

ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA  
June 27, 2005

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

This scheduled meeting of the Committee will be called to order at 9:30 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

**II. ROLL CALL**

	Present	Absent
Committee Chair Edward Reading	()	()
Committee Vice Chair Donald Weinbaum	()	()
Committee Member Georgene Brazier	()	()
Committee Member Sylvia Lippe	()	()
Executive Director Elaine L. DeMars	()	()
Deputy Attorney General Susan Berger	()	()

Announcement of quorum

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 to the Office of the Secretary of State, the Newark Star Ledger, the Trenton Times, the Bergen Record and the Courier Post.

**III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES**

The Minutes of May 20, 2005 public session of the Committee meeting will be moved for approval or correction.

**IV. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

A. Senate Bill 2369 - "New Jersey Advance Directives for Mental Health Care Act"

B. Senate Bill 2526 - Caps noneconomic damages in medical malpractice actions arising from emergency care at \$250,000.

C. Assembly Bill 4138 - Provides immunity for certain volunteer health care professionals and nonprofit clinics and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

Judith Tufaro, LCADC, LPC, wrote to request confirmation that a program entitled "Legal Issues in Behavioral Health in New Jersey" is acceptable to meet the requirements for the ethics continuing education credit.

**VIII. APPLICATION PROCESSING ISSUES**

Qualifying Degrees: N.J.A.C. 13:34C-2.2(b) and listing of credentials.

## **IX. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Continuing Education Requirement: N.J.A.C. 13:34C-5.2(a)  
Requirement distinction : legal standards and C501
- B. Unlicensed Practice Notification

## **X. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Duty to Report: N.J.A.C. 13:34C-3.4 and N.J.A.C. 13:34C-1.8(b)
- B. Division of Law Billing (FYI)

## **XI. NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee is July 22, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

July 22, 2005

August 26, 2005

September 19, 2005

October 28, 2005

November 18, 2005

December 16, 2005

## **XII. CREDENTIAL REVIEW**

Applications for licensure and certification will be reviewed and moved for approval.

## **XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Committee will move to Executive Session to review pending applications, discuss pending disciplinary and confidential matters.

## **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**