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ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** **NOVEMBER 16, 2012**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee was called to Order by Committee Vice-Chair, Sylvia Lippe at 9:44am in the Somerset Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Absent:

Committee Chair, Edward Reading

Also Present:

Alexis Goldberger, Deputy Attorney General
Milagros Collazzo, Executive Director
Michela Ross, Government Rep
Vivian Lopez, Administrative Staff
Celeste Paige, Administrative Staff

Announcement of Quorum

Committee Vice-Chair, Sylvia Lippe announced the presence of a quorum at 9:45am.

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. Adequate notice of this meeting was also posted on the Committee's web page.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A.** In a motion by Jamie Lugo with Norwood Allen seconding the September 28, 2012 Public minutes were approved as amended.
- B.** In a motion by Norwood Allen with Jamie Lugo seconding the October 19, 2012 Public minutes were approved as amended.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public present.

V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

A. A-3371 - bill seeks to protect minors by prohibiting attempts to change sexual orientation

The Committee commented, issues concerning adolescent sexual orientation is beyond their scope of practice.

B. A-3394 - bill seeks to authorize professional and occupational boards to recognize continuing educational approval entities.

The Committee tabled discussion until the January 25, 2013 meeting

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

A. Licensing Activity Report

CADC

Active - 649

Inactive - 37

Pending - 561

Reinstatements Pending - 4

Suspended - 2

Voluntary Surrender - 5

Withdrawn - 23

LCADC

Active - 1,549

Inactive - 85

Pending - 297

Reinstatements Pending - 3

Suspended - 4

Voluntary Surrender - 2

Withdrawn - 27

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

None to report

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

None to report

IX. CORRESPONDENCE:

None to report

X. FILED ORDERS:

None to report

XI. DMHAS MATTERS:

none to report

XII. NEXT MEETING DATES:

2012 Meeting Dates:

The December 21, 2012 has been canceled.

2013 Proposed Meeting Dates:

January 25, 2013
February 22, 2013
March 22, 2013
April 26, 2013
May 17, 2013,
June 14, 2013
July 26, 2013
August 23, 2013
September 27, 2013
October 25, 2013
November 15, 2013
December 20, 2013

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

In a motion by Norwood Allen, seconded by Jamie Lugo, the Committee entered Executive Session at 10:15am to conduct three investigative inquires, discuss three criminal history reports, two correspondence, one consumer complaint, and other confidential matters.

IXV. ADJOURNMENT:

In a motion by Jamie Lugo, seconded by Norwood Allen the Committee adjourned at 3:32pm.

