

**NEW JERSEY MASSAGE, BODYWORK AND SOMATIC THERAPYMINUTES
REGULAR OPEN COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 27, 2010**

A meeting of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee was held on January 27, 2010 in the Sussex Conference Room on the 6th Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. Deborah Overholt, Committee Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) PRESENT:

Donda Kraus-Sternberg – via conference call*
Deborah Overholt

ALSO PRESENT:

George J. Hebert, Executive Director
Margaret Howard, Volunteer Staff
Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General
Diane Scott, Administrative 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 1, 2009. A schedule of all 2010 Regular Open Committee Meetings of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee to be held during 2010 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.

* Committee Member, Donda Kraus-Sternberg was present via conference call.

A reading and approval of the Open Session Agenda of January 27, 2010 Committee Meeting with amendments:

- To add a new category – Provisional Orders – Choon Ja Chon
- To add a new category – Filed Orders

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt voted to approve the Open Agenda of January 27, 2010 Committee Meeting as amended. The motion carried.

A reading and approval of the Open Session Minutes of the December 9, 2010 Committee Meeting as amended:

- To correct the minutes of October 28, 2009 and December 9, 2009 to state that Donda Kraus-Sternberg as being present via conference call.

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt voted to approve the Open Minutes of the December 9, 2009 Committee Meeting as amended. The motion carried.

APPEARANCE:

- Jennifer Kim – The Committee directed that Ms. Kim appear to answer questions regarding her educational background. Ms. Kim did not appear as requested.

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt, voted to provisionally deny Ms. Kim's application for certification based upon her failure to appear to respond to the Committee's questions. The motion carried.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS:

- Choon Ja Chon – On 9/17/09 a provisional order of denial of the right to renew and suspension of certification was sent to the address of record. Both mailings were returned. On 12/23/09, the order was sent to an alternative address. Notice of the certified mailing was left on 12/26/09 and the mailing was delivered on 1/9/10. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received.

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt, voted to finalize the order for Ms. Chon based upon failure to respond. The motion carried.

FILED ORDERS:

The following orders were filed on January 27, 2010:

Sun H. Ahn
Joeng Suk Nash
Cynthia P. Williams

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

The following application was approved for certification:

Doreen Carmeci

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt, voted to approve the application of Doreen Carmeci for certification. 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 January 27, 2010 Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee meeting at 2.00 p.m. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. The next Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting will be held on February 24, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th Floor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Overholt
Committee Co-Chair