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The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists (NSBMT) is scheduled to hold our Annual Retreat:

September 3rd to 5th, 2014
 Harvey's Lake Tahoe
 18 US Hwy 50
 Lake Tahoe, NV 89449
 Emerald Bay Room

The Board Meeting will commence at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2014, continuing at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2014, continuing at 9:00 am Friday, September 5, 2014 until all Board business is completed.

- Items on the Agenda may be taken out of order
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The mission of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists is to, through licensing and regulating the practice of massage, protect the public health, safety and welfare by ensuring that only qualified competent Massage Therapy Practitioners are licensed in the State of Nevada. It is our goal to balance the needs of the public with those of Licensed Massage Therapists, through development, implementation, enforcement, and continued improvement in the areas of therapist education, public safety, boundaries and ethics, in compliance with the highest standards set forth within the massage therapy profession.



9:04 a.m.

Public Comment

None

1. Roll Call of Board Members

Board Members Present: Tree Allemang, Michael Smith, April Whiting, Kathleen Pilgreen, Joanne Leming, Robin Graber, Diane Huleva, and Sgt. Carmen Donegan

Staff Present: Lisa Cooper-Executive Director, Christy Brunner-Executive Assistant, Cathy Betty-Administrative Assistant I, Angela Proehl-Field Inspector I, Jatasha “Nikki” Milliken-Field Inspector III, Glenn McClinton-Field Inspector I, Louis Ling- Staff Council, Keith Marcher– Chief Deputy Attorney General

2. Board Member Training

Board Member Training provided by Detective Enrique Hernandez from the Las Vegas Metro Police Department.

- a. Interview Process – Detecting Deception
- b. Sexual Assault – Adult Sex Crimes
- c. Victim Impact

3. 2014 Board Meeting Dates Review/Amend/Approve (For Possible Action)

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: These are the proposed Board Meeting dates for next year. Are there any changes you would like to make?

Diane Huleva, Board Member: I like having the meetings every other month because I feel like we are more connected when we meet more often.

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Do we want to change the dates?

Tree Allemang, Board Chairperson: We might need to split out the December meeting so the Retreat and the Board Meeting are separate.

Michael Smith, Board Secretary/Treasurer: Could we get the Board packets earlier?

Diane Huleva, Board Member: I would really like to have the Board packets earlier.

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: I can only give you things like the Minutes and the budget earlier. We will add a November regular Board Meeting and December will only be the 2nd and the 3rd. I will bring an updated schedule of meeting dates to the next Board Meeting and you can make a motion on it there.

4. Financial Report Review/Discuss/Approve (For Possible Action)

- a. 2014 Audit to be sent to Accountant

Motion: Michael Smith made a motion to approve

Second: Kathleen Pilgreen

Motion Carries Unanimously

- b. 2015 Year to Date Budget

Motion: April Whiting made a motion to approve

Second: Kathleen Pilgreen

Motion Carries Unanimously

5. Board Review Discuss/Approve/Deny (For Possible Action)

- a. Review NRS for 2015 Legislative Changes

- i. AB207 will be our Bill for 2015

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Maggie Carlton will be carrying Bill AB207 for us. We have some language that needs to be cleaned up. One item is that Nail Techs need to be exempted from our law. Another issue we will try to address is under the Issuance of License, NRS 640C.400(c)(1). We would like to have that language removed since it severely limits who can administer testing. I will be asking Joanne to help come up with some language on that. We will also be looking at how long a Licensee can be in an expired status and still renew without doing a new background check. This means that right now, someone can let their license expire for five years and if they decide to pay the fees, they just reinstate their license without any type of background. The same goes for inactive licenses. We will also be looking to add "Failure to report unethical or unprofessional conduct" and "moral turpitude" as reasons to deny a license. We will try to take care of these clean up language issues in this Legislative Session.

Louis Ling, Board Council: Moral turpitude is tricky. I have been trying to get that language out and have the Boards just look at criminal history. Moral turpitude involves crimes that require dishonesty. For instance, battery generally is not a crime that requires dishonesty, but it is a crime that we care about when we make a determination of whether or not to give someone a license or not. We need to be able to articulate to the Legislators what is so special about massage and why we should be able to deny licenses based on longer limits on the criminal history. It sounds like it might be worth the fight to try and get rid of the time limit on the criminal history. A lot of my other Boards don't have that time limit.

