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**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** *Acting Director*  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2012**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

This scheduled meeting of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners was called to Order at 10:10 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Newark, New Jersey.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:**

Board Chair, Ben Beitin  
Board Vice-Chair, Jose Perez  
Board Member, Ketrin Saud Maxwell  
Board Member, Edward Reading

**Excused:**

Board Member, Eileen Thornton

**Also Present:**

Deputy Attorney General, Jodi Krugman  
Acting Executive Director, Terri Goldberg  
Administrative Staff, Celeste Paige

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by Edward Reading, seconded by Ketrin Saud Maxwell, the minutes of the June 14, 2012 public meeting were approved as amended.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Rhoda Ondov, NJ-AMFT, Legislative Chairperson- attended the public meeting.  
Ms. Ondov presented the question: What title should a clinician who is working in an exempt setting refer to themselves as?  
The Board proposed the following titles: 1) mental health professional, 2) clinician and 3) therapist-in-training.  
The Board will review titles used by other states and present suggestions.

**V. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Acting Executive Director, Terri Goldberg asked for nominations for the offices of Board Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. The election took place as following:  
A motion was made by Ketrin Saud Maxwell, seconded by Jose Perez to nominate Ben Beitin for Board Chair. The Board voted unanimously to re-elect Dr. Beitin as Chair.

A motion was made by Ketrin Saud Maxwell, seconded by Edward Reading to nominate Jose Perez for Board Vice-Chair. The Board voted unanimously to re-elect Mr. Perez as Vice Chair.

A motion was made by Edward Reading, seconded by Jose Perez to nominate Ketrin Saud Maxwell for Secretary. The Board voted unanimously to elect Dr. Saud Maxwell as Secretary.

**VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

Acting Executive Director, Terri Goldberg announced that the new Executive Director for the Board will assume responsibility effective September 17, 2012. A government representative will also join the staff effective September 24, 2012.

**VII. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

Regulatory Analyst, Chuck Manning attended the meeting to discuss the following Professional Counselor Examiners Committee regulations:

**A. N.J.A.C. 13:34-12.1(c)**

Endorsement regulation (i.e. substance abuse and human sexuality courses):

Mr. Manning reported that the Committee determined that these course will be eliminated for endorsement applicants.

**B. N.J.A.C. 13:34-11.2(a)3i**

Definition of “counselor” of “counseling” in the graduate degree title:

The Board decided the word “counseling” can be with a small “c”

**C. N.J.A.C. 13:34-14.1(a)**

Professional Counselor Specialty Designation

The fee for the Specialty Designation will receive another review by the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee.

**VIII. CORRESPONDENCE**

**Alison Gibson, Acting Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health**

The Committee reviewed the email forwarded by Alison Gibson regarding the prohibited use of cell phones or cameras for video or photography of patients, residents or participants and accepted the notice as informational.

**IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Regulations Committee - No report**

**B. Professional Counselor Examiners Committee**

Ketrin Saud Maxwell reported the proposed regulation change for “counselor” or “counseling” in the degree title.

**C. Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee**

Edward Reading informed the Board that the term “substance use disorder” (of the DSM) will be revised in 2013 to read “substance and addictive disorders”.

**X. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for **October 25, 2012** at 9:30 a.m., Hudson Conference Room, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

October 25, 2012 (*Moved from Oct 11th to Oct 25th*)

November 8, 2012

December 13, 2012

**XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by Edward Reading, seconded by Jose Perez, the Board moved to Executive Session at 11:27 a.m. to discuss pending consumer complaints, disciplinary and confidential matters.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Ben Beitin, seconded by Edward Reading, the meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

