

**Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation
Massage Licensing Board
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Open Minutes: Illinois Massage Licensing Board

Date: Feb. 22, 2016

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Chicago Office, Room 9-171-A

Board Members Present: Linda Moore, Chairperson
Emmanuel Bistas, Member
Karen Heyden, Member
Debbie Roberts, Member

Board Member (s) Absent: Brenda Cawley, Public Member
Janie Swofford, Member
Cynthia Javurek Member

Staff Present: Azeema Akram, General Counsel
Diane Green, Board Liaison

Guest Present: Donna Sarvello, NCBTMB -VP of Educational Support
Debra Persinger, Executive Director FSMTB
Sue Hansen & Linda Carter with Rockford Career College
Jillian Mulqueen, Applicant
Paula Neff, Attorney representing American College Massage School, Inc

Open Session: The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. and roll call was taken.
Those in attendance constituted a quorum.

**Announcements
And Correspondences:** Debra Persinger, Executive Director with FSMTB was present and discussed
the role of FSMTB and what was going on in the massage industry such as
MBLEX Examination, exam development, licensure, human trafficking, fraud,
and CE audits.

**Review and Approval
Open Minutes** Motion by Emmanuel Bistas: Move to approve the November 9, 2015
Open Minutes. Seconded by (Heyden) and carried without dissent.

Old Business A. Administrative Rule discussion

New Business A. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson to be deferred to the May
2016 meeting.

Closed Session: Motion by Emmanuel Bistas: Move to go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 2 (c) (4) and (15) of the Open Meetings Act. Seconded by (Roberts). Roll Call was taken members presented voted to go into Closed Session at 11:20 a.m.:
Linda Moore, Chairperson – Yes
Karen Heyden, Member - Yes
Emmanuel Bistas, Member – Yes
Debbie Roberts, Member - Yes

- A. Review of Closed Minutes
- B. Application Review nine (9) applications
Met with 2 applicants regarding their applications
Reviewed and out-of-state school and met with their attorney
The Board reviewed three (3) CE Sponsors

Open Session: Motion by Linda Moore: Moved to go back into Open Session at 1:55 p.m. Seconded by (Karen Heyden) and carried without dissent.

Recommendations: Motion by Emmanuel Bistas: To approve the recommendations to the Director made in closed session. Seconded by (Heyden) and carried without dissent.
Approval of Closed Minutes
Motion by Karen Heyden: move to approved the November 9, 2015 Closed Minutes. Seconded by (Bistas) and carried without dissent.

Chairperson’s Time: None

Board Liaison Time: Next meeting May 9, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Springfield office.

Adjournment: Motion by Karen Heyden to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by (Roberts). Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m. without dissent.