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: The other issue we will be looking at is getting the NSBMT's contact information out to the public for potential complaints or victims. Maggie Carlton will be carrying a Bill for us in the

2015 Legislative Session that will require establishments to give the NSBMT's contact information to every client they serve.

ii. Lobbyist for the 2015 Legislative Session

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Neena Laxalt was our last Lobbyist. Her proposal is in your packet along with some others for you to compare it to.

Robin Graber, Board Member: Are most of Neena's clients other Boards?

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Yes. Just for full disclosure, she is also my friend. We only pay during the session and when we are in the off season I can call her when we need her.

Motion: Kathleen Pilgreen made a motion to approve Neena Laxalt as the Board Lobbyist for the 2015 Legislative Session

Second: Robin Graber

Motion Carries Unanimously

b. Citation Policy

i. Sanitation

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: The current policy says that if they have an altered license, we will cite them and schedule them for the next Board Meeting. We can't do both, so I assume you want to see them instead of us citing them so I have changed the policy to reflect that they will be scheduled for the next Board Meeting.

The Sanitation Violation section was a little misleading. When we were training, it became a little confusing because there was more steps in the Office Policy so we combined it to make it consistent.

Motion: Robin Graber made a motion to approve

Second: Michael Smith

Motion Carries Unanimously

c. FARB, Annapolis Travel – Approve Attorney Colleen Platt to take the place of Lisa Cooper to attend the FARB conference in October

Motion: Kathleen Pilgreen made a motion to approve

Second: Michael Smith

Motion Carries Unanimously

d. Discuss Adding Structural Integration Exam to NAC 640C.050

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: The Structural Integration exam was originally discussed in May of 2013 and the Board wanted more information. We went back to the schools that teach this curriculum and asked them to provide the curriculum so you could review it.

Robin Graber, Board Member: There are a lot of people who are Structural Integration Practitioners, but who are not Massage Therapists. So, for those people to go take a massage test, when that is not how they were taught to approach the body, doesn't make sense. There are 16 schools that teach Structural Integration and they are part of an Association.

Diane Huleva, Board Member: So, we are saying that if someone applies for a transfer from Connecticut and has taken the Structural Integration Exam instead of the MBLEx or the NCBTMB, that we would accept it if we approve this?

Louis Ling, Board Council: The question is, if we will accept the exam as an approved exam. You are saying if they pass this exam, it's the same as accepting the MBLEx or the NCBTMB.

Motion: Diane Huleva made a motion to approve the exam

Second: Robin Graber

Motion Carries Unanimously

6. Review/Approve/Deny Modalities that meet the Definition of Massage per NRS 640C.060. (For Possible Action)

a. Dermo Neuro Modulation

Kathleen Pilgreen, Board Vice Chairperson: The definition of this is the positioning of patients or a type of stretching.

Motion: Kathleen Pilgreen made a motion to add the modality

Second: Michael Smith

Motion Carries Unanimously

b. Eucapnic Breath Retraining

Tree Allemang, Board Chairperson: I think we need more research on this one.

c. Joint Mobilization/Pin Stretch

Motion: Michael Smith made a motion to add the modality

Second: Diane Huleva

Motion Carries Unanimously

d. Reflexognosy

Tree Allemang, Board Chairperson: We need some more research on this one. Lisa has a book on Reflexognosy in her office. Diane will read the book and report back to the Board Members with a definition.

e. Therapeutic Touch

Motion: Kathleen Pilgreen made a motion to deny adding the modality
Second: Michael Smith

Motion Carries Unanimously

f. Tibetan Kunye Massage Therapy

Motion: Kathleen Pilgreen made a motion to add the modality
Second: April Whiting

Motion Carries Unanimously

g. Yamuna Body Rolling

Motion: April Whiting made a motion to add the modality
Second: Kathleen Pilgreen

Motion Carries Unanimously

7. Election of Officers (For Possible Action)

a. Chairperson

Motion: Tree Allemang made a motion to nominate Kathleen Pilgreen
Second: Joanne Leming

Motion Carries Unanimously

b. Vice Chairperson

Motion: Tree Allemang made a motion to nominate April Whiting
Second: Joanne Leming

Motion Carries Unanimously

c. Secretary/Treasurer

Motion: Robin Graber made a motion to nominate Diane Huleva
Second: April Whiting

Motion Carries Unanimously

8. Citation Appeal (For Possible Action)

a. Juanice Markham – present

Kathleen Pilgreen, Board Vice Chairperson: Would you like to make an opening statement?

