

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
October 24, 2008**

I. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey by Committee Chairman Edward Reading who gave notice of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Recused:

Committee Member, Lorenzo S. Puertas

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

Staff Present:

Susan Berger, Deputy Attorney General
Elaine L. DeMars, Committee Staff
Celeste Paige, Committee Staff

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Sylvia Lippe, seconded by Jamie Lugo, the minutes of the September 19, 2008 public meeting were approved as corrected.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public in attendance.

V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

The Committee reviewed and accepted as information a copy of a press release regarding approval by the U.S. Senate and Congress of the Addiction and Mental Health Parity.

VIII. DAS MATTERS

A. Email

The Committee reviewed and tabled the discussion of e-mails regarding suggestions for an Application Preparation Course, continuing education in the area of Cultural Competency and an updating of the mandatory Legals Standards course.

B. Clinical Supervision

In response to an inquiry regarding limitations on the "grandfathered" LCADC credential, DAS will be informed that neither the statute nor regulations provide for any limitations. Therefore, the LCADC credential obtained both through the regular application and the grandfather provision provide the same scope of practice, including clinical supervision of interns.

IX. APCBNJ MATTERS

The Committee reviewed the notice that Rutgers University recently became an approved provider of substance abuse related course work, with the New Jersey affiliate of the ICRC. The approval applies to matriculated course work. The notice listed the other approved university and college providers: the College of New Jersey, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Monmouth University, Montclair State University, New Jersey City University, Ramapo College, Rowan University and UMDNJ; Atlantic Cape, Bergen, Brookdale, Burlington, Camden, Essex, Ocean, and Passaic County Community Colleges.

X. OLD BUSINESS

School for Alcohol and Drug Studies

The Committee discussed a request for approval of the July 19-24 2009 course offerings for the School of Alcohol and Drug Studies (SADS). The Committee will refer the request to the Director's office.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. National Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2009-2009 The Committee reviewed and accepted as informational. B. Health News New Jersey Health Matters: Treating a multi-cultural society The Committee reviewed and accepted as informational. C. Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Report (Final) The Committee reviewed and accepted as informational

XII. FILED CONSENT ORDERS

Wayne Duncan

The Committee reviewed Mr. Duncan's explanation for his non-compliance with paragraph #4 of the December 14, 2006 Consent Order and determined that the documentation provided is satisfactory. The restriction will be removed from the license record.

XIII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for November 21, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

December 19, 2008

Proposed 2009 Meeting Dates

January 22, 2009 (Thursday)
February 26, 2009 (Thursday)
March 26, 2009 (Thursday)
April 24, 2009 (Friday)
May 29, 2009 (Friday)
June 19, 2009 (Friday)
July 24, 2009 (Friday)
August 28, 2009 (Friday)

September 25, 2009 (Friday)
October 23, 2009 (Friday)
November 19, 2009 (Thursday)
December 17, 2009 (Thursday)

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion made by Norwood Allen and seconded by Sylvia Lippe, the Committee adjourned the Public Session meeting at 9:50 a.m. to move to Executive Session to conduct two investigative inquiries, review criminal history background reports, pending disciplinary and confidential matters.

XV. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

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

A. LCADC - Regular

Altamirano, David E.
Clouse, Lisa
Delattre, Morgan
Delucey, Julie
Dutton, Laurie
Fairman, Terbett
Hernandez, William
Jachna, Renata
Martinez, Keith
McPhatter, Melissa
Nussbaum, Tammy

B. CADC - Regular

Aichroth, David A.
Angelo, Melissa
Anderson, Jerry
Braido, Louis
Schenck, Dorma
Valeska, Millan

C. Written and Oral Examinations

Bower, Dorothy D.
Cooper, Thaddeus
DiCupe, Freddie *(Norwood Allen recused)
Froystad, Martin
Jackson, Michael
Jamison, Betty M
Joslyn, Theodora
Kapadia, Kalindi
McCullough, James B.
Murray, Patricia
Niles, Melissa
Person, Mark A.

D. Oral Examination Only

Andujar, Armando

* Recusal is based on a personal and/or professional relationship with Mr. DiCupe.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Sylvia Lippe, seconded by Norwood Allen, the public session was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.