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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

**F I N A L M I N U T E S**

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

TIME: 9:34 A.M.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Board Room C  
One Penn Center  
2601 North Third Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

September 17, 2019

1                                    State Board of Massage Therapy  
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5 BOARD MEMBERS:  
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7 Becky D. Caufman, LMT, Chair  
8 Nancy M. Porambo, MS, LMT, CNMT, NCTMB, Vice Chair,  
9        Professional Member  
10 K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of  
11        Professional and Occupational Affairs - Absent  
12 Camille Baughman, LMT, Professional Member  
13 Gloria E. Rosado, LMT, Professional Member  
14 Linda A. Chamberlain, MS, BSN, RN, CNDLTC, Secretary  
15        of Health Designee  
16 Jessica A. Nelson, Office of Attorney General Designee  
17 Shea M. Rhodes, Esquire, Public Member  
18 Ellyn Jo Waller, Ed.D., Public Member - Absent  
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21 BUREAU PERSONNEL:  
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23 Thomas M. Davis, Esquire, Board Counsel  
24 Monty J. Batson, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
25 Marc Farrell, Deputy Policy Director, Department of  
26        State  
27 Carol J. Niner, Board Administrator  
28 Christina Townley, Interim Board Administrator  
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31 ALSO PRESENT:  
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33 Nina M. Kottcamp, LMT, NCMT, Coordinator, Harrisburg  
34        Area Community College  
35 Natalie Cook, Associate, McNees-Winter Group LLC,  
36        representing the American Massage Therapy/  
37        Association Pennsylvania Chapter  
38 Christopher Deery, LMT, Anatriptic Alchemy  
39 Xerlan Deery, BCTMB, Phoenixville Massage &  
40        Bodywork/Mainline Health  
41 Kelly L. Givens, LMT, CR, American Massage Therapy  
42        Association (AMTA)  
43 Fred I. Nault, LMT, President, American Massage  
44        Therapy Association (AMTA)  
45 James Specleck, American Massage Therapy  
46        Association (AMTA)  
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2 State Board of Massage Therapy

3 September 17, 2019

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board  
6 of Massage Therapy was held on Tuesday, September 17,  
7 2019. Becky D. Caufman, LMT, Chair, called the  
8 meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

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10 [Chair Caufman requested that all cell phones be  
11 turned off.]

12 Chair Caufman requested audience members  
13 register. She also requested the introduction of  
14 Board members, staff, and audience.]

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16 Report of Board Prosecution

17 [Monty J. Batson, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison,  
18 reported there were no cases to present to the Board.  
19 The numbers of cases should be decreasing as the  
20 prosecutors move through the files.]

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22 Approval of minutes of the August 13, 2019 meeting

23 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

24 Let's look then at our agenda, if you  
25 would please. The first item would be

1 reviewing the minutes from the August  
2 13, 2019 meeting. Any additions,  
3 corrections or discussion?

4 [The Board discussed corrections to the minutes.]

5 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

6 Anything else out there? No? All right.  
7 I need a motion from the floor to approve  
8 the minutes form August 13, 2019 with the  
9 correction.

10 MS. PORAMBO:

11 Motion to approve.

12 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

13 Nancy first.

14 MS. NELSON:

15 I'll second.

16 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

17 Jessica seconds. All those in favor?

18 All those opposed? Any abstentions?

19 [The motion carried. Ms. Rhodes, Ms. Chamberlain, and  
20 Ms. Rosado abstained from voting on the motion.]

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22 [Ms. Niner noted that members who were not in  
23 attendance at the August 13, 2019 meeting are not  
24 required to abstain from approval of the minutes. The  
25 minutes may be accepted as corrected.]

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2 [Chair Caufman presented Shea M. Rhodes, Esquire,  
3 Public Member, with a proclamation from the Governor's  
4 Office thanking her for serving on the Board. She  
5 noted that Ms. Rhodes will be leaving the Board.

6 Chair Caufman noted that Carol Niner, Board  
7 Administrator, is also leaving the Board. Ms. Niner  
8 introduced Interim Administrator Christina Townley.]

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10 Board Counsel

11 [Thomas M. Davis, Esquire, Board Counsel, asked that  
12 Case No. 16-72-07952 be added to the current agenda so  
13 that the Board may address a motion, but noted that  
14 the final resolution to Case No. 16-72-07952 will not  
15 be presented to the Board for consideration until at  
16 least the December meeting.]

17 MR. DAVIS:

18 Therefore, I ask for a motion officially  
19 adding this late addition to the next  
20 agenda.

21 MS. PORAMBO:

22 Motion.

23 MS. ROSADO:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

1 Gloria second, Nancy first. All those in  
2 favor? All those opposed? Any  
3 abstentions?

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 [Mr. Davis noted the Board was scheduled to discuss  
7 the Act 41 regulation at a meeting of the Regulations  
8 Committee after the Board meeting.