Juanice Markham: Ignorance is not bliss. I am an Energy Worker, not a Massage Therapist. I ask that the fines be reduced because I didn't know I was breaking the law.

Louis Ling, Board Council: I met with Ms. Markham and gave her copies of the exhibits and I would like to introduce those exhibits. There were two Citations involved in this matter. The first one was issued on July 11, 2014 and the second was issued on August 26, 2014. We were originally planning on discussing only the July 11th Citation today, but Ms. Markham has requested that we hear both Citation Appeals today because she is here. We have agreed to do that so you will be looking at both Citations today. Exhibit One is a three page document. It is the first Citation. Exhibit Two is Ms. Proehl's Compliance Report and Exhibit Three is the second Citation and the Investigative Report. I would ask that these three Exhibits be accepted into evidence.

Kathleen Pilgreen, Board Vice Chairperson: The Board accepts Exhibits One, Two and Three.

Louis Ling, Board Council: I would now like to call Angela Proehl. Ms. Proehl, where are you presently employed?

Angela Pearl, Field Inspector I: I am employed with the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists as a Field Inspector.

Louis Ling, Board Council: Is part of your job to go out and inspect and investigate matters of unlicensed practice?

Angela Proehl, Field Inspector I: Yes, it is part of my job to do inspections and investigate possible unlicensed practitioners who are advertising on the internet.

Louis Ling, Board Council: How did you get started on this case?

Angela Proehl, Field Inspector I: As part of my routine duties, I came across the internet site of Ms. Markham that advertised massage. I also found reviews for Ms. Markham on Yelp for massage. On Facebook.com the same photos used on her internet site, appeared to match the Facebook page. I issued her a Citation for violation of NRS 640C.930, advertising massage without a license.

Louis Ling, Board Council: There was another Citation issued on August 26, 2014. Can you tell us about that Citation?

Angela Proehl, Field Inspector I: The Citation was issued after the Board hired an Investigator with the Advantage Group. The Investigator made an appointment with Ms. Markham and received a massage from Ms. Markham. I conducted another internet search and found that she was still advertising Lymphatic Drainage and Trigger Point Therapy on her website as services that she offered.

Keith Marcher, Chief Deputy Attorney General: Ms. Markham, do you have any questions for Ms. Proehl?

Juanice Markham: No.

Keith Marcher, Chief Deputy Attorney General: Does the Board have any questions for Ms. Proehl?

Diane Huleva, Board Member: At any time did anyone contact Juanice to speak with her about the Citation?

Angela Proehl, Field Inspector I: Ms. Markham had called me after the first Citation to discuss it and I explained how she could appeal the Citation.

Juanice Markham: I have some letters I would like to show the Board (Exhibit A).

Keith Marcher, Chief Deputy Attorney General: Mr. Ling will need to review them.

Louis Ling, Board Council: I don't have any objections.

Keith Marcher, Chief Deputy Attorney General swears in Juanice Markham and her witness, Daniel Ward.

Juanice Markham: Who am I?

Daniel Ward: She is a very beautiful person. She is an Energy Worker. She has worked on me and my friends and has helped me when I was in a very dark time.

Juanice Markham: I love what I do. I give away more than I receive. I am an Energy Worker and I am willing to go to school to do what I love to do. I am sorry I'm here.

Louis Ling, Board Council: Some of the things that you have been cited for like Lymphatic Drainage, is that off of your website now?

Juanice Markham: Yes.

Louis Ling, Board Council: Will you be able to conduct your Energy Work practice without doing the Lymphatic Drainage, the Shiatsu and the Trigger Point Therapy?

Juanice Markham: Yes, I just have to know what the rules are.

Louis Ling, Board Council: So, if the Board rules on this case and says those things are in fact Massage, you will stop practicing them?

Juanice Markham: Yes.

Louis Ling, Board Council: You also practice Reflexology?

