

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE
JUNE 7, 2007
PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA

1. 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 |
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| 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 as 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 May 3, 2007 Public Session Committee meeting will be moved for approval or correction.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

A. Cultural Competency - Proposed Regulation

VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Use of Credentials

Linda Newton, RN, writes to obtain clarification as to how to list her credentials.

2. 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

3. Marie Claire Florentino, LPC, LCADC

Ms. Florentino writes regarding the difficulty she has experienced in trying to establish a private practice and becoming credentialed by Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

4. William Skotnicki - FYI

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

COUNSELOR EDUCATION GRADUATE PROGRAMS

A. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

Dr. Lona Whitmarsh's e-mail response dated April 30, 2007

B. ROWAN UNIVERSITY

C. WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

1. Dr. Kathleen Torsney, will appear to discuss the Clinical Psychology graduate degree program- now, "Clinical Psychology/Counseling"

2. Dr. Paula Danzinger, will appear to discuss the Special Education and Counseling program.

D. SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

The Committee will continue its review of Seton Hall course syllabi.

IX. AASCB MATTERS

The American Association of State Counseling Boards is requesting that state boards who wish to present at the January 2008, 21st Annual Conference complete the application before June 1, 2007.

X. NBCC MATTERS

A. NBCC Statistical Summary Report - April 21, 2007

A summary of the National Counselor Examination results for New Jersey candidates is presented for Committee review.

B. National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) Newsletter - FYI

XI. Council on the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs Newsletter - FYI

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XII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Michael A. Michnya, M.ED., LPC

Mr. Michnya writes the Committee asking approval for The Gottman Institute's 14 hour state of the art DVD/video to be used for continuing education.

B. Filed Consent Orders:

Rista Luna: filed May 11, 2007

XIII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for July 12, 2007 at 9:30 a.m., at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

2007 Meeting Dates

July 12, 2007 October 4, 2007

August 2, 2007 November 1, 2007

September 6, 2007 December 6, 2007

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

XV. CREDENTIAL REVIEW

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

XVI. ADJOURNMENT