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### **BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES JULY 11, 2013**

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

This scheduled meeting of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners was called to Order by Chair Ben Beitin at 9:36 a.m., in the Hudson Room 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

##### **Present:**

Board Chair, Ben Beitin, Ph.D, LMFT  
Board Vice-Chair, Jose Perez, LMFT  
Board Member, Edward Reading, Ph.D, LCADC (*Alcohol & Drug Committee Liason*)  
Board Member, Ketrin Saud-Maxwell, LPC (*Professional Counselor Committee Liason*)

##### **Excused:**

Board Member, Eileen Thornton

##### **Also Present:**

Executive Director, Milagros Collazo  
Deputy Attorney General, Jodi Krugman  
Regulatory Analyst, Chuck Manning  
Government Rep., Michela Ross  
Administrative Staff, Celeste Paige

#### **Announcement of Quorum**

Board Chair, Ben Beitin announced a quorum is present at 9:37 a.m.

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 Board's web page.

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **A. June 13, 2013 Public Minutes**

*Upon motion by Edward Reading, seconded by Ketrin Saud-Maxwell, the Board voted to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2013 public meeting of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners as amended. Voting in favor: all*

### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **A. Rhoda Ondov, Legislative Chairperson, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT-NJ)**

*Ms. Ondov came before the Committee to inquire about the procedure to renew a temporary permit to practice Marriage and Family Therapy. DAG Krugman explained to Ms. Ondov that the Statute does not allow for permit extension. If the permit holder is working in an exempt setting then the Board will look at each permit holder on a case by case basis. The Board suggest that if the permit is going to expire and they do not have the hours then they should write to the Board far enough in advance to make arrangements to ensure they will have adequate time to arrange for the accrue ment of hours.*

### **V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

#### **A. Board Reimbursements:**

*Executive Director, Collazo informed the Committee that members travel reimbursements will soon be submitted electronically and on a monthly basis. The Committee accepted this as informational.*

### **VI. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

*No new/pending Bills to report.*

### **VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

*None to report.*

### **VIII. AAMFT/NJAMFT MATTERS**

*No update to report.*

### **IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **A. Alcohol and Drug Counselors**

*The Committee discussed that National IRC changes to their regulations are expected to reflect that an LCADC will need their CCS to be a qualified supervisor.*

#### **B. Professional Counselors**

*Nothing to report.*

**C. E-therapy/Internet Counseling Comm**

*Nothing to report.*

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

*No new business.*

**XI. OLD BUSINESS**

*Nothing to report.*

**XII. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for **September 12, 2013** at 9:30 a.m., Hudson Conference Room, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

**2013 Meeting Dates:**

September 12, 2013

October 10, 2013

November 14, 2013

December 12, 2013

**XIII. APPLICATION REVIEW**

**A. Examination Approval**

*Upon motion by Ben Beitin, seconded by Jose Perez, the Board voted to approve the recommendations below. Voting in favor: all.*

*Desiree B. Reinknecht - approved*

**B. Three Year Temporary Permit**

*Upon motion by Ben Beitin, seconded by Jose Perez, the Board voted to approve the recommendations below. Voting in favor: all.*

*Selvin Galvan - LPCs are not approved supervisors*

*Geraldine J. Isme -approved*

*Alexa Squire - approved*

**C. Supervision Report**

*Upon motion by Ben Beitin, seconded by Jose Perez, the Board voted to approve the recommendations below. Voting in favor: all.*

*Megan Coral - approved*

*Alex B. Lakoju - approved*

*Teresa Messina - approved*

**XIV. APPROVALS MFT**

The Score Report for the May 20, 2013 - June 15, 2013 examination window was

received. The Board reviewed and approved the following applications as noted:

**Licensure**

*Angela Cruz*

*Jamie Gilmore*

*Lisa Smith*

*Regina Stanley*

**XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Upon a motion by Edward Reading, seconded by Ketrin Saud-Maxwell, the Board moved to Executive Session at 9:53 p.m.*

**XVIII. ADJOURNMENT**

*Upon motion by Jose Perez, seconded by Ketrin Saud-Maxwell, the Board returned to Public Session and voted to adjourn the July 11, 2013 at 12:44 p.m. Voting in favor: all.*

