

**NEW JERSEY MASSAGE, BODYWORK AND SOMATIC THERAPY MINUTES  
REGULAR OPEN COMMITTEE MEETING  
DECEMBER 9, 2009**

A meeting of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee was held on December 9, 2009 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 1:45 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  
Swang Oo, Deputy Attorney General  
Diane Scott, Administrative Staff  
Sonia Francisco, Court Reporter

**COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT:**

Alan G. Vonderahe

**THERE WAS NO QUORUM 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 November 26, 2008. A schedule of all 2009 Regular Open Committee Meetings of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee to be held during 2009 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 9, 2009 Committee Meeting with amendments:

- To add under new business – to finalize POD for Sun H. Ahn.

**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 December 9, 2009 Committee Meeting as amended. The motion carried.**

A reading and approval of the Open Session Minutes of the October 28, 2009 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 October 28, 2009 Committee Meeting as amended. The motion carried.**

**The following matters were ratified:**

Open Agenda – September 30, 2009 meeting

Open Minutes – September 30, 2009 meeting

**After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt, voted to approve the Agenda and Minutes from the September 30, 2009 Open Committee Meetings. The motion carried.**

**REVIEW APPLICATIONS:**

The following applicants were approved for certification:

Annie Chu  
Kaleria Corcoran  
Kristen Curnan  
Lois Pedrick

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

The following application was denied based upon the results of the criminal history background check:

Shunji Piao

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Final Order of Discipline:**

Sun H. Ahn – A POD was issued on September 17, 2009. Ms. Ahn was given 30 days to respond to the POD. There was no response provided to the Committee from Ms. Ahn. A FOD will be issued by default for failure to respond.

**After discussion, the Committee upon a motion made by Donda Kraus-Sternberg and duly seconded by Deborah Overholt, voted to finalize a FOD in the matter of Sun H. Ahn for failure to respond to the POD. 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 December 9, 2009 Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee meeting at 3.40 p.m. The motion carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m. The next Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee Meeting will be held on January 27, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., in the Sussex Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deborah Overholt  
Committee Co-Chair