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NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES January 27, 2016

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A regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy was held at 124 Halsey Street Newark, New Jersey, in the Somerset Conference Room, 6th Floor, on Wednesday January 27, 2016. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian, Chairperson of the Board called the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M. and a roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded:

CYNTHIA SINICROPI-PHILIBOSIAN	Present
LORI KEITH	Present
DAVID BANK	Present
BRUCE A. SPICER	Excused

Also present were: Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General; Laura L. Anderson, Executive Director; Gerard Tobia, Administrative Staff; Michela Ross, Government Rep.

OPENING STATEMENT "Reading of the Sunshine Law" 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 September 24, 2014. A schedule of all 2015 Regular Open Meetings of the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy to be held during 2015 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 website.

Public Comments: None

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

A. December 2, 2015

Upon a motion made by Lori Keith and seconded by David Bank, the Board voted to approve the December 2, 2015 Public Session Minutes as written.

A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

II. LEGISLATION

Bills

1. **Senate Bill S-3220**

Bill S-3220 establishes a secure, statewide, integrated, de-identified population health data system to improve the health, safety, security and well being of New Jersey residents and the cost-efficiency of government programs.

The Board determined to defer taking a position pending a response to the Boards questions. At this time the Board has no opinion because the information presented in the bill lacks clarity.

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. 10:00 A.M. Presentation by Robert Campanelli, Ethics Officer of the Division of Consumer Affairs

The Board attended a training session presented by Robert Campanelli, Ethics Officer of the Division of Consumer Affairs.

2. In Touch with FSMTB November/December 2015

The Board considered this as informational material.

3. NJ School of Massage RE: Geriatric Massage / Cancer Massage

Ms. Marin (Owner/Director) of NJ School of Massage wrote the Board to ask for permission to offer two courses to her students. These courses are for Geriatric Massage and Cancer Massage. Ms. Marin enclosed a syllabus, a book written by the instructor and a copy of the website.

The Board determined that it is now within its purview to approve courses. The Board determined to refer Ms. Marin to N.J.A.C. 13:37A-4.2.

4. FSMTB Announces MBLEx Study Guide is Available for Purchase

The Board considered this as informational material.

5. Endorsement RE: Boards Review/Other States Regulations (Illinois)

The Board continued the review of other states requirements for licensure to determine if the educational requirements of the state in which the individual is licensed or certified are substantially similar to the educational requirements in this state.

Upon a motion made by David Bank and seconded by Lori Keith, the Board determined that Illinois's Statutes and Regulations are substantially similar to this State and therefore applicants applying by endorsement from the State of Illinois shall be eligible for licensure in this State.

A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

IV. BOARD DISCUSSION

1. Business/Employer: Application registration requirements

Deputy Attorney General Susan Carboni informed the Board that Massage and Bodywork Employers' application is being updated and now all business/employer applicants will be required to complete a criminal history background check.

2. Licensure Requirements

The Board discussed the requirements for licensure by education, specifically transcripts, to insure that applicants for initial licensure are in compliance with the Board's current regulations.

V. PROVISIONAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE (No Response)

1. Young O. Park; License No. 18KT00278000
Provisional Order of Discipline filed August 27, 2015

Deputy Attorney General Susan Carboni informed the Board that service was made. A motion was made by David Bank and seconded by Lori Keith, the Board voted to finalize the Provisional Order of Discipline by default with no modifications. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

VI. PROVISIONAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE (With Response)

1. Frederick W. Callis; License No. 18KT00049400
Provisional Order of Discipline filed July 23, 2015

Deputy Attorney General Joseph Donofrio counseled the Board on this matter. Since licensee Callis failed to respond to the request regarding compliance with the terms of his criminal probation, the Board, upon a motion made by Lori Keith and seconded by David Bank, voted to finalize the provisional order for licensee Callis as follows:

- 1) Stay the suspension for thirty (30) as a period of probation.
- 2) Sustain the \$200.00 civil penalty and payment due within thirty (30) from the filing of the Order
- 3) Progress report from probation officer and drug counselor
- 4) Based on above progress report, the Board will decide and/or recommend new enrollment in a PAP program.

