	
OS 0515 -08	<p><u>POLICY FOR CBC SANCTIONS</u> <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. <u>Background:</u> During the November meeting, Ms. Jenkins suggested that she will submit a proposed policy for CBC sanctions for Board review. On 12/18/2013 Ms. Jenkins submitted the proposed policy used by other HRLA Boards.</p>	
OS 0515 -09	<p><u>CEU APPROVAL FROM AMTA</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Review and decide whether to approve or not to approve CEUs. <u>Background</u></p>	



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	<p>In January 2014 AMTA submitted CEUs approval request to the Board for the following courses for a total of 12.5 CE hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preparing students for the New Health Care</i> • <i>Curriculum Development</i> • <i>Clinical Curriculum</i> • <i>What is everyone else doing?</i> • <i>Employer Panel</i> • <i>Forging relationships and preparing graduates</i> • <i>AMTA 's 2014 Massage Profession Research Report</i> • <i>Improving Communication about Feelings – Classroom Strategies that Translate to the Therapy Room</i> • <i>Essential Elements of Career; Helping Students Get Jobs and Stay Connected! and What Can We Learn from Each Other?</i> <p>➤ B)In February 2014, AMTA submitted CEUs approval request to the Board for the course Joint Replacement Understanding a Patient’s Surgical Journey- Instructor Annie Morien (3 CE Hours)</p> <p>➤ C)On April 15, 2014 AMTA submitted CEUs approval request to the Board for the AMTA 2014 National Convention(18 CEUs). The convention is offered on September 17-20, 2014 in Denver Colorado.</p>	
OS 0515 -10	<p><u>CEU APPROVAL FROM JUMOZY</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review and decide whether to approve or not to approve CEUs.</p> <p><u>Background :</u>In May 2014 Jumozy submitted CEUs approval request to the Board for the courses Full Body Stone Massage (7CE Hours) Lymphatic Massage for the Body (9.5 CE Hours)</p>	

The Open Session Board meeting ended at _____. The Next Board meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2014. **TO BE READ BY THE CHAIRPERSON PRIOR AT THE END OF THE PUBLIC SESSION** This concludes the public open session meeting and pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will now move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting. This completes the OPEN SESSION Agenda