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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

July 18, 2013

1:30pm-3:00pm

Board of Massage Therapy

MEETING AGENDA

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	CARY BLAND - CHAIRMAN	
	JOSEPH REO - MEMBER	
	DARLENE JACKSON MEMBER	
STAFF:	DELVENTO VITO—INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	THELMA ABOAGYE – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LEONARD HOWARD- BOARD INVESTIGATOR	
LEGAL STAFF:	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT – OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL ADVISOR	

CASE ASSIGNMENTS:	
CARY BLAND (LMT)	
DARLENE JACKSON (LMT)	
JOSEPH REO, (LMT)	
BOM STAFF:	
DR. DELVENTO VITO (DV)	
PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT (PV)	
LEONARD HOWARD (LH)	
THELMA ABOAGYE (TA)	

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OPEN SESSION: 1:30pm-2:00pm

OS 0718 -01	<p>REGULATORY REVISION</p> <p><u>Issue at Hand:</u> Consideration of revising the regulations on Tuberculin Test and Board effort to combat prostitution under the guise of Massage Therapy.</p> <p><u>Background</u></p> <p>On January 7, 2013, Mr. Bland, Board Chair sent an email requesting further clarifications on the regulation pertaining to the requirements for Tuberculin Test for Massage Therapists in the District of Columbia for renewal purposes.</p> <p>During the January 17, 2013 meeting. The Board discussed the matter that there is some recollection that the Board had decided to amend the regulation to eliminate the TB test requirement. The Board decided to table the matter for further consideration.</p> <p>During the March 21, 2013 meeting the Board decided to amend the regulation on tuberculin test.</p> <p>During the June 11, 2013 policy meeting the Board was informed that the amendments to the tuberculin test was published on May 17, 2013 and pending public comments in addition Ms. Vongjaroenrat suggested that the regulation should be revised to help strengthen efforts to combat prostitution under the guise of massage therapy.</p>	
OS 0718-02	<p><u>CEU APPROVAL REQUESTS</u></p> <p><u>Issue at Hand:</u> Consideration of Pre – Approval of CEUs Requests</p> <p><u>Background</u></p> <p>During the June 11, 2013 policy meeting the Board decided to discuss the issue of pre- approving Continuing Education requests from AMTA, NCBTMB and FSMTB.</p>	
OS 0718 -03	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p><u>Issue at Hand:</u> Consideration and Approval of the May 16, 2013 Open Session Minutes</p>	

