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ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES NOVEMBER 19, 2010

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee was called to Order at 9:35 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

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 L. DeMars
Vivian Lopez
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 and also posted on the Committee's web page.

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

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Walter Kalman, Executive Director, NASW-NJ attended the public meeting

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Sylvia Lippe, seconded by Jamie Lugo, the minutes of the October 22, 2010 public meeting were approved as amended.

V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

Proposed Uniform Regulation

N.J.A.C. 13:45G -

Disposition of Consumer Complaints

The Committee tabled the discussion of the proposal for the December 16, 2010 agenda meeting.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee reviewed the November 18, 2010 letter from Anne B. Camper, Deputy General Counsel, NASW as presented by Walter Kalman, NASW-NJ. In her letter, Ms. Camper clarified the role of the national organization and that of the state Chapters in the continuing education course approval. She explained that state Chapter review and approvals conform to the same standards as the NASW approvals and there should be no distinction between NASW and NASW Chapter-level approval. Based on the information provided by Ms. Camper, the Committee determined that courses approved by NASW-NJ as well as other state chapters are acceptable.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:34C-5.3(b)1 continuing education courses approved by NASW and the other listed organizations are acceptable provided that the contact hours are designed to fulfill the content areas listed at N.J.A.C. 13:34C-5.3(d).

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday, December 16, 2010.

2010 Meeting Dates:

December 16, 2010

2011 Meeting Dates

January 21, 2011

February 25, 2011

March 25, 2011

April 29, 2011

May 20, 2011

June 24, 2011

July 29, 2011

August 26, 2011

September 23, 2011

October 28, 2011

November 18, 2011

December 16, 2011

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

IX. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

On a motion made by Norwood Allen, seconded by Sylvia Lippe, the following applications were approved:

Upgrade LCADC

1. Drue Seigerman

LCADC

1. Barry J. Bocchieri
2. Stephanie T. Craig
3. Alnetta L. Hooper
4. Vanessa L. Powley
5. Dana K. Robinson
6. Matthew Williams

CADC

1. Erin Cole
2. Roger Gaither
3. Darlene Godfrey
4. William J. Jackson
5. Diana L. Morris
6. David Rondon
7. Christina M. Sgarmella
8. Milagros C. Venegas

Written and Oral Exams.

1. John Dairsaw
2. Robert Davis
3. Michael R. Gonzales
4. Marcellino J. Manganelli
5. Kimberly M. Murphy
6. Sondra J. Simmons
7. Sondra J. Simmons
8. Beverly Thomas

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Sylvia Lippe, seconded by Norwood Allen the Committee adjourned the meeting at 4:01 p.m.