

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE**  
**APRIL 6, 2006**  
**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, Somerset Conference Room, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

**II. ROLL CALL**

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

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 2, 2006 Public Session Committee meeting will be moved for approval or correction.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

A. Status of Senate 5895; re-opening professional counselor grandfather provision

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

"Beginning April 20, 2006, an acceptable graduate degree means that the word "Counseling" or the word "Counselor" appears in the title of the graduate degree awarded and that the institution offering the degree state in the catalog or in another format acceptable to the Committee that the purpose of the graduate degree is to prepare students for the professional practice of counseling".

C. Regulations Committee Report

**VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

A. American Psychotherapy Association

The Committee has received a letter and the application regarding the approval of individuals with Diplomate status as an alternative for the licensure examination.

B. Robert C. Wesley, Ed.S., LPC - Continuing Education waiver request Mr. Wesley writes to request to carryover continuing education hours he has completed in 2003 and 2004.

C. Distance Counseling Susan Mixdorf

Ms. Mixdorf writes to obtain information regarding New Jersey statutes and regulations and or policies that pertain to counseling via the Internet.

## **VIII. APPLICATION PROCESSING ISSUES**

A. Application review/ Approval to sit for the examination

B. Reinstatement Requirements

The Committee has received instruction on how licensees who wish to reinstate should complete their applications to retake the examination.

## **IX. OLD BUSINESS**

Portability

## **X. NEW BUSINESS**

NCE Statistical Summary Report for New Jersey - January 21, 2006

## **XI. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for May 4, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

May 4, 2006 September 7, 2006

June 1, 2006 October 5, 2006

July 6, 2006 November 2, 2006

August 3, 2006 December 7, 2006

## **XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Committee will move to Executive Session to discuss pending disciplinary matters.

## **XIII. CREDENTIAL REVIEW**

## **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**