

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 31, 2010**

A meeting of the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy Meeting held on March 31, 2010 in the Sussex Conference Room on the sixth Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. The meeting called to order at 9:25 a.m.

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBER(S) PRESENT:

Mark J. Carangelo
Christine Gill Rose
Deborah Overholt

Cynthia Sinicropi-Balena
Deborah K. Zastocki

ALSO, PRESENT:

George J. Hebert, Executive Director
Margaret Howard, Volunteer Staff

Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst
Diane Scott, Administrative Staff

BOARD MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT:

Ronald P. Mondello
Glenn H. Stoll
Alan G. Vonderahe

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 Meetings of the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy 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.

A reading and approval of the Open Session Agenda of March 31, 2010 Board Meeting with amendments:

- To add correspondence: March 19, 2010 letter from NCBTMB regarding developing Spanish translations of the National Certification Exams.

After discussion, the Board upon a motion made by Deborah Zastocki and duly seconded by Christine Gill Rose, voted to approve the Open Agenda of March 31, 2010 Board Meeting as amended. The motion carried.

A reading and approval of the Open Session Minutes of February 24, 2010 Board Meeting:

After discussion, the Board upon a motion made by Cynthia Sinicropi-Balena and duly seconded by Mark J. Carangelo, voted to approve the Open minutes of February 24, 2010 Board Meeting. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. March 19, 2010 letter from NCBTMB regarding developing a Spanish translations of the National Certification Exams.

REGULATION REVIEW:

The Board discussed the following areas of the regulations:

- N.J.A.C. 13:37A-3.3 Designations for licensed persons, prohibitions on unlicensed persons
- N.J.A.C. 13:37A-3.4 Display of license
- N.J.A.C. 13:37A-3.5 Sexual misconduct
- N.J.A.C. 13:37A-3.6 Change in address of record or name
- N.J.A.C. 13:37A-3.7 Informed consent

OPEN FORUM:

- Kristina Hinckson, NY State LMT, AMTA – NJ, commented on the education requirement for licensees and raising the bar. Ms. Hinckson also commented on the definition of massage and is concerned about the displaying of licenses for female therapists.

After discussion, the Board upon a motion made by Cynthia Sinicropi-Balena and duly seconded by Mark J. Carangelo, voted to adjourn the March 31, 2010 Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy Meeting. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Cynthia Sinicropi-Balena and duly seconded by Mark J. Carangelo to adjourn the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy Meeting. Whereupon the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. The next Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy Meeting will be held on April 28, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th Floor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Overholt
Board Chair