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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: 9:31 A.M.

Board Room C
One Penn Center
2601 North Third Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

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State Board of Massage Therapy
April 10, 2018

BOARD MEMBERS:

- Becky D. Lesik, LMT, Chairperson
- Ian J. Harlow, Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs - Absent
- Gloria E. Rosado, LMT, Vice Chairperson - Absent
- Camille Baughman, BS, MA, LMT, Professional Member
- Jamie H. Corey, LMT, Professional Member
- Mary Meyers, LMT, Secretary
- Nancy M. Porambo, MS, LMT, CNMT, NCTMB, Professional Member
- Shannon Baker, Secretary of Health Designee - Absent
- Jessica A. Nelson, Office of Attorney General Designee

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

- Jacqueline A. Wolfgang, Esquire, Board/Regulatory Counsel
- Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
- Monty J. Batson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
- Carol J. Niner, Board Administrator

ALSO PRESENT:

- Nina M. Kottcamp, NCBTMB, LMT, Harrisburg Area Community College
- Richard Kaufman
- Kelly L. Givens, LMT, CR, American Massage Therapy Association
- Laura Embleton, National Government Relations Director, Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals
- Shirley Scranta, American Organization for Bodywork Therapies of Asia, International School of Shiatsu
- Natalie Cook, The Winter Group

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2 State Board of Massage Therapy

3 April 10, 2018

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
6 Board of Massage Therapy was held on Tuesday, April
7 10, 2018. Becky Lesik, LMT, Chairperson, called the
8 meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

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10 [Chairperson Lesik requested the introduction of Board
11 members, staff, and audience members in attendance.]

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13 Report of Prosecutorial Division

14 [Monty J. Batson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
15 a Consent Agreement for File No. 14-72-12151.

16 Mr. Batson also updated the Board on the status
17 of the prosecutorial division.]

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19 Approval of Minutes of the February 6, 2018 meeting

20 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

21 I would like us to turn to Item No. 1,
22 which is the February 6, 2018 Draft
23 Minutes. Does anyone have any additions
24 or corrections?

25 [The Board discussed corrections to the February 6,

1 2018 meeting minutes.]

2 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

3 I will need a motion from the floor to
4 approve the minutes with the
5 corrections, please.

6 MS. PORAMBO:

7 Motion to approve.

8 MS. BAUGHMAN:

9 Second.

10 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

11 All those in favor? All those opposed?
12 Any abstentions?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 Report of Board Counsel

16 [Jacqueline A. Wolfgang, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted
17 matters for deliberation during Executive Session.

18 Ms. Wolfgang stated the Regulatory Report will be
19 posted for the next meeting. She referred Board
20 members to the attached Regulatory Status Report and
21 Act 6 for further review.

22 Ms. Wolfgang explained that Act 6 requires
23 licensees to report convictions and Accelerated
24 Rehabilitative Dispositions (ARDs) and discipline by
25 all licensing Boards within 30 days. She stated the

1 Act 6 will also permit the Bureau to expunge
2 disciplinary records involving certain violations,
3 such as CE infractions and practicing on a lapsed
4 license.]

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6 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
7 9:44 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
8 with Jacqueline A. Wolfgang, Esquire, to have
9 attorney-client consultations and for the purpose of
10 conducting quasi-judicial deliberations. The Board
11 returned to open session at 1:06 p.m.]

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13 MOTIONS

14 MS. WOLFGANG:

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Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the
Sunshine Act, the Board entered into
Executive Session with Board Counsel to
have attorney-client consultations and
for the purpose of conducting
quasi-judicial deliberations regarding
the proposed Adjudication and Order in
the application of Amanda Herlihy; final
Adjudication and Order in BPOA vs.
Christopher Ronald Timberlake, LMT; the
applications on the agenda at Items No.

1 8 through 18; CE waiver requests of
2 Patricia Imbarlina and Stacy Zimmerman;
3 the Consent Agreement at Item No. 17 of
4 the agenda; and the application of Yi
5 Gao.

6 I believe the Board would entertain
7 a motion at this time in Commonwealth of
8 Pennsylvania, Bureau of Professional and
9 Occupational Affairs vs. Christopher
10 Ronald Timberlake, LMT, File No. 17-72-
11 04009.

12 I believe the Board would entertain
13 a motion to approve and issue as its
14 final determination the draft
15 Adjudication and Order presented by
16 Board Counsel.

17 MS. NELSON:

18 I'll make the motion.

19 MS. BAUGHMAN:

20 I'll second.

21 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

22 All those in favor? All those opposed?

23 Any abstentions?

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 MS. WOLFGANG:

2 Regarding the Consent Agreement at Item
3 No. 7 of your agenda, File No. 14-72-
4 12151, I believe the Board would
5 entertain a motion to adopt the Consent
6 Agreement.

7 MS. BAUGHMAN:

8 I so move.

9 MS. COREY:

10 I'll second.

11 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

12 All those in favor? All those opposed?
13 [The motion carried unanimously. The name of this
14 file is Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of
15 Professional and Occupational Affairs vs. Presidential
16 Embassy Suites, Inc., t/d/b/a Silk Stockings & Glenda
17 Danilshenko as trustee of GL Dobrinoff Irrevocable
18 Family Trust t/d/b/a Silk Stockings.]

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20 MS. WOLFGANG:

21 In the application of Amanda Herlihy,
22 File No. 17-72-11751, I believe the
23 Board would entertain a motion to adopt
24 and issue as its final determination the
25 proposed Adjudication and Order issued

1 by the Hearing Examiner and also
2 instruct Board Counsel to draft and
3 issue an order to that effect.

