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BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES November 18, 2010

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:46 a.m. by Board Chair, James Verser, who read the notice of compliance with the open Public Meetings Act.

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II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Ben K. Beitin
Gina Kassel
Judith Owens
Edward Reading
James Verser

Excused:

Dana Redd
Eileen Thornton

Staff Present:

Deputy Attorney General, Jodi C. Krugman
Administrative Staff, Elaine L. DeMars
Administrative Staff, Celeste Paige

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. Board Chair James Verser announced the lack of quorum, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:8B-13.

III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

On a motion made by Edward Reading and seconded by Judith Owens, the minutes of the September 8, 2010 Public Session Meeting were approved as presented.

MINUTES

On a motion made by Judith Owens, seconded by Gina Kassell, the Public Session Meeting minutes for the September 15, 2010 and October 7, 2010 agenda meetings were approved as presented.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals attended the public agenda meeting: Michelle Rogers, ASAPP, Margaret Farrelly, Seton Hall University, Rhoda Ondov (permit applicant), Mary C.M. Kane, NJAMFT Past President and Tarcillia Sutterly, Executive Director, NJAMFT.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Board Member Appointment

Elaine DeMars reported that Jose Perez, Ph.D., LMFT has been appointed by Governor Christie to replace Ronald Walthall.

2011 Examination Schedule

The PES examination schedule for 2011 was reported as:

January 10, 2011 - February 5, 2011

May 16, 2011 - June 11, 2011

September 12, 2011 - October 8, 2011

VII. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

A. Adopted Rule N.J.A.C. 13:42-12 - Custody/Parenting Time Evaluations

State Board of Psychological Examiners

Upon review of the adopted regulation, the Board recommended that a similar regulation be proposed for marriage and family therapists.

B. Proposed Rule N.J.A.C. 13:42-2.1

State Board of Psychological Examiners

Application: Qualifications to Sit for Examination

Upon review, the Board determined to accept the proposal as informational.

C. Readoption of N.J.A.C. 13:45C

Licensee Duty to Cooperate and Comply

The Board determined to continue discussion of the regulation at the December 9, 2010 meeting.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Executive Order 40

The Board reviewed and accepted as informational the September 10, 2010 Executive Order that authorizes the consolidation of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, the Board of Psychological Examiners, the Board of Social Work Examiners, the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee and the Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee into a composite board.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Regulations Committee

No Report Provided

B. Professional Counselor Examiners Committee

No Report Provided

C. Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee

No Report Provided

X. FILED ORDERS

Miles H. Overholt, LMFT

The November 9, 2010 filed Consent Order for unlicensed practice was accepted as informational.

XI. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is scheduled for **December 9, 2010** at 9:00 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

XII. 2011 MEETING DATES

January	13, 2011	July	14, 2011
February	10, 2011	August	11, 2011
March	10, 2011	September	8, 2011
April	14, 2011	October	13, 2011
May	12, 2011	November	10, 2011
June	9, 2011	December	8, 2011

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Judith Owens, seconded by Ben Veitin, the Board moved to Executive Session at 10:11 a.m. to discuss pending complaints and confidential matters.

XIV. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION/ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Gina Kassell, seconded by Edward Reading, the Board meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.