

**NEW JERSEY MASSAGE, BODYWORK AND SOMATIC THERAPY MINUTES  
REGULAR OPEN COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2010**

A meeting of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee was held on September 29, 2010 in the Sussex 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**

George J. Hebert, Executive Director  
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 September 29, 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 Agenda of September 29, 2010 Committee Meeting. The motion carried.**

A reading and approval of the Open Session Minutes of the June 30, 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 June 30, 2010 Committee Meeting. The motion carried.**

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. August 4, 2010 letter from Vincent R. Iuppo, ND, PhD, Former Owner of Morris Institute of Natural Therapeutics regarding course description for former students.
2. Communication from NCBTMB regarding its National School Compliance Program
3. 2010 Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Biennial Renewal Application

### **FILED ORDERS:**

#### **Consent Order:**

1. Esad Beharovic – consent order granting certification filed on August 31, 2010

#### **Provisional Order of Denial of Certification:**

1. Run Jie Ngai – filed on July 1, 2010
2. Lydia Du – filed on July 1, 2010
3. E. Song Geddes – filed on July 1, 2010
4. Weixian F. Salvo – filed on July 13, 2010
5. Jessica Bell – provisional order of discipline filed on June 13, 2010

#### **Final Orders:**

1. Jessica Bell – final order of discipline filed on July 13, 2010
2. Young S. Kim – final order of denial of certification filed on July 13, 2010
3. Yon C. Kim - final order of denial of certification filed on July 13, 2010
4. Larry McGill – final order of discipline filed on July 13, 2010

**ORDERS FOR COMMITTEE REVIEW:****Default:**

**The Committee issued final orders, but received no responses from the following:**

Jung Su Park  
Ji Shu Jin  
Yong S. Oh – suspend until she complies with the Committee’s request  
E Song Geddes  
Run Jie Ngai  
Weisian Salvo  
Jessica Bell – finalize reprimand

**With written response:**

Lydia Du – a provisional order of denial filed on July 1, 2010. Ms. Du submitted a partial response to a request for information, which was not reflected in the provisional order. The Committee received and reviewed a letter from the Prosecutor in the case of Ms. Du.

**After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt voted to finalize the orders for the individuals listed above. The motion carried.**

**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. Tonya Sharer
2. Shaheed Karim
3. Ilona Hress

**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 September 29, 2010 Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee meeting at 3:35 p.m. The motion carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m. The next Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting will be held on December 8, 2010 at 1:00 p.m., in the Union Conference Room, 3<sup>th</sup> Floor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deborah Overholt  
Committee Co-Chair