

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 28, 2010**

A meeting of the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy Meeting held on April 28, 2010 in the Sussex Conference Room on the sixth Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. The meeting called to order at 9:15 a.m.

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBER(S) PRESENT:

Mark J. Carangelo
Christine Gill Rose
Deborah Overholt

Cynthia Sinicropi-Balena
Glenn H. Stoll
Deborah K. Zastocki

ALSO, PRESENT:

George J. Hebert, Executive Director
Margaret Howard, Volunteer Staff
Joanne Leone, DAG

Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst
Diane Scott, Administrative Staff

BOARD MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT:

Ronald P. Mondello
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 April 28, 2010 Board Meeting with amendments:

- To add under correspondence – 1) email from Cynthia Sinicropi-Balena, Board Member to discuss the proposed elimination of hours on school transcripts. 2) Deborah Overholt, Board Member to provide update information from APTA.
- To add under old business - to review regulations regarding massage therapists having relations with clients.

After discussion, the Board upon a motion made by Mark Carangelo and duly seconded by Deborah Zastocki, voted to approve the Open Agenda of April 28, 2010 Board Meeting as amended. The motion carried.

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

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. April 8, 2010 – email from Cynthia Sinicropi-Balena regarding the application process.
2. April 17, 2010 – email from Sally Hacking, MSN, RN, Director of Government Relations, and FSMTB regarding the proposed “NY Reflexology Bill 7516.
3. APTA – Deborah Overholt provided information on the accreditation agencies that oversee the national examinations for massage therapy. APTA has implemented an approved exam through NCCA and will be holding the first round of their exams by the end of this year.

REGULATION REVIEW:

The Board revisited the following regulations:

- N.J.A.C. 13:37A-3.5 Sexual Misconduct

The Board discussed the following areas of the regulations:

- N.J.A.C. 13:37A-4.1 Continuing Education
- N.J.A.C. 13:37A-4.2 Continuing Education Programs
- N.J.A.C. 13:37A-4.3 Continuing Education Audits; records of continuing education
- N.J.A.C. 13:37A-4.4 Waiver of Continuing Education Requirements
- N.J.A.C. 13:37A-4.5 Additional Continuing Education Requirements

OPEN FORUM:

- There were no comments from the public.

After discussion, the Board upon a motion made by Deborah Zastocki and duly seconded by Glenn Stoll, voted to adjourn the April 28, 2010 Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy Meeting. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Deborah Zastocki and duly seconded by Glenn Stoll to adjourn the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy Meeting. Whereupon the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m., the next Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy Meeting will be held on May 26, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th Floor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Overholt
Board Chair