

**NEW JERSEY MASSAGE, BODYWORK AND SOMATIC THERAPY MINUTES
OPEN COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 25, 2012**

A meeting of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee was held on April 25, 2012 in the Somerset Conference Room on the 6th, Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. Alan G. Vonderahe, Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) PRESENT

Deborah Overholt
Alan G. Vonderahe

ALSO PRESENT

Joanne Leone, Deputy Executive Director
Susan Carboni, DAG
Diane Scott, Administrative Staff
Margaret Howard, Volunteer Staff
Gerard Tobia, Clerical Staff, Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy

COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT

Donda Kraus-Sternberg

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 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.

A reading and approval of the Open Session Agenda of April 25, 2012 Committee Meeting:

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe voted to approve the Open Session Agenda of the April 25, 2012 Committee Meeting. The motion carried.

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

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe voted to approve the Open Session Minutes of the February 29, 2011 Committee Meeting. The motion carried.

FILED ORDERS : (Informational)

1. March 22, 2012 – Final Order of Denial of Certification for Yamil Ayub

FINALIZATION OF ORDERS:

1. February 6, 2012 – Provisional Order of Denial of Certification for Jing Zhang

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe voted to finalize the Order as written. The motion carried.

DISCUSSION:

1. A discussion ensued regarding the order of business for the Committee. When there is only one Committee member present, it is important for business to proceed as planned and that Committee member should be able to act on behalf of the Committee.

After discussion, the Committee, upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe, voted that when there is one Committee member present, he or she have the authority to act on behalf of the Committee. The motion carried.

After discussion, the Committee, upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe, 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. David Cho
2. Daisy Merejo
3. Lisa McCurdy
4. Marilyn Hanna
5. Bonnie Lakatos
6. Freeland Williams, III
7. Rowena Carter

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

After discussion, the Committee, upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe, voted to adjourn the April 25, 2012 Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee meeting at 3:05 p.m. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m. The next Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting will be held on May 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., in the Somerset Conference Room, 6th Floor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alan G. Vonderahe
Committee Chair