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ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES APRIL 23, 2010

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I. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting of the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee, was called to Order at 9:33 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th Floor, 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Committee Chairman, Edward Reading
Committee Vice-Chair, Sylvia Lippe
Committee Member, Norwood Allen
Committee Member, Jamie Lugo
Deputy Attorney General, Susan Berger

Recused:

Committee Member, Lorenzo Puertas

Until the matter is resolved, Public Member, Lorenzo Puertas is recused from attendance based on services he provides to the profession that may be a possible violation of the statutory requirement for public board members.

Administrative Staff Present:

Elaine DeMars
Celeste Paige

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.

Announcement of quorum was made by Committee Chair, Dr. Reading.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Sylvia Lippe, seconded by Jamie Lugo, the minutes of the March 26, 2010 public meeting were approved as amended.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public present.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2010- 2012 Biennial renewal application

Elaine DeMars informed the Committee that the biennial renewal notifications for alcohol and drug counselors will be mailed on or before May 15, 2010.

Any licensee or certificate holder who wishes to receive a paper renewal application to complete the renewal process, must request one by calling the phone number provided on the renewal notification.

B. DSM-V

The Committee briefly discussed the draft of proposed changes to the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. It is expected that there will be further changes.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

A. New Jersey Foundation for the Aging

The April 12, 2010 letter sent by Executive Director, Grace Egan was reviewed by the Committee. A letter will be sent to advise of the purpose of the Committee as set forth in N.J.S.A. 45:2D-2. The letter will also refer to the requirements for continuing education which may address the issue of the reporting of incidents of abuse, neglect and exploitation of persons 18 years and older to Adult Protective Services Providers.

VII. FILED CONSENT ORDERS

A. Kevin Nally, CADC

The Final Order of Discipline filed on March 26, 2010 for failure to provide requested documents regarding the October 27, 2007 arrest was presented to the Committee. Mr. Nally's certification has been suspended.

B. James D. Dorman, LCADC

The Committee reviewed Mr. Dorman's request for approval of the online course entitled "Ethical Decisions" and presented by Leadership Seminars. Mr. Dorman will be advised that pursuant to ordering paragraph number 3 of the April 16, 2010 filed Consent Order, he agreed to complete "in person (not distance learning and/ or internet program) the six hour mandatory course in legal standards related to the practice of alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey. Accordingly, the request will be denied.

VIII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for May 17, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

2010 Meeting Dates

May 17, 2010	September 27, 2010
June 23, 2010	October 22, 2010
July 23, 2010	November 19, 2010
August 27, 2010	December 16, 2010

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Jamie Lugo, seconded by Sylvia Lippe, the Committee moved to Executive Session at 10:13 a.m. to review pending disciplinary and confidential matters.

X. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

Upgrade LCADC.

- 1. Jonathan Lausell**
- 2. Lillian Munsuri-Mendelsohn**

LCADC

- 1. Mike Bellamy**
- 2. Gabrielle Gatto**
- 3. Margaret K. McClain-Glynn**
- 4. Colleen B. Neiman**
- 5. Kathryn A. Sokalski**
- 6. Wendy Summer**

CADC

- 1. Lisa Thomas El**

Written and Oral Exam

- 1. Alide Alvarado**
- 2. George W. Askie**
- 3. Christine I. Aveletta**
- 4. Diana P. Cabana**
- 5. Ester D. Carroll**
- 6. Carrel Coreus**
- 7. Stephanie T. Craig**
- 8. Timothy H. Feguson**
- 9. Shelene M. Gross**
- 10. Pamela H. LeGall**
- 11. Sherry Power**
- 12. Abigail L. Prommel**
- 13. Debra E. Riehl**
- 14. Curtis Robinson**
- 15. Anthony Sciarappa**
- 16. Christina M. Sgarmella**
- 17. Karen Shepard**
- 18. Andy Wardlow**

Oral Exam

- 1, Iryna Korjaeva**

XI. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Sylvia Lippe, seconded by Norwood Allen, the meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.