

**New Jersey State Board of  
Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners  
Professional Counselor Examiners Committee  
OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

February 1, 2001

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

This scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to order at 9:34 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Steeled, Newark, NJ

Chairman Stroh read statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice was provided to various newspaper.

**B. ROLL CALL**

Present:

Committee Chairman Edward Stroh  
Committee Member Jerry Cohen  
Committee Member J. Barry Mascari  
Committee Member Ronald Rossell  
Committee Member Connie Todd

Absent:

Committee Member Abbey Bradway

Staff Present:

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

There was one member of the public present.

**C. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

On a motion by Jerry Cohen, seconded by Connie Todd, Ronald Rossell was unanimously elected Vice Chair of the Committee.

**D. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES**

On a motion by J. Barry Mascari, seconded by Jerry Cohen, the minutes of the January 4, 2001 public meeting were approved.

**E. REVIEW OF CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE**

The Committee approved the following individuals for licensure:

Licensed Professional Counselor

Robyn Brown      Carolee A. Kallmann  
Sherman E. Dix      Linda G. Maloney  
Sharon R. Evancio      Andrew J. Silverman  
Philip Giordano      Bradley D. Sussner  
Patrick F. Golden

Licensed Associate Counselor

David A. Cudia      Carole H. Huntington  
Teresa E. Helwig      Margaret Linn

## **F. LEGISLATIVE / REGULATORY**

Committee had an extensive discussion regarding the proposed regulations on sexual misconduct and numerous changes were offered. Committee will discuss these changes with Regulatory Analyst Danielle Swenson at next month's meeting.

Deputy Attorney General Marilyn Bair was asked to develop, for discussion at next month's meeting, draft regulations on conflict of interest and boundary issues.

Board members will review ACA code of ethics and identify items that might be considered in the regulations.

## **G. CORRESPONDENCE**

Nancy Cammarota - Executive Director Gonzalez to respond that the college she is attending is not regionally accredited.

Michael D. DeCicco - Executive Director Gonzalez to respond that all courses he is taking, minus one, are acceptable.

Felice Tonkel - Executive Director Gonzalez to respond that policies of insurance companies are not under the jurisdiction of this Committee. Also, letter is to ask explanation for "PsyA" in her title on her letterhead.

Jason Balsamello - Executive Director Gonzalez to respond that license is needed to practice in a non