

**NEW JERSEY MASSAGE, BODYWORK AND SOMATIC THERAPY MINUTES
REGULAR OPEN COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 30, 2010**

A meeting of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee was held on June 30 in the Somerset Conference Room on the 6th Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. Deborah Overholt, Committee Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) PRESENT

Donda Kraus-Sternberg – via conference call*
Deborah Overholt

ALSO PRESENT

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

COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT

Alan G. Vonderahe

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 1, 2009. A schedule of all 2010 Regular Open Committee Meetings of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee 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.

* Committee Member, Donda Kraus-Sternberg was present via conference call.

A reading and approval of the Open Session Agenda of June 30, 2010 Committee Meeting with amendments:

- To add under correspondence – 1) letter from Betsy Giltinan, GeBauer Company requesting whether massage therapists are allowed to use prescription medical devices. 2) letter from Clement Thomas requesting feedback from the Committee regarding a city ordinance on massage therapists in Atlantic City.

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt voted to approve the Open Agenda of June 30, 2010 Committee Meeting as amended. The motion carried.

A reading and approval of the Open Session Minutes of the May 26, 2010 Committee Meeting:

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt voted to approve the Open Minutes of the May 26, 2010 Committee Meeting. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from Betsy Giltinan, GeBauer Company requesting whether massage therapists are allowed to use prescription medical devices.

A discussion ensued regarding this matter. The Committee directed that DAG Carboni send a letter advising Ms. Giltinan that the use of prescription medical devices is not included in the scope of practice.

2. Letter from Clemett Thomas requesting feedback from the Committee regarding a city ordinance on massage therapists in Atlantic City.

A discussion ensued regarding this matter. The Committee directed that DAG Carboni send a letter advising Mr. Thomas that the Committee does not have jurisdiction over municipalities.

FILED ORDERS:

1. Ji Shu Jin – POD filed on June 2, 2010
2. Yong S. Oh – POD filed on June 2, 2010
3. Young S. Kim – POD filed on May 4, 2010, no response received. The Committee voted to finalize the POD by default.

4. Jun Su Park – POD filed on May 4, 2010, no response received. The Committee voted to finalize the POD by default.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS:

1. Jessica Bell, 26BT00134200 – **The Committee voted to finalize the order, but withdraws reprimand, and imposes a \$250.00 penalty.**
2. Larry McGill, 26BT00089000 – **The Committee voted to finalize the order, but withdraws suspension and imposes a \$250.00 penalty.**
3. Yon C. Kim, Applicant – **A POD was filed on February 25, 2010. After reviewing a letter from the prosecutor in the case, the Committee voted to finalize the POD.**

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

OPEN SESSION RESUMED**APPLICATIONS APPROVED:**

1. Carol Mickiewicz
2. Arturo Pacheco III

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt voted to approve the above applicants for certification. The motion carried.

After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt, voted to adjourn the June 30, 2010 Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee meeting at 3:00 p.m. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The next Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting will be held on September 29, 2010 at 1:00 p.m., in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th Floor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Overholt
Committee Co-Chair