



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



November 12, 2015

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLOOR
WASHINGTON, DC 20002
NOVEMBER 12, 2015
1:30pm-3:00pm
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MEETING MINUTES**



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SESSION ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS	CARY BLAND - CHAIRMAN	PRESENT
	PAMELA BIRCHETT, MEMBER	ABSENT
	DARLENE JACKSON MEMBER	PRESENT
	DANIELLE WEATHERFORD, MEMBER	ABSENT
	LOUIS FERGUSON, CONSUMER MEMBER	PRESENT
STAFF:	ROBIN Y. JENKINS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	ABSENT
	THELMA OFOSU MENSAH -- HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	PRESENT
	LEONARD HOWARD- BOARD INVESTIGATOR	PRESENT
	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT – ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	PRESENT
VISITORS		



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OS 1112 - 01	<u>Senior Deputy Director's Report:</u> No Report	
OS 1112 - 02	<u>Executive Director's Report:</u> No Report	
OS -1112 - 03	<u>Board Attorney's Report:</u> Ms. Vongjaroenrat informed the Board that the Agency has a new Director Dr. Sharon Lewis (interim). She also informed the Board that there has been a hearing on the proposed continuing education requirement on the LGBTQ. She further indicated that the final rule on the in- person CPR requirement has been approved and will be ready for publication.	
OS 1112 - 04	<u>Chairperson's Report:</u> Mr. Bland informed the Board that three Board members and a staff member attended the annual Federation of State Massage Therapy Board meeting at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He further gave highlights on some of the pertinent issues such as prostitution, unlicensed practice etcetera discussed at the meeting.	
OS 1112- 05	<u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board unanimously voted to approve the September 17, 2015 open session meeting minutes.	

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

The Open Session Board meeting ended at 2:30PM. The Next Board meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2016