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BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS **PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA**

APRIL 10, 2014

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I. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board will be called to order at 9:30 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Ben K. Beitin, LMFT, <i>Board Chair</i>	()	()
Jose Perez, LMFT, <i>Board Vice Chair</i>	()	()
Lorraine M. Barry, LMFT, <i>Board Member</i>	()	()
Johanna D. Klena, LCSW, <i>Board Member</i>	()	()
Ketrin Saud Maxwell, LPC, <i>Board Member</i>	()	()
Jennifer W. Plungis, LMFT	()	()
Edward Reading, LCADC, <i>Board Member</i>	()	()
Mia Sena, <i>Public Board Member</i>	()	()
Alyson Smith, LMFT, <i>Board Member</i>	()	()
Eileen M. Thornton, <i>Public Board Member</i>	()	()
Michelle Weinberg, LMFT, <i>Board Member</i>	()	()
Deputy Attorney General, Shirley Dickstein	()	()
Executive Director, Milagros Collazo	()	()

Announcement of quorum

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 mailing to the Office of The Secretary of State, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and The Courier Post.

III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

A. Marriage and Family Therapy Public Minutes

The minutes of the March 13, 2014 Public Session meeting of the Board will be presented for approval or amendment.

B. Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee

The minutes of the January 24, 2014 Public Session meeting of the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee will be presented for approval or amendment.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

VI. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

A. Assembly Bill 1521

This Bill seeks to modify the process for contested case hearings by OAL with regard to telephone and video conferences, delegation of final decision authority, oral decisions, checklist decisions, electronic filings and settlements.

B. Assembly 1630

This Bill seeks to require counseling for certain domestic violence offenders.

C. Assembly Bill 2460

This Bill seeks to waive certain professional and occupational licensing fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.

D. Assembly Bill 2557

This Bill seeks to require health care providers to observe certain practices concerning collection of outstanding balances on patient accounts.

E. Assembly Bill 3321

This Bill seeks to amend the “Administrative Procedure Act” to require State agencies to use various electronic technologies in rule-making procedures.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

VIII. AAMFTRB/NJAMFT MATTERS

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Regulations Committee
- B. Professional Counselor Examiners Committee
- C. Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee
- D. E-therapy/Internet Counseling Committee - PC Subcommittee

X. NEW BUSINESS

XI. OLD BUSINESS

XII. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is scheduled for **May 8, 2014** at 9:30 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

2014 Meeting Dates

May 8, 2014	July 17, 2014	September 11, 2014	November 13, 2014
June 12, 2014	August 14, 2014	October 9, 2014	December 11, 2014

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board will convene in executive session to consider pending consumer complaints and disciplinary matters. Immediately following the conclusion of the executive session the Board will return to open session.

XIV. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

XV. ADJOURNMENT

