

**Professional Counselor Committee Meeting
Open Session Minutes**

January 3, 2002

A. CALL TO ORDER

This regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Committee Chairman J. Barry Mascari who read the notice of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

B. ROLL CALL

Present:

Committee Chairman J. Barry Mascari
Committee Member Edward Stroh
Committee Member Abbey F. Bradway
Committee Member Jerry Cohen
Committee Member Ronald A. Rossell

Absent:

Committee Member Connie Todd (excused)

Staff Present:

Executive Director Dennis E. Gonzalez
Deputy Attorney General Marilyn Bair
Supervising Clerk Celeste Sweeper

C. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES OF DECEMBER 6, 2001 MEETING

On a motion by A. Bradway, seconded by R. Rossell, minutes were approved with corrections.

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

1. Confidentiality Regulations - Committee briefly discussed the confidentiality regulations in anticipation of the return of Regulatory Analyst Danielle Swenson at the next Committee meeting.
2. Senate Bill #2737 - Board members reviewed and discussed the Senate Bill which require a refund of a permit fee if a state agency fails to issue a permit pursuant to review schedule. The committee members felt that this does not apply to us since we charge a permit fee only after someone has been issued a license.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

None

F. OLD BUSINESS

James Maguire, Jr., LPC - The Committee received a letter from Mr. Maguire seeking committee approval of his new therapist as required by the Consent Order. On a motion by E. Stroh, seconded by R. Rossell, Committee approved Dominick Anthony Deblasio as Mr. Maguire's therapist pursuant to the Consent Order.

Newsletter - Committee asked the Executive Director to work with the appropriate individuals in the Division to expedite the development of a Committee Newsletter. The Executive Director informed the Committee that he will be scheduling a meeting soon with the Newsletter Coordinator Renee Clark.

G. NEW BUSINESS

None

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

I. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee will be February 7, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by A. Bradway, seconded by E. Stroh, the Committee went into Executive Session.

K. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

On a motion by E. Stroh, seconded by R. Rossell, the Committee took the following action:

APPROVED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Sandy Stein

DENIED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Susheel G. Abraham
Patricia Bennett (Board appeal)
Michael E. Considine
Diane M. Vanucci

APPROVED FOR LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

Avi I. Gopin
Mary Katz
Arnold Trillet

DENIED FOR LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

Sherry B. Artz

L. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis E. Gonzalez
Executive Director
