

**MASSAGE, BODYWORK AND SOMATIC THERAPY  
OPEN AGENDA  
EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**ROLL CALL**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Essex Conference Room  
124 Halsey Street, 7th Floor  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Presiding: Alan G. Vonderahe, Chairman

**AGENDA**

A reading and approval of the Open Session Agenda of May 27, 2009 Committee Meeting.

**MINUTES:**

A reading and approval of the Open Session Minutes for March 25, 2009 Committee Meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Correspondence:

a. February 3, 2009 – letter from Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards regarding AMTA's endorsement of MBLEx as Preferred Entry-Level Licensing Examination in all States. The Committee directed that a letter be sent inviting members of the FSMTB to attend a meeting to provide information regarding its licensing examination.

2. Applicant inquiries from non-approved schools:

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Complaints Filed:

a. Li Li Wang - Filed May 1, 2009. Answered filed on May 8, 2009.

2. Correspondence:

a. May 5, 2009 – anonymous letter regarding an advertisement for massage.

b. May 11, 2009 – email from Deborah Overholt, Committee Member regarding Jin Shin Jyutsu Massage Therapy Techniques.

c. May 11, 2009 – transcript from Sanford Brown Institute regarding Shakira Morgan. (application was reviewed on March 25, 2009 needed to have transcript translated into clock hours)

d. May 14, 2009 – email from Deborah Overholt, Committee Member regarding AMTA Applauds Craigslist Decision & Call for protection of Massage Therapists.

3. Appearances – to answer questions regarding transcripts:

Cruz, Claudine

Kim, Jennifer  
Sokolin, Olga  
Whitehead, Kathleen

4. Review applications for certification