Juanice Markham: Yes.

Louis Ling, Board Council: Reflexology is exempt from our law, but I want to make sure you understand that Reflexology is only for the hands, feet and ears and you cannot treat the whole body with Reflexology.

Juanice Markham: Yes.

Tree Allemang, Board Chairperson: Do you have a current city business license?

Juanice Markham: No, because I do not make enough to have to have a business license.

Robin Graber, Board Member: You did mention that you were willing to go to school to be able to do this legally. Is that something you will be looking in to?

Juanice Markham: I do not like Massage. I would only want to do Trigger Point and Shiatsu. I don't know where the Lord is going to take me. I am going to go to the church where I can pray and lay hands on people all day long.

Motion: Robin Graber made a motion to uphold the July 11, 2014 Citation for advertising without a license

Second: Michael Smith

Motion Carries Unanimously

Motion: April Whiting made a motion to uphold the August 26, 2014 Citation for practicing and advertising without a license and reduce the fine from \$1000 to \$650

Second: Diane Huleva

Tree Allemang, Board Chairperson: I would rather cut the fine in half so it's \$500.

Robin Graber, Board Member: I agree.

Motion: April Whiting amended her motion to uphold the August 26, 2014 Citation for practicing and advertising without a license and reduce the fine from \$1000 to \$500

Second: Diane Huleva

Motion Carries Unanimously

9. Continuing Education Appeal (For Possible Action)

a. Anastasia Bobadilla

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Board Members, Ms. Bobadilla's paperwork did not make it into the packet but we do have a copy here today and everyone has had an opportunity to review it. As a reminder, the way the continuing education review works, the paperwork that is presented is reviewed by the Board Representative. If it is denied, then the Licensee has the opportunity to appeal that decision and then it is brought before you to review as a group. In this case, the paperwork that accompanied the original request for credit was minimal and not enough for Tree to be able to issue an approval, so she had to deny it. Once it was denied, Ms. Bobadilla submitted the rest of the paperwork you have seen today to accompany the Request for Credit.

Diane Huleva, Board Member: I just wanted to state that I know Anastasia Bobadilla because she was the yoga teacher at Perfect Balance on Sundays so we kind of know each other.

Anastasia Bobadilla: I feel like I have been in good standing with the Board and I have paid all my fees. I have always gone above and beyond and I feel like I am caught in the red tape with this situation.

Tree Allemang, Board Member: I was the one that read your documents and had to make a decision based on what you submitted. The form says send all documents but you only sent the first few papers. Had it come to me the first time with all the supporting documentation, you wouldn't be here today.

Motion: Tree Allemang made a motion to approve the continuing education credits
Second: April Whiting

Motion Carries Unanimously

10. Application Review (For Possible Action)

a. Licenses Approved and Authorized by the Chairperson

Motion: April Whiting made a motion to approve the licenses
Second: Michael Smith

Motion Carries Unanimously

b. Review Application of Deborah Brown – present

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Ms. Brown is before you today due to her education that was obtained through distance learning. She attended U.S. Careers Institute in Fort Collins, Colorado. As an agency, we have seen this school in previous Board Meetings. This school has been denied due to having 262 hours of core curriculum classes. She is requesting to be granted a license under NRS 640C. 400.

Deborah Brown, Applicant: The schooling was done through correspondence through the mail and testing was mailed in and graded and sent back. There were 400 hours of that and then 200 hours of hands on training in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Robin Graber, Board Member: It was 400 hours correspondence or it was 262 hours of correspondence?

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: It is 400 hours of correspondence and 262 hours of that is core curriculum. So, you can do Anatomy and Physiology via distance learning, but you can see on the transcript that a lot of the classes like Swedish Massage, Movement and Support 1, 2 and 3, etc. are classes that shouldn't be done via distance learning.

Deborah Brown, Applicant: Is this school approved or not approved?

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: It's not approved.

Deborah Brown, Applicant: I know of someone who is a Massage Therapist who went to the same school I did and she is licensed.

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: We will have to research it to see if there was other education or what the situation was.

Motion: Michael Smith made a motion to table the application for more information

Second: April Whiting

Motion Carries Unanimously

- c. Review Application of Haiyuan Li – not present

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Mr. Li's application is before you today due to his education that was obtained in China. He is requesting to be granted a license under NRS 640C.400.

