

**NEW JERSEY MASSAGE, BODYWORK AND SOMATIC THERAPY MINUTES  
REGULAR OPEN COMMITTEE MEETING  
FEBRUARY 29, 2012**

A meeting of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee was held on February 29, 2012 in the Somerset Conference Room on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. Deborah Overholt, Committee Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

**COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) PRESENT**

Deborah Overholt  
Donda Kraus-Sternberg\*

**ALSO PRESENT**

Joanne Leone, Deputy Executive Director  
Susan Carboni, DAG  
Diane Scott, Administrative Staff  
Margaret Howard, Volunteer Staff

**COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT**

Alan G. Vonderahe

**A QUORUM WAS DECLARED PRESENT:**

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing on December 23, 2011. A schedule of all 2012 Regular Open Committee Meetings of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee to be held during 2012 was provided to the Office of the Secretary of State, Star Ledger, Trenton-Times, The New York Times, Camden Courier Post, The Press of Atlantic City and The Philadelphia Inquirer. The schedule has also been posted on the bulletin board at the New Jersey State Board of Nursing Office.

\*via teleconference

A reading and approval of the Open Session Agenda of February 29, 2012 Committee Meeting:

**After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt voted to approve the Open Session Agenda of the February 29, 2012 Committee Meeting. The motion carried.**

A reading and approval of the Open Session Minutes of the December 7, 2011 Committee Meeting:

**After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt voted to approve the Open Session Minutes of the December 7, 2011 Committee Meeting. The motion carried.**

**FILED ORDERS: (Informational)**

1. Dec 30, 2011 – Final Order of Denial of Certification for Hae Soon Pierce
2. Feb 06, 2012 – Consent Order Granting Certification for Alexy Arocho
3. Feb 06, 2012 – Final Order of Denial of Certification for Gloria I. Villafane
4. Feb 06, 2012 – Provisional Order of Denial of Certification for Jing Zhang
5. Feb 06, 2012 – Administrative Action – Consent Order for Robert Lane

**FINALIZATION OF ORDERS:**

1. Dec 30, 2011 – Provisional Order of Denial of Certification was issued for Yamil Ayub

**After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt voted to finalize the POD as written. The motion carried.**

**After discussion, the Committee, upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt, voted to go into closed session to discuss criminal history matters. The motion carried.**

**OPEN RESUMED:**

The following applications were reviewed and approved for certification:

1. Frederick Callis
2. Yingyu Chi
3. Nicole Tironi

**After discussion, the Committee, upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt, voted to approve the applications for massage certification as listed above. The motion carried.**

**After discussion, the Committee, upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt, voted to adjourn the February 29, 2012 Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee meeting at 4:35 p.m. The motion carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m. The next Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting will be held on April 25, 2012 at 1:00 p.m., in the Somerset Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deborah Overholt  
Committee Co-Chair