

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLOOR
WASHINGTON DC. 20002
NOVEMBER 16, 2017
1:30pm-3:00pm
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MEETING MINUTES**

Government of the District of Columbia
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OS 1116 -01	<u>Call to Order</u> The meeting was called to order at 1:30pm.	
OS 1116-02	<u>Roll Call</u> Cary Bland – Chairman Darlene Jackson –Member Joseph Reo – Member Thelma Ofosu- Mensah- Health Licensing Specialist Robin Jenkins- Executive Director - Present via phone Panravee Vongjaroenrat – Assistant Attorney General Leonard Howard – Investigator Danielle Weatherford. Member - Absent	
OS 1116-03	<u>Motion to accept agenda:</u> The Board unanimously voted to accept the agenda	
OS 1116-04	<u>Executive Director's Report:</u> No Report	
OS 1116-05	<u>Board Attorney's Report:</u> Ms. Vongjaroenrat informed the Board that a new Bill has been proposed to limit the Board's power on handling criminal background check issues related to applicants. She further indicated that a new law has been enacted and the law requires that all health care centers in the District as well as employers are required to report all malpractices cases that occur on their premises.	
OS 1116-06	<u>Chairperson's Report:</u> No Report	
OS 1116-07	<u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board unanimously voted to accept the September 21, 2017 Open Session Minutes.	
OS 1116-08	<u>REGULATION AMENDMENT</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board reviewed the regulation and made further amendments to the draft regulation.	45 minutes

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OS 1116-09	<u>ADJOURNMENT</u> Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board moved into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, and discussed disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.	
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The Next Board meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2018.