NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

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 Somerset Conference Room, 6th Floor, on Wednesday February 27, 2013. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Deborah Overholt, Chairperson of the Board called the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M. and a roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded:

MARK J. CARANGELO  Present
DEBORAH OVERHOLT  Present
CYNTHIA SINICROPI-PHILIBOSIAN  Present
DEBORAH ZASTOCKI  Present
CHRISTINE GILL ROSE  Present
RONALD P. MONDELLO, ESQ.  Excused
ALAN G. VONDERAHE  Present

Also present were: Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General; Laura L. Anderson, Executive Director; Terri Goldberg, Assistant Deputy Director; Gerard Tobia, Administrative Staff; Members of the public: None.

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 26, 2012. A schedule of all 2013 Regular Open Board meetings of the of Massage and Bodywork Therapy to be held during 2013 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, The Philadelphia Inquirer and Home News Middlesex, that the Board will hold meetings at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. 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. January 23, 2013

The Board, upon motion made by Alan Vonderahe and seconded by Mark J. Carangelo, voted to approve the January 23, 2013 Public Session Minutes as amended. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

II. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING COURSES BY PROVIDERS.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37A-4.1 Continuing Education. Board to review continuing education courses requests approval from the following providers:

1. Highlands Health and Fitness, LLC
2. The American Functional Neurology Society

The Board, upon motion made by Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian and seconded by Mark J. Carangelo, voted to advise Highlands Health and Fitness, LLC and The American Functional Neurology Society in writing that the New Jersey State Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy has no jurisdiction over approving or accepting continuing education training courses. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37A-4.2 Successful completion of a course, related to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy, given by a school, college or university that must be accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education; Approved by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development; Approved by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education; or approved by an agency of another state with requirements substantially similar to the requirements of the New Jersey Department of Education, the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development or the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education.

III. APPLICATION REVIEW (INITIAL)

1. Malgorzatat Teresa Johnston Applicant ID#1699492

Upon a motion made by Deborah Zastocki and seconded by Alan Vonderahe, the Board voted to continue the licensing process for Ms. Johnston provided all licensure requirements have been met. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

2. Renato Magalhaes Applicant ID# 1698306 (Tabled)

IV. CONTINUING EDUCATION EXTENSION REQUESTS.
(Licensure Renewal Period 2012-2014)
The Board, upon motion made by Deborah Zastocki and seconded by Christine Gill Rose, voted to advise Ms. Katz, Lynch and Swift in writing that as licensees of the Board and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37A-4.1 Continuing Education, they must comply with rules and regulations.

V. FINAL ORDER- LICENSE SUSPENSION

1. Yinglan He  License# 18KT00157100  Suspension filed January 23, 2013

The Board considered this material as informational.

VI. PUBLIC ORDERS (Licensure Denial/Suspension)

8. Yan Shi-Order of Denial of Licensure filed on November 15, 2012.

Upon motion made by Deborah Zastocki and seconded by Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian, the Board voted to finalize the above Public Orders of Denial/Suspension of Licensure. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

At 10:40 A.M. the Board, upon a motion made by Deborah Zastocki and seconded by Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian, voted to move into Executive Session to consider and review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information received pursuant to the Board’s 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 meeting was adjourned at 2:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Anderson,
Executive Director