Motion: Michael Smith made a motion to table the application until official documents can be obtained from the school

Second: Robin Graber

Motion Carries Unanimously

- d. Review Application of Sylvie Schenker – present

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Ms. Schenker is before you today due to education that was obtained in California. The school is not on the CAMTC's list and it is not currently under investigation with the NCBTMB. She is requesting to be granted a license under NRS 640C.420.

Sylvie Schenker, Applicant: It was a very good program. I have a degree in Public Health and taught fitness classes for years. I didn't actually think I would use the massage but I was getting really good feedback and once I started working, I never stopped. I am doing six to seven massages a day but we just got notice that they will be laying off 20 Massage Therapists due to renovations so I would love to move to Las Vegas to work.

Motion: Tree Allemang made a motion to approve the license

Second: Robin Graber

Motion Carries Unanimously

- e. Review Application of Cynthia Anne Hedden – present

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Ms. Hedden is before you today due to education that was obtained in California. She obtained 250 hours from that school and then took her transcript to The Bodhi Tree School and finished their Massage Therapy program. She is requesting to be granted a license under NRS 640C.400.

Motion: Michael Smith made a motion to approve the license

Second: Robin Graber

Motion Carries Unanimously

- f. Review Application of Danielle Smith – present

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Ms. Smith is before you today due to education that was obtained in California. The school is not on the CAMTC's list and is not currently under investigation with the NCBTMB. She is requesting to be granted a license under NRS 640C.420.

Motion: April Whiting made a motion to approve the license

Second: Tree Allemang

Motion Carries Unanimously

- g. Review Application of Samuel Fixico – present

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Mr. Fixico is before you today due criminal history that could not be approved administratively. He is requesting to be granted a license under NRS 640C.400.

Samuel Fixico, Applicant: I would like to thank you all for taking the time to see me today in person instead of just going off the paperwork. The paperwork makes me look like a bad person and I guess I used to be. I have worked very hard to become the person, the husband and the father that I am today and leave that life behind.

Diane Huleva, Board Member: One of our concerns is always public safety. We want to make sure that when you are in a room with a client and their personal belongings, that you can be trusted.

Samuel Fixico, Applicant: I totally understand. It's a very intimate environment. I have kids now and I have to set a good example for them. I have changed and I have grown and I know how to be a man.

Motion: Tree Allemang made a motion to approve the license with a one year probation and the following conditions: 1, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15

Second: Michael Smith

Motion Carries Unanimously

h. Review Application of Molly Hansen – present

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Ms. Hansen is before you today due to criminal history that could not be approved administratively. She is requesting to be granted a license under NRS 640C.400.

Molly Hansen, Applicant: I had a very chaotic childhood. I have completed several programs and lots of therapy. When my husband passed away, I went through a transformation and that's when I came to Nevada. I did have a relapse with marijuana and I chose to accept it and move on from that. I have been on this journey of healing and I have healed myself. I also received my Mastership for Reiki which has helped tremendously as well. Both of my parents are retired Police Officers so I know right from wrong. I have not had any problems since my relapse.

Motion: Michael Smith made a motion to approve the license with a one year probation and the following conditions: 1, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15

Second: April Whiting

Motion Carries Unanimously

i. Review Application of Nancy Morris – present

Lisa Cooper, Executive Director: Ms. Morris is before you today due to criminal history that could not be approved administratively. She is requesting to be granted a license under NRS 640C.400.

Nancy Morris, Applicant: My situation is quite complex. I did have a DUI and I have taken responsibility for my actions. A lot of my criminal history stems from being around my 22 year old son. He is incarcerated now. He had a drug problem and my husband and I had kicked him out. He had convinced my Mom that he was not doing drugs and she told him he could stay in the house and I brushed by her to kick him out. I was in shock when the Police arrested me four days later. They offered me a plea deal but I had a chip on my shoulder because I knew I didn't do anything wrong so I said no. I was in total shock when they convicted me of that. I was arrested for Felony Witness Tampering because my son and his girlfriend had

