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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 Sussex Conference Room, 6th Floor, on Wednesday March 25, 2015. 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 9:20 A.M. and a roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded:

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

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, posted on the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy website, and notices sent to The 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 at the New Jersey State Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy Office.

Public Comments: Jessica Farzanfar, an applicant, addressed the Board requesting information regarding the status of her application. She was advised that although she can address the Board with her request, there will be no information provided to her at the meeting. Applications are to be handled via USPS (mail).

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

A. February 25, 2015

Upon a motion made by Lori Keith and seconded by Bruce Spicer, the Board voted to approve the February 25, 2015 Public Session Minutes with amendments. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT

- A. BOARD MEMBER RESIGNATION
RE: Christine Gill Rose

The Board reviewed a resignation letter from Christine Gill Rose.

The Board considered this as informational material.

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37A-4.1 Continuing Education; Courses will be accepted as long as the courses meet approval of accreditation agencies.
Board to review continuing education courses regarding a licensee's personal care such as yoga or tai chi should count towards continuing education requirement
Discussion with Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst.

A motion was made by Lori Keith and seconded by Bruce Spicer, the Board voted to accept the language of the draft regulation prepared by Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, that a licensee shall be limited to complete a total of four credit hours every biennial renewal period of courses focused solely on the licensee's self-care such as yoga or tai chi, in accordance with to N.J.A.C. 13:37A-4.1. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

2. Letter from ACCSC(Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges)
RE: Pacific College of Oriental Medicine
Danielle Fey(Applicant ID# 1792358)

The Board reviewed a letter from ACCSC regarding the Pacific College of Oriental Medicine. The Board also reviewed the transcript and licensure application of Danielle Fey. Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, provided the Board with evidence that Pacific College of Oriental Medicine is approved by the New York State Department of Education. The Board reviewed the transcript from Pacific College of Oriental Medicine and determined that the curriculum lacks ethics and law.

**A motion was made by Lori Keith and seconded by Bruce Spicer, the Board voted to deny licensure to Ms. Fey pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37A-2.1., however, the Board may reconsider her application as soon as she submits evidence of taken and successfully passing the MBLEx licensing examination. In the alternative, if she demonstrates licensure in New York, she may be accepted as licensure by Endorsement
A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

3. Endorsement
RE: Boards Review / Other States Regulations (Iowa)

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 Bruce Spicer and seconded by Lori Keith, the Board voted to advise that the requirements for licensure as a Massage and Bodywork Therapist of the State of Iowa are substantially similar to this State and therefore individuals applying for licensure

as a Massage and Bodywork Therapist by endorsement from the State of Iowa shall be eligible for licensure in this State. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

IV. INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL

1. Zhenai Kang; Applicant ID# 1786017
Final Order of Denial of Licensure filed March 16, 2015
2. Hong Zi Quan; Applicant ID# 1741144
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed March 16, 2015
3. Kelly J. Csengeto; Applicant ID# 1685983
Provisional Order of Discipline filed February 25, 2015
4. Jessica Spell; Applicant ID# 1839684
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed March 16, 2015
5. Shanzi Jiang; Applicant ID# 1824040
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed March 16, 2015
6. Cilia B. Hoppe; Applicant ID# 1830727
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed February 25, 2015
7. Simone S. Edwards; Applicant ID# 1781078
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed February 25, 2015

The Board considered the above seven (7) orders as informational material.

At 11:30 A.M., the Board , upon a motion made by Lori Keith and seconded by Bruce Spicer, 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.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The Board returned to Public Session and a motion was made by Bruce Spicer 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

