

# Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee

February 7, 2001

## Regular Open Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapists was held on February 7, 2001 in the Salem Room on the 2nd Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. Barbara G. Benson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

### ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT

Present were Committee Members: Carol Alexander (Vice-chairperson), Barbara G. Benson, Donda Kraus-Sternberg, Deborah Overholt, Henry Roth, Alan G. Vonderahe.

#### ALSO PRESENT

Deputy Director, Anthony Miragliotta, Regulatory Analyst, Charles Manning, Deputy Attorney General, Kathy Rohr, Executive Director, New Jersey State Board of Nursing, Patricia Polansky, Assistant Executive Director, Kathryn Schneider.

#### 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 February 1, 2001. A schedule of all 2001 Regular Open Board Meetings of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee to be held during 2001 was provided to the Office of the Secretary of State, Star Ledger, Trenton Times, The New York Times, Camden Courier Post, 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 minutes for the regular open meeting on January 3, 2001.

THE COMMITTEE, UPON A MOTION MADE BY DEBORAH OVERHOLT AND SECONDED BY ALAN G. VONDERAHE, VOTED FOR APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 3, 2001 REGULAR OPEN MEETING MINUTES.

#### Regulation

Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst, discussed with the Committee members the following regulations for Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy: endorsement, designations for certified persons and prohibitions on titles by uncertified persons, display of certification, continuing education and sexual misconduct.

#### National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB)

Paul Parker, Director of Certification, presented information for the Committee members and staff on the National exam.

#### National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM)

Christina Herlihy, Chief Executive Officer, and Debra Duncan, Executive Director of Operations, presented information for the Committee members and staff on the National exam.

## Adjournment

The Committee made a motion to go into executive session to approve the January 3, 2001 executive minutes.

On February 7, 2001 the Regular Open Examining Committee meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The next regular open Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Examining Committee will be held on March 7, 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Barbara G. Benson  
Chairperson



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