4 MS. COREY:

5 So moved.

6 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

7 Second, please?

8 MS. PORAMBO:

9 I'll second.

10 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

11 Nancy seconds. All those in favor? All
12 those opposed? All those abstained?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 MS. WOLFGANG:

16 The Board will not be voting on the
17 following matter but instead has
18 provided either the Board Administrator
19 or Board Counsel with specific
20 instructions on how to proceed in these
21 matters.

22 That would be Item No. 6, the
23 application of Yi Gao; Item No. 8, the
24 application of Emily Megan Waugh; Item
25 No. 10, the application of Jodi Lynn

1 Rohanna; Item No. 11, the application of
2 Nancy Reba Andrews; Item No. 12, the
3 application of Sandra Renee Jimenez;
4 Item No. 16, the application of Xiaonan
5 Sun; Item No. 18, the application of
6 Amanda Marie Spangler; and the request
7 for waiver at Item No. 21, Stacy
8 Zimmerman.

9 I believe the Board would entertain
10 a motion to grant the application of
11 Zataria Sashel Brown.

12 MS. COREY:

13 So moved.

14 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

15 Second, please?

16 MS. PORAMBO:

17 Second.

18 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

19 Nancy seconds. All those in favor? All
20 those opposed? All those abstained?

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 MS. WOLFGANG:

24 I believe the Board would entertain a
25 motion to provisionally deny the

1 application of Crocotta G.
2 Rogers-Chatman.

3 MS. NELSON:

4 I'll make the motion.

5 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

6 We need a second, please?

7 MS. PORAMBO:

8 Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

10 Nancy seconds. All those in favor? All
11 those opposed? Any abstentions?

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 MS. WOLFGANG:

15 I believe the Board would entertain a
16 motion to provisionally deny the
17 application of Saorong E. Miller.

18 MS. COREY:

19 So moved.

20 MS. MEYERS:

21 Second.

22 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

23 Mary seconds. All those in favor? All
24 those opposed? Any abstentions?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 MS. WOLFGANG:

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I believe the Board would entertain a
4 motion to provisionally deny the
5 application of Hui Cun Wei.

6 MS. COREY:

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So moved.

8 MS. BAUGHMAN:

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Second.

10 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

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Jamie was first and then Camille. All

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those in favor? All those opposed? Any

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abstentions?

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 MS. WOLFGANG:

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I believe the Board would entertain a
18 motion to provisionally deny the
19 application of Zhiguo Dai.

20 MS. BAUGHMAN:

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I'll move.

22 MS. MEYERS:

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Second.

24 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

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Camille first, Mary seconds. All those

1 in favor? All those opposed? Any
2 abstentions?

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 MS. WOLFGANG:

6 I believe the Board would entertain a
7 motion to grant the CE waiver of
8 Patricia Imbarlina, LMT.

9 MS. MEYERS:

10 So moved.

11 MS. PORAMBO:

12 Second.

13 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

14 Mary first, Nancy seconds. All those in
15 favor? All those opposed? Any
16 abstentions?

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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19 Miscellaneous

20 [Chairperson Lesik referred Board members to the 2019
21 Proposed Meeting Dates as well as the agenda for
22 information on the annual meeting for further
23 discussion. She mentioned the online regulatory
24 courses offered by the Federation of State Massage
25 Therapy Boards (FSMTB).]

1 Laura Embleton, the National Government Relations
2 Director for Associated Bodywork & Massage
3 Professionals, introduced herself. Ms. Embleton
4 thanked the Board for the opportunity to work with the
5 Board recently regarding its regulations. She noted
6 the approximately 3,500 current members in
7 Pennsylvania who work nationally and may be a resource
8 for the Board regarding the practices of other
9 states.]

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11 [There was discussion regarding the 2019 meeting
12 dates. The August 6, 2019 meeting date was changed to
13 August 13, 2019, due to a conflict.]

14 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

15 I need a motion from the Board to
16 approve the 2019 meeting dates, please.

17 MS. BAUGHMAN:

18 I so move that we approve them.

19 MS. NELSON:

20 Second.

21 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

22 Jessica seconds. All those in favor?

23 All those opposed? Any abstentions?

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 MS. NINER:

2 Generally, the Board does a waiver for
3 new graduates that graduated in the
4 previous renewal cycle. I would suggest
5 since there is a House Bill pending and
6 regulations pending that the Board waive
7 the CE requirements for the entire
8 biennium. The Board had further
9 discussion regarding the matter.

10 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

11 Does everybody understand that for the
12 biennial period right now, February 2017
13 through January 2019, we are going to
14 waive the CE requirements for the 2019
15 renewal for new licensees?

16 MS. COREY:

17 I so move.

18 MS. MEYERS:

19 Second.

20 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

21 All those in favor? All those opposed?
22 Any abstentions?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 Adjournment

1 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

2 I need a motion from the Board to
3 adjourn our April 10, 2018 meeting.

4 MS. PORAMBO:

5 Motion to adjourn.

6 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

7 Second?

8 MS. BAUGHMAN:

9 Second.

10 CHAIRPERSON LESIK:

11 All those in favor? All those opposed?

12 Any abstentions?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 [There being no further business, the State Board of
16 Massage Therapy Meeting adjourned at 1:21 p.m.]

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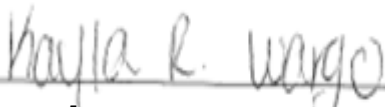
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CERTIFICATE

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.



Kayla R. Wargo,

Minute Clerk

Sargent's Court Reporting
Service, Inc.

STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
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11	9:37	Approval of Minutes
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13	9:40	Report of Board Counsel
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15	9:44	Executive Session
16	1:06	Return to Open Session
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18	1:06	Motions
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20	1:13	Miscellaneous
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