

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE**

**APRIL 5, 2007**

**PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The scheduled meeting of the Committee will be called to order at 9:30 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, Hudson Conference room, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

**II. ROLL CALL**

	Present	Absent
Committee Chairman, J. Barry Mascari	( )	( )
Committee Member, Abbey F. Bradway	( )	( )
Committee Member, Barbara Maurer	( )	( )
Committee Member, Mark O'Sullivan	( )	( )
Committee Member, Susan Devlin	( )	( )
Executive Director, Elaine L. DeMars	( )	( )
Deputy Attorney General	( )	( )

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 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.

**III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES**

The minutes of the March 1, 2007 Public Session Committee meeting will be moved for approval or correction.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Michael Sansone, LPC applicant

LPC applicant Michael Sansone, a Rowan University graduate and LPC applicant reports that he will appear to support his application. He will briefly discuss how the graduate program curriculum relates to the course work requirements.

**V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

A. Blue Heart Law Enforcement Assistance Program - FYI This new legislation establishes the Blue Heart Law Enforcement Assistance Program which will provide support for wounded law enforcement officers.

B. Regulations Committee Report

B. Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners Proposal - N.J.A.C. 13:34 through N.J.A.C. 13:34-9  
For Committee Comment

C. 1st Quarter Legislation Report - Legislative Liaison FYI

D. Senate Bill 2489

Provides for religious accommodation regarding admission procedures at licensed health care facilities.

## **VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

## **VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

## **VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

Mark Italiano

Mr. Italiano wrote to the Committee seeking advice and guidelines for the restrictions placed on the practice of sexology in New Jersey. The Committee's request for information regarding Mr. Italiano's educational and experience are presented for Committee review.

## **IX. AASCB MATTERS**

A. Portability

## **X. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Atsuko Seto, Ph.D., LPC, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Counselor Education, The College of New Jersey  
Dr. Seto writes to request clarification on student inquiries regarding course work and experience requirements for licensure.

B. NBCC Bi-Annual Meeting - FYI  
Reno, Nevada August 14 -17, 2007

C. New Jersey Counseling Association Annual Conference  
Eatontown, New Jersey April 22 - 24, 2007

D. New Jersey City University

Patrice J. Dow-Nelson, Associate Professor at New Jersey City University writes the Committee for approval of the ethics course entitled "Ethics, Law and the Profession".

## **XI. COUNSELOR EDUCATION GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

### **A. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY**

Dr. Lona Whitmarsh, Ph.D., Director, MA in Counseling

Dr. Whitmarsh's Powerpoint presentation designed to supplement the graduate ethics course , PSYC 8880-The Professional Counselor, and requirements for professional counselor licensure is presented for Committee review

### **B. SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**

Dr. Joseph DePierro submits a letter to accompany the course syllabi previously received via e-mail.

### **C. WILLIAM PATTERSON UNIVERSITY**

## **XII. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for May 3, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. , at 124 Halsey Street, Newark,

New Jersey.

#### 2007 Meeting Dates

May 3, 2007 September 6, 2007

June 7, 2007 October 4, 2007

July 12, 2007 November 1, 2007

August 2, 2007 December 6, 2007

#### **XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Committee will move to Executive Session to review applications and to discuss consumer complaints and pending disciplinary matters.

#### **XIV. CREDENTIAL REVIEW**

The Committee will report on the results of the review of applications for licensure.

#### **XV. ADJOURNMENT**