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

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I. CALL TO ORDER

the meeting of the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee, was called to Order at 9:34 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, 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
Vivian Lopez
Celeste Paige
Alicia Tarei, Summer Intern
Steven Guerrero, Summer Intern

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 was made by Committee Chair Dr. Edward Reading.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a Sylvia Lippe, seconded by Jamie Lugo, the minutes of the June 24, 2010 public meeting were approved as amended.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public members present.

V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

A. Senate Bill 1890

The Committee reviewed Senate Bill 1890 which requires public bodies under Open Public Meetings Act to display U.S. flag and recite Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of meeting. The Committee accepted the proposed bill as informational.

B. Assembly Bill 3107

The Committee reviewed Assembly Bill 3107 which limits rescheduling, cancellation and no-show fees that providers of health care services may charge in certain instances. On a motion by Norwood Allen, seconded by Jamie Lugo, the Committee expressed concerns about the language specific to the behavioral health and mental health professions, noting that the requirements for attendance is a part of the treatment process.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

A. License Renewal

As of July 22, 2010, 1,177 LCADCs had renewed online and 7 LCADCs renewed by completing and mailing the paper form. There were 254 LCADCs who had not completed the renewal process as of July 22, 2010.

There were 433 CADCs who had completed the renewal process with 429 CADCs completing the process online and four renewed by completing and mailing the paper form. There were 181 CADCs who had not completed the renewal process as of July 22, 2010.

B. Committee Member Compensation

The Committee was informed that board and committee member compensation for travel reimbursement and attendance is now limited to a total of \$100.00 per month. Food/beverages will no longer be provided.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Sylvester Livingston, Restricted LCADC

The Committee reviewed March 9, 2006 filed Consent Order for Sylvester Livingston signed by Committee- approved supervisor, Mary Beth McDonald and accepted the signed Order as informational.

VIII. NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is **August 27, 2010.**

August 27, 2010
September 20, 2010
October 22, 2010

November 19, 2010
December 16, 2010

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Sylvia Lippe, seconded by Norwood Allen, the Committee moved to Executive Session at 10:16 a.m. to conduct investigative inquiries, review criminal history background reports,

pending disciplinary and confidential matters.

X. CREDENTIAL REVIEW

On a motion by Sylvia Lippe, seconded by Norwood Allen the following applications were approved for licensure/cerification:

Upgrade LCADC

1. Ali S. Al-Alim
2. Rasool Abudullah
3. Ariana Ciancio
4. Patricia Dobbs
5. Jackie R. Hall
6. Tyrone Hartman
7. Marta Hess
8. Melissa Niles
9. Maribel Nunez
10. Patricia Watson

LCADC

1. Amy B. Daily
2. Brenna Cash
3. Kristen DeProspero
4. Theresa Johnson
5. Sandra T. Lutomski
6. Janice Mamone
7. Gustavo Mejia
8. Meredith A. Rankin

CADC

1. Mary Caputo
2. Francine Flood-Greene
3. Jennifer Jackson
4. Levi Johnson
5. Eileen Reuter

Written and Oral exam

1. Andrea N. Altans
2. Angela M. Burdick
3. Ariana P. DeSimone
4. Marie Ferrara
5. Victoria A. Elkins
6. Debra K. Elwell
7. Brian F. Ford
8. Anthony S. Gambarony
9. Marie Hartzel

10. Angela M. Maddox-Brown
11. Charles P. Mirarchi III
12. James O'Neill
13. Anne V. Piazza
14. Fred Smith, Jr.
15. Antoninette Uzzalino
16. Diana M. Wagoner
17. Eric D. Walker
18. George J. Wicks
19. Michael D. Williams
20. Jacqueline F. Wright

Oral exam only

1. Lisa M. DeMario
2. Eddy R. Jennings

XI. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Jamie Lugo, seconded by Norwood Allen, the Committee adjourned the meeting at 4:11 p.m.