9 He discussed the General Revisions regulation,  
10 noting the preliminary exposure draft was released  
11 August 21, 2019, and all comments are due September  
12 30, 2019. Mr. Davis said numerous comments have  
13 already been received.

14 He discussed the Board's current plan to no longer  
15 require license numbers in advertising, and he  
16 suggested the requirement not be changed.]

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18 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at  
19 9:48 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session  
20 with Thomas M. Davis, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the  
21 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations.  
22 The Board returned to open session at 10:25 a.m.]

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24 MOTIONS:

25 MR. DAVIS:

1 Pursuant to 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine  
2 Act, the Board met in Executive Session  
3 for the purpose of conducting quasi-  
4 judicial deliberations and receive advice  
5 from Counsel on the matters on which the  
6 Board is about to vote.

7 Number 3 on the agenda. Based on the  
8 Board's discussion in Executive Session,  
9 I believe the Chair would accept a motion  
10 denying the appeal and adopting as final  
11 the Proposed Order of the Hearing  
12 Examiner in the following matter: In the  
13 Matter of the Citation Issued to Emily  
14 Inez Hoerner, Case No. 18-72-006238.

15 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

16 Motion from the floor, please?

17 MS. NELSON:

18 I'll make a motion.

19 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

20 Jessica first.

21 MS. ROSADO:

22 I second.

23 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

24 All those in favor? All those opposed?

25 Any abstentions?

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 MR. DAVIS:

4 Number 4 on the agenda. Based on the  
5 Board's discussion in Executive Session,  
6 I believe the Chair would accept a motion  
7 to grant the Commonwealth's motion to  
8 enter the faults and deem facts admitted  
9 in the following matter: Commonwealth  
10 BPOA vs. Keith Edward Galvin, Jr., 16-72-  
11 07952.

12 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

13 Motion from the floor, please?

14 MS. ROSADO:

15 I'll make a motion.

16 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

17 Gloria first.

18 MS. CHAMBERLIN:

19 I second.

20 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

21 Linda second. All those in favor? All  
22 those opposed? Any abstentions?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

24 MR. DAVIS:

25 Accordingly, Counsel will draft and



1 Adjudication and Order to be placed on  
2 the Board's December 2019 agenda.

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4 MR. DAVIS:

5 Number 5. In the Matter of the  
6 Application for Licensure as a Massage  
7 Therapist of Lili Zhu, based on the  
8 Board's discussions in Executive Session,  
9 I believe the Chair would accept a motion  
10 provisionally denying the application.

11 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

12 Motion from the floor, please?

13 MS. BAUGHMAN:

14 I so move.

15 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

16 Camille first.

17 MS. PORAMBO:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

20 Nancy seconds. All those in favor? All  
21 those opposed? Any abstentions?

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 MR. DAVIS:

25 Number 6 on the agenda. In the Matter of



1 I make a motion.

2 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

3 Linda makes a motion to accept the  
4 application. Someone second, please?

5 MS. NELSON:

6 I will second.

7 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

8 Jessica seconds. All those in favor?

9 [The motion carried. Ms. Rosado and Ms. Baughman  
10 opposed the motion.]

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12 MR. DAVIS:

13 Number 8 on the agenda. In the Matter of  
14 the Application for Licensure as a  
15 Massage Therapist of Meng Rein, based on  
16 the Board's discussions in Executive  
17 Session, I believe the Chair would accept  
18 a motion approving the application.

19 MS. CHAMBERLAIN:

20 I'll make the motion.

21 CHAIR CAUFMAN:

22 Linda makes a motion to approve the  
23 application.

24 MS. BAUGHMAN:

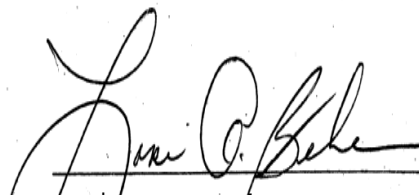
25 I'll second.



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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Massage Therapy Meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Massage Therapy Meeting.



Lori A. Behe,

Minute Clerk  
Sargent's Court Reporting  
Service, Inc.

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| TIME  | AGENDA                                    |
|-------|---|
| 9:34  | Official Call to Order                    |
| 9:34  | Roll Call and Audience Members Introduced |
| 9:37  | Adoption of Minutes                       |
| 9:37  | Report of Prosecutorial Division          |
| 9:42  | Report of Board Counsel                   |
| 9:42  | Report of Regulatory Counsel              |
| 9:48  | Executive Session                         |
| 10:25 | Return to Public Session                  |
| 10:25 | Motions                                   |
| 10:32 | Adjournment                               |