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State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners  
Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee  
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### ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA NOVEMBER 21, 2014

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#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting is scheduled to be called to order at 9:30 a.m., Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

	Present	Absent
Committee Chair, Edward Reading	( )	( )
Committee Vice-Chair, Sylvia Lippe	( )	( )
Committee Member, Norwood Allen	( )	( )
Committee Member, Jamie Lugo	( )	( )
Deputy Attorney General, Nancy Costello Miller	( )	( )
Executive Director, Milagros Collazo	( )	( )
Government Representative, Michela Ross	( )	( )

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 mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and the Courier Post and also posted on the Committee's web page.

#### **Announcement of quorum**

#### **III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

#### **IV. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES**

A. The minutes of the October 24, 2014 public meeting are presented for Committee review.

#### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **VI. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

##### **A. Senate Bill 324**

This Bill seeks to establish a Behavioral Health Insurance Claims Advocacy Program.

##### **B. Senate Bill 2047**

This Bill seeks to clarify DHS authority to license and regulate sober living homes.

**C. Senate Bill 2180**

This Bill seeks to require certain health benefits plans to provide treatment for behavioral health care services when determined medically necessary.

**D. Senate Bill 2366**

This Bill seeks to require health care practitioners to inform patients of addiction potential of controlled dangerous substances prior to issuing prescription.

**E. Senate Bill 2373**

This Bill seeks to require Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services to annually prepare and make available to the public, a substance abuse treatment provider performance report.

**F. Senate Bill 2375**

This Bill seeks to provide for licensure of ambulatory care facilities to provide integrated primary care services including behavioral health care.

**G. Senate Bill 2377**

This Bill seeks to direct certain four-year public institutions of higher education to establish substance abuse recovery housing program.

**H. Senate Bill 2378**

This Bill seeks to extend “Overdose Prevention Act” immunity provisions to certain professionals and professional entities, and permits needle exchange programs to obtain standing order for opioid antidote dispensation.

**I. Senate Bill 2380**

This Bill seeks to require DHS and Doc to share regulatory authority in regard to prison-based mental health and substance abuse treatment programs.

**J. Senate Bill 3804**

This Bill seeks to require State agencies to periodically review administrative rules and regulations to ensure continued efficacy.

**VII. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**X. CORRESPONDENCE**

**XI. FILED ORDERS**

**XII. Addictions Professionals Certification Board of New Jersey (APCBNJ) Matters**

**XIII. Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) MATTERS**

**XIV. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for **December 19, 2014** 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

**Meeting Dates for 2014**

December 19, 2014

**Proposed Meeting Dates for 2015**

January	23, 2015	July	24, 2015
February	27, 2015	August	Cancel Meeting
March	27, 2015	September	25, 2015
April	24, 2015	October	23, 2015
May	22, 2015	November	20, 2015
June	26, 2015	December	18, 2015

**XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Committee will move to Executive Session to conduct an investigative inquiry, review criminal history reports, consumer complaints and other pending disciplinary and confidential matters.

**XVI. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS**

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

- A. LCADC - Regular
- B. LCADC - Upgrade
- C. CADC - Regular
- D. Written and Oral Examinations
- E. Oral Examination Only

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**