VII. PROVISIONAL ORDER OF DENIAL OF LICENSURE (With Response)

1. Meilan Huang; Applicant ID# 1922925
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed December 15, 2015

Deputy Attorney General Joseph Donofrio counseled the Board on this matter. Upon a motion made by David Bank and seconded by Lori Keith, the Board voted to affirm and finalize the Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure by default with no modifications. Ms. Huang will not be permitted to apply for licensure for (4) four years. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

VIII. INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL

1. Polina Ishmuratova; Applicant ID# 1787725
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 15, 2015
2. Eliana Freitas; Applicant ID# 1887309
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 15, 2015
3. Michael H. Halvorsen; Applicant ID# 1798859
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 15, 2015
4. Miriam Colgan-Baez; Applicant ID# 1808604
Final Order of Denial of Licensure filed December 15, 2015
5. Maehwa Cho; Applicant ID# 1826979
Final Order of Denial of Licensure filed December 15, 2015
6. Jishu Li; Applicant ID# 1909654
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed December 30, 2015
7. Meihong Piao; Applicant ID# 1920166
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed December 30, 2015
8. Wayne Carl Watts; Applicant ID# 1728922
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed December 30, 2015
9. Amy E. Patunas; Applicant ID# 1848357
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed December 30, 2015
10. Emmajeane Durrant; Applicant ID# 1818138
Provisional Order of Discipline filed December 30, 2015
11. Fuzi Hong; Applicant ID# 1799191
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed December 30, 2015

12. Shunyu Cui; Applicant ID# 1757411
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed December 30, 2015
13. Eleonora Gourley; Applicant ID# 1936669
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 21, 2015
14. Ellen Edwards; Applicant ID# 1759036
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 21, 2015
15. Jenifer Rodriguez; Applicant ID# 1779762
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 21, 2015
16. Tamara Dicks; Applicant ID# 1961553
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 21, 2015
17. YingShu Song; Applicant ID# 1934155
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 21, 2015
18. Irina Kolobkova; Applicant ID# 1890333
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 21, 2015
19. Matthew W. Asher; Applicant ID# 1939115
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 21, 2015
20. Christi Raymond; Applicant ID# 1966920
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 21, 2015
21. Kimberly Siegel; Applicant ID# 1898293
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 21, 2015
22. Yrene M. Yadimarco; Applicant ID# 1874641
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 21, 2015
23. Christopher Sorenson; Applicant ID# 1899071
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 21, 2015
24. Dianna L. Radulescu; Applicant ID# 1767895
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed December 21, 2015

The Board considered the above (24) twenty-four orders as informational material.

IX. AUTHORIZATION/DELEGATION TO THE BOARD'S CHAIRPERSON (Off Agenda)

The following matters are subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day following entry unless Respondent requests a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law:

- 1) Jishu Li; Applicant ID# 1909654
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed December 30, 2015
- 2) Meihong Piao; Applicant ID# 1920166
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed December 30, 2015

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The Board discussed authorizing the Chair to finalize Provisional Orders of Denial or Discipline in between Board meetings if no written response has been received from Respondents thirty (30) days after the issuance of the Order.

Upon a motion made by David Bank and seconded by Lori Keith, voted to authorize the Chair to finalize the above Provisional Orders by default with advice of counsel, in between board meetings, if no written response has been received from Respondent thirty (30) days following the entry of the Order after service of process has been achieved. The motion passed unanimously.

X. ADJOURNMENT

At 11:40 AM. Upon a motion made by David Bank and seconded by Lori Keith, the Board voted to move into Executive Session to consider and review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information received pursuant to the Boards' regulations. The result of these deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary or other enforcement action. If the Board determines to issue any sanction, action will be taken in public session immediately after the Executive Session. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**The Board returned to Public Session and a motion was made by David Bank and seconded by Lori Keith, to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 P.M.
A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Anderson,
Executive Director