



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING ADMINISTRATION**



**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002  
MARCH 17, 2016  
1:30pm-3:00pm  
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY  
MEETING MINUTES**



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**OPEN SESSION ATTENDANCE:**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>	<b>CARY BLAND - CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
	<b>PAMELA BIRCHETT , MEMBER</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
	<b>DARLENE JACKSON MEMBER</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
	<b>LOUIS FERGUSON, CONSUMER MEMBER</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
<b>STAFF:</b>	<b>ROBIN Y. JENKINS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
	<b>THELMA OFOSU MENSAH – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
	<b>LEONARD HOWARD- BOARD INVESTIGATOR</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
	<b>EMELIA MORAN - INVESTIGATOR</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
	<b>PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT – ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
<b>VISITORS</b>	<b>KHALIL VANTERPOOL , JOHANNA BROOKS,LMT MELISSA MARTINIE HALL, MT</b>	



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OS 0317 - 01	<p><b><u>Senior Deputy Director's Report:</u></b>          Dr. Sharon Lewis, interim deputy director stopped by and introduced herself to the Board.          Dr. Lewis engaged in a conversation with the Board and the visitors regarding board issues such as the Massage Establishment Licensure issue.</p>	
OS 0317 - 02	<p><b><u>Executive Director's Report:</u></b>          Ms. Jenkins, informed the Board that the proposed bill on the continuing education requirement on the LGBTQ issues have been approved. She also informed the Board that the budget Oversight hearing for the agency has been held.</p>	
OS -0317-03	<p><b><u>Board Attorney's Report:</u></b>          No Report</p>	
OS 0317 - 04	<p><b><u>Chairperson's Report:</u></b>          Mr. Cary Bland informed the Board that he contacted AMTA representatives to inquire if they will be willing to serve on the regulatory review committee.</p>	
OS 0317- 05	<p><b><u>MINUTES</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> The Board unanimously voted to approve the January 21, 2016 meeting minutes.</p>	
OS 0317- 06	<p><b><u>DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM DCRA</u></b>          This matter was tabled.</p>	
OS 0317- 07	<p><b><u>POLICY STATEMENT</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b>          The Board unanimously voted to adopt the policy revision of the continuing education statement.</p>	

***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 **May 19, 2016.**