got into an argument in front of my house and the police were saying that my son assaulted her. I went out and asked her and she said no. I went back in the house and started texting her repeatedly asking her if she wanted me to call her father. They said I could plea to Interfering with a Police Officer on that. Most recently I was at a Cinco de Mayo party. I had a shot of tequila and a beer and because I have had gastric bypass surgery, alcohol affects my system differently. My son asked if he could stay the night at his friend's house and I said no because I wasn't comfortable with the friend's mother. My son was angry with me and I told him to get his little butt in the house and that I was so angry with him I could kill him. I regret saying that because he ran down the street to a neighbor's house and repeated it and they called the Police. I was very defiant with the Police. They dumped out my purse and went through all my pills and said they were going to bust me on something. The Police said that I had been drinking and I told him that I didn't know it was against the law to drink around your kid. They ended up arresting me. My lawyer said if I didn't plead guilty they would try to get me for Felony Child Abuse and Neglect, which I looked under the statute and I don't understand why they were saying I was abusing my kid. Since my older son is in prison, if I got a felony, I wouldn't be able to go see him so I plead guilty to the lesser charge. I got an alcohol evaluation and I am undergoing grief and family counseling. I wondered if I had an alcohol problem so I started going to AA.

Sgt. Carmen Donegan, Board Member: Are you still going to AA?

Nancy Morris, Applicant: I still go because I like the stories. It's different for me because I don't have that addiction. I had gastric bypass surgery so alcohol just affects me differently.

Sgt. Carmen Donegan, Board Member: I am looking through the reports and it seems like you don't have any problems until you start drinking. When's the last time you had a drink?

Nancy Morris, Applicant: May 4th.

Sgt. Carmen Donegan, Board Member: Your account of what happened is in stark contrast to what is in the Police report. Is it your memory?

Nancy Morris, Applicant: The Officer fudged the report because they really didn't have anything to arrest me on so he made things up. He said I was crouching and doing things that I wasn't doing. They also arrested me for Resisting Arrest and I didn't resist in any way, shape or form.

Sgt. Carmen Donegan, Board Member: Did they take you to the ground?

Nancy Morris, Applicant: Yes they did.

Sgt. Carmen Donegan, Board Member: Did you think that was normal for someone of your size and stature to be taken to the ground when you weren't resisting?

Nancy Morris, Applicant: No. I told the Officer in the car after they arrested me, I don't know how you can sleep at night saying I resisted.

Sgt. Carmen Donegan, Board Member: Because when they give you commands and you repeatedly disregard what they are telling you to do, they finally take you to the ground and put handcuffs on you and remove the problem which was you because you had been drinking.

Nancy Morris, Applicant: My husband was there and he saw that I wasn't resisting.

Sgt. Carmen Donegan, Board Member: Is there a reason why your son would tell Police Officers that when you drink he is scared of you and ran to the neighbors?

Nancy Morris, Applicant: My son says he did not say that and the Officer misunderstood him.

Diane Huleva, Board Member: You can see where we might be concerned. We are seeing charges of Domestic Violence and Drinking and Child Abuse/Neglect. We have to think about what might happen when you are in a room alone with a client and a discussion becomes an argument.

Nancy Morris, Applicant: I have taken accountability for my actions in court.

Motion: Tree Allemang made a motion to approve the license with 5 years probation and the following conditions: 1,6,9,10,11,12,13,14 and 15. Nancy will need to attend an AA meeting two times per week and take an Anger Management class within the first 90 days of the probation

Second: Robin Graber

All in Favor: Tree Allemang, Robin Graber, Joanne Leming, Kathleen Pilgreen, Michael Smith and Diane Huleva

Opposed: April Whiting

Motion Carries

11. Discuss/Amend/Approve Board Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)

- a. June 6, 2014

Motion: Diane Huleva made a motion to approve the Minutes

Second: April Whiting

Motion Carries Unanimously

12. Review Inspection Numbers

13. Public Comment

None

14. Adjournment

11:48 a.m.

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Public Comment Agenda Item: There is a time designated at the beginning of the meeting and the end of the meeting for Public Comment. Members of the general public may bring matters not appearing on this Agenda to the attention of the Board or make comment on specific Agenda Items. The Board may discuss the matters not on the Agenda, but may not act on the matters at this meeting. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future Agenda for action. In consideration of others who may also wish to provide Public Comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes.

Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the Board may refuse to consider Public Comment.

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