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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 July 22, 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 9:15 A.M. and a roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded:

CYNTHIA SINICROPI-PHILIBOSIAN	Present
LORI KEITH	Present
DAVID BANK	Present
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.

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

A. June 24, 2015

Upon a motion made by Lori Keith and seconded by David Bank, the Board voted to approve the June 24, 2015 Public Session Minutes with amendments. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

II. OLD BUSINESS

1. ENDORSEMENT

RE: Boards Review / Other States Regulations

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 David Bank 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 Washington, D.C. , Maryland and South Carolina, are substantially similar to this State and therefore individuals applying for licensure as a Massage and Bodywork Therapist by endorsement from these States shall be eligible for licensure in the State of New Jersey. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

III. FINALIZATION OF ORDER

1. Lianji Jin; Applicant ID# 1792605
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed April 23, 2015

Deputy Attorney General Susan Carboni informed the Board that service was made on the above Provisional Order of Denial.

Upon a motion made by David Bank and seconded by Bruce Spicer, the Board voted to affirm and finalize the Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure by default with no modifications. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

IV. TRANSCRIPTS REVIEW (Initial Applications)

The Board discussed the requirements for licensure by education , specifically transcripts, to insure that applicants for initial licensure to practice massage therapy in New Jersey, are in compliance with the Board's current regulations.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB)
2015 Annual Meeting October 8-10, 2015 in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Upon a motion made by David Bank and seconded by Lori Keith, the Board voted to have Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian (Chairperson) attending the Annual FSMTB Meeting to be held in October 2015 in New Mexico.

A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

VI. INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL

1. Gregory T. Burns, Jr.; Applicant ID# 1857453
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed June 25, 2015
2. Miriam Colgan-Baez; Applicant ID# 1808604
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed June 25, 2015
3. Ronald P. Germano; Applicant ID# 1699355
Final Order of Denial of Licensure filed June 25, 2015
4. Shanzi Jiang; Applicant ID# 1824040
Final Order of Denial of Licensure filed June 25, 2015

5. An Shanji; Applicant ID# 1809181
Final Order of Denial of Licensure filed June 25, 2015
6. Hong Zi Quan; Applicant ID# 1741144
Final Order of Denial of Licensure filed June 25, 2015

The Board considers the above (6) six orders as informational material.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

At 12:20 A.M., the Board , upon a motion made by Bruce Spicer and seconded by David Bank , 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.

The Board returned to Public Session and a motion was made by David Bank and seconded by Bruce Spicer, to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 P.M. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Anderson,
Executive Director