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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 9:55 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
Government Rep., Michela Ross

Also Present:

Executive Director, Milagros Collazo
Deputy Attorney General, Shirley Dickstein
Regulatory Analyst, Rachel Glasgow
Administrative Staff, Celeste Paige

Announcement of Quorum

Board Chair, Ben Beitin announced a quorum is present at 9:56 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. November 14, 2013 Public Minutes

Upon motion by Edward Reading, seconded by Jose Perez, the Board voted to approve the minutes of the November 14, 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 attended the December 12, 2013 meeting.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Nothing to report.

VI. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

No new/pending Bills to report.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

None to report.

VIII. AAMFT/NJAMFT MATTERS

The Board informed of exam changes; expected to go into effect in January 2014.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Regulations Committee -The Committee discussed the 3 year temporary permit renewal process

B. Alcohol and Drug Counselors

The Committee discussed changes to regulation regarding supervision as well as co-occurring disorders.

C. Professional Counselors

Nothing to report.

D. E-therapy/Internet Counseling Comm

Nothing to report.

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. The College of New Jersey (tabled from November 14, 2013)

The Board reviewed the course descriptions for the College of New Jersey's Marriage and Family Counseling and Therapy program. *The Board accepted this as informational.*

XI. OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

XII. NEXT MEETING

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

2014 Meeting Dates:

February 13, 2014	July 17, 2014
March 13, 2014	August 14, 2014
April 10, 2014	September 11, 2014
May 8, 2014	October 9, 2014
June 12, 2014	November 13, 2014
	December 11, 2014

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.

Key-Tora Love - approved

Konniesha Moulton - approved

Michele Nardella - 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.

Emmanuel Akpan - approved

Richard White - 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

Jamie Fraser - approved

Karishma Jain - new supervisor approved

Natalie Setliff - approved

Aileen Torress - new supervisor approved

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon a motion by Edward Reading, seconded by Jose Perez, the Board moved to Executive Session at 10:30 p.m.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Ketrin Saud-Maxwell, seconded by Jose Perez, the Board returned to Public Session and voted to adjourn the December 12, 2013 at 12:27 p.m. Voting in favor: all.

