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**Totino, Michael**

**From:** info@renewbodyandmind.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2010 8:12 PM  
**To:** ra-massagetherapy@state.pa.us; IRRC; Totino, Michael  
**Subject:** retraction of previous statements

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Chairman Coccodrilli:

I am writing to retract my previous concerns (pasted below) about §20.41 of the massage therapy regulation. After a closer examination of the law and the regulation, I would like to express my full support of the regulation moving forward at the final vote. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you,

William J. Mullen, NCTMB  
Massage Therapist

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**From:** "info@renewbodyandmind.com" [info@renewbodyandmind.com]  
**Date:** 11/15/2010 11:48 AM  
**To:** mtotino@irrc.state.pa.us  
**Subject:** Fwd: I VOTE NO ON NO. 2843 STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY #16A-721: MASSAGE THERAPY

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Sincerely,

William J. Mullen, NCTMB  
Massage Therapist

Cooper, Kathy

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