

**NEW JERSEY MASSAGE, BODYWORK AND SOMATIC THERAPY MINUTES  
REGULAR OPEN COMMITTEE MEETING  
DECEMBER 07, 2011**

A meeting of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee was held on December 07, 2011 in the Somerset Conference Room on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. Alan Vonderahe, Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

**COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) PRESENT**

Deborah Overholt  
Alan G. Vonderahe

**ALSO PRESENT**

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

**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 December 07, 2011 Committee Meeting:

**After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe voted to approve the Open Agenda of December 07, 2011 Committee Meeting. The motion carried.**

A reading and approval of the Open Session Minutes of the September 28, 2011 Committee Meeting:

**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 September 28, 2011 Committee Meeting. The motion carried.**

**FILED ORDERS: (Informational)**

1. Oct 20, 2011 – Final Order of Denial of Initial Certification for Meihua Cui
2. Nov 09, 2011 – Administrative Action – Consent Order for Jizi Wu

**FINALIZATION OF ORDERS:**

1. Oct 20, 2011 – a Provisional Order of Denial of Certification was issued for Hae Soon Pierce
2. Oct 28, 2011 – a Provisional Order of Denial of Certification was issued for Gloria I. Villafane

**After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe voted to finalize the PODs as written. The motion carried.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Episcopal Church, Diocese of Newark, “Policies for the Protection of Children and Youth from Abuse,” relative to massage practice – a discussion ensued regarding this matter and what impact it will have on the massage industry.

**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. Renata Buczkowska – approved for certification
2. Jamie C. Grefe – needs to submit proof of 100 hours of supervised clinical practice
3. Lori S. Liquori – needs to submit proof of having taken a law class
4. Yingyu Chi – conduct an investigative inquiry
5. Young S. Chung – needs to submit proof of having taken a law and ethics class
6. Alexy Arocho – approved for certification
7. Elizabeth Montague – needs to submit an original school transcript
8. Michelle Todd – approved for certification

**After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe, voted to approve the recommendations as listed above. The motion carried.**

**After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Deborah Overholt and duly seconded by Alan Vonderahe, voted to adjourn the December 07, 2011 Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee meeting at 2:05 p.m. The motion carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m. The next Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting will be held on February 29, 2012 at 1:00 p.m., in the Somerset Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Alan Vonderahe  
Committee Chair