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Division of Consumer Affairs
State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners
Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee
124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102

ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** **SEPTEMBER 23, 2011**



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I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee was called to Order at 9:32 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Committee Vice-Chair, Sylvia Lippe
Committee Member, Norwood Allen
Committee Member, Jamie Lugo

Excused:

Committee Chair, Edward Reading

Recused:

Committee Member, Lorenzo Puertas

Also Present:

B. Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General
Elaine L, DeMars, Administrative Staff
Celeste Paige, Administrative Staff
Vivian Lopez, Administrative Staff

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public present.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Jamie Lugo, seconded by Norwood Allen the minutes of the August 26, 2011 public meeting were approved as amended.

V. NEW BUSINESS

The Committee reviewed the 270 hour New Jersey Prevention Network transcript and determined to request that the APCBNJ approval number be included on the transcripts.

VI. FILED ORDERS

A. Trudi Johnson, CADC

The Committee reviewed and accepted as informational a copy of the September 7, 2011 Filed Consent Order for the Voluntary Suspension of Trudi Johnson's certification.

B. Karen Madura, LCADC

The Committee reviewed and accepted as informational a copy of the August 1, 2011 Filed Consent Order reprimanding Mrs. Madura for misrepresenting the reason for her misconduct and for having engaged in an offense relating adversely to the profession of alcohol and drug counseling.

VII. ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS CERTIFICATION BOARD OF NJ (APCBNJ)

Elaine DeMars informed the Committee that the Division is processing a revised examination contract with APCBNJ to include a computer based test option.

VIII. DIVISION OF ADDICTION SERVICES (DAS) MATTERS

Workforce Development Rutgers Initiative - PowerPoint Presentation

The Committee reviewed and accepted as informational a copy of the presentation outlining the initiative with Rutgers Graduate School of Social Work to support the dual licensure of mental health professionals (LCSW/LCADC). Committee members were asked to forward questions to Elaine DeMars in an effort to obtain clarification, if needed.

IX. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for **October 28, 2011** at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

2011 Meeting Dates

October 28, 2011
November 18, 2011
December 16, 2011

2012 Meeting Dates

January 27, 2012	July 27, 2012
February 24, 2012	August 24, 2012
March 23, 2012	September 28, 2012
April 27, 2012	October 26, 2012
May 18, 2012	November 23, 2012
June 22, 2012	December 21, 2012

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Norwood Allen, seconded by Jamie Lugo, the Committee moved to Executive Session at 9:59 a.m. to discuss criminal history reviews, pending disciplinary and confidential matters.

XI. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

Upgrade LCADC

1. Jacqueline A. Auriemma
2. Clarita Castro
3. Leslie M. DeBlasio
4. Irene L. Hoylie
5. Larry Rimbart, Jr.
6. Griffen Rambough
7. Aminah Yusuf

LCADC

1. Beatriz Cruz
2. Sally Bevere
3. Thomas Jordan, Jr.
4. Sarabeth Kossove
5. Linda M. Lanni
6. Sonia A. Valentim

7. Eileen M. Ventimiglia

CADC

1. Ruth Alao
2. Aida M. Albino-Young
3. Margaret Dipietro
4. Tracey L. Dreyer
5. Michael McClinton
6. Kelly Thomas
7. Stanley Watts

Written and Oral Exam

1. Rodrick L. Anderson
2. Erika M. Arnone
3. Gail Bushman
4. Stephen T. Coleman
5. Calvin Daniels
6. Debra Edmond-Rosas
7. Barbara E. Keele
8. Harry Luther
9. Susan Lupo-Gallegos
10. Ilene J. Palent
11. Cleopatra E. Patterson
12. Paul Pound
13. Joanna Puzio
14. Yvonne Rouse-Mcneil
15. Kathleen M. Stanton
16. Elisa J. Warren

XII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Jamie Lugo, seconded by Norwood Allen the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.