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### NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES APRIL 22, 2015

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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 April 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 9:10 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; 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.

**Public Comments:** Jessica Farzanfar, an applicant, addressed the Board requesting information regarding the status of her application. She was advised that although she can address the Board with her request, there will be no information provided to her at the meeting. Applications are to be handled via USPS (mail). Amy Weinberg appeared on behalf of Jessica Farzanfar.

#### **I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

A. March 25, 2015

**Upon a motion made by Lori Keith and seconded by Bruce Spicer, the Board voted to approve the March 25, 2015 Public Session Minutes with amendments. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

## II. OLD BUSINESS

1. Response from Jerry Lerouge, Regulatory Affairs Coordinator  
EMS Safety Services  
RE: CPR/AED/FIRST AID

Mr. Lerouge submitted additional documents to the Board seeking approval for EMS Safety Services, a CPR, AED and First Aid course, requesting that the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy recognize EMS Safety Services as an approved CPR provider.

**A motion was made by Lori Keith and seconded by Bruce Spicer, the Board, will advise Mr. Lerouge in writing that based on the information received, the training courses submitted for acceptance does meet the standard of regulations as a requirement for licensure as a massage therapist pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37A-2.1. Regulatory Analyst Manning will present the Board with revised rules/regulations at the next available meeting. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

2. School Review  
RE: Transcripts

## III. INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL

1. Kelly J. Csengeto; Applicant ID# 1685983  
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed March 30, 2015
2. An Shanji; Applicant ID# 1809181  
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed March 30, 2015
3. Ronald P. Germano; Applicant ID# 1699355  
Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure filed March 30, 2015
4. Sandra Cervantes; Applicant ID# 1788325  
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed March 30, 2015
5. Glen Kim; Applicant ID# 1876483  
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed March 30, 2015
6. Eliezer W. Viera, Sr.; Applicant ID# 1821967  
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed March 30, 2015
7. Ahmad Sebia; Applicant ID# 1861549  
Consent Order Granting Licensure filed March 30, 2015

**The Board considered the above seven (7) orders as informational material.**

**At 10:45 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.**

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

**The Board returned to Public Session and a motion was made by David Bank and seconded by Bruce Spicer, to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 P.M. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Anderson,  
Executive Director