

**NEW JERSEY MASSAGE, BODYWORK AND SOMATIC THERAPY MINUTES
REGULAR OPEN COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 29, 2011**

A meeting of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee was held on June 29, 2011 in the Somerset Conference Room on the 6th, Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. Alan Vonderahe, Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) PRESENT

Deborah Overholt
Alan G. Vonderahe

ALSO PRESENT

Margaret Howard, Volunteer Staff
Diane Scott, Administrative Staff
Susan Carboni, DAG
Joanne Leone, DAG

COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT

Donda Kraus-Sternberg

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 December 23, 2010. A schedule of all 2011 Regular Open Committee Meetings of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee to be held during 2011 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 June 29, 2011 Committee Meeting with amendments:

Tabled until the next available meeting: George J. Hebert, MA, RN, Executive Director – will provide a report regarding the June 2, 2011 teleconference with NCBTMB and the Department of Education/ Department of Labor and Workforce Development regarding NJ based massage school certification revoked by NCBTMB.

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe voted to approve the Open Agenda of June 29, 2011 Committee Meeting with amendments. The motion carried.

A reading and approval of the Open Session Minutes of the April 27, 2011 Committee Meeting with revisions:

Page 2 – the motion should read: **After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe voted to finalize the POD as written in the matter of Zhenzi Cui. The motion carried.**

Page 3 – the motion should read: **After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe voted to go into closed session to discuss disciplinary matters. The motion carried.**

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe voted to approve the Open Minutes of the April 27, 2011 Committee Meeting with revisions. The motion carried.

FILED ORDERS: (Informational)

Final Order of Discipline:

Miki S. Asuncion (26BT00063500) – Filed on May 9, 2011 order of summary suspension

Final Order of Denial of Initial Certification:

Joana S. Alston – Filed on May 9, 2011

Hua Cui – Filed on May 9, 2011

Zhenzi Cui – Filed on May 9, 2011

Gye W. Lyle – Filed on May 9, 2011

FINALIZATION OF ORDERS:

Finalization of POD:

Yan Chen – POD filed on May 9, 2011- pending conclusion with written response

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe voted to finalize the POD as written in the matter of Yan Chen. The motion carried.

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe voted to go into closed session to discuss disciplinary matters. The motion carried.

OPEN RESUMED

The Committee reviewed the following application for certification:

1. Kim Hansen
2. Mark Rotella
3. Mercedes Gonzales
4. Nancy Hernandez
5. Francisco Santiago - with probation
6. Matthew Murdoch – with probation
7. Caitlin Lock
8. Brian Grant
9. Lorelei Muenster

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe, voted to approve the above-mentioned application for certification. The motion carried.

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe, voted to adjourn the June 29, 2011 Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee meeting at 12:00 p.m. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m. The next Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting will be held on September 28, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th Floor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alan Vonderahe
Committee Chair