

# BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS

*March 22, 2017 – General Session*

## Members Present

David A. Cox, LMT, *Chair*  
Gwenda Harrison, LMT, *Vice Chair*  
Gloria Boddie-Epps, *Secretary/Treasurer*  
Margaret Hayes, *Consumer*  
Paula K. Jilanis, LMT  
J. Paige Szymanski, LMT  
Caitlin M. Thompson, LMT

## Non-Members Present

Laurie Sheffield-James, *Executive Director*  
Adrienne Congo, MS, *Deputy Director*  
Grant D. Gerber, AAG, *Board Counsel*  
Kimberly B. Link, JD, *Compliance Manager*  
Martin Chaimberland  
Sabrina Lopez, AMTA  
Robin Anderson, CCBC  
Cheryl Hicks, *Tranquili-Chi*  
Darnyell Demly, BSOM

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*Mr. Cox called the meeting to order at 10 am.*

**I. Review/Approval of Agenda** – *Approved with changes.*

**II. Review/Approval of Minutes** from February 22, 2017– *Approved.*

### **III. Reports**

A. Executive Director/Deputy Director:

- Discussion of status of HB 63, HB 503, HB 628, HB1471, HB1474

B. Licensing Committee (Paula Jilanis, Chair):

- Report on AMTA Educational Summit attended by Ms. Jilanis on Feb. 23-25, 2017 in Boston, MA. Written report and Summit materials distributed to Board.

C. Rehabilitation Committee (Caitlin Thompson, Chair):

- Committee continues to work on guidelines and procedures for rehabilitation program.

D. Human Trafficking Task Force (Gwenda Harrison):

- Report on most recent task force meeting and on discussions with PG County task force members regarding their upcoming meetings. Ms.

Harrison stated she would like to attend and thought Chris Bieling, Board Investigator, should also attend, if possible.

**IV. Old Business: None.**

**V. New Business: None.**

**VI. Ratification** of new licensees and registrants- *Approved.*

**VII. Miscellaneous**

- Distribution of Board Members' DHMH business cards.

*The General Session adjourned at 11:36 am.*

*Respectfully submitted:*

*Gloria Boddie-Epps, Secretary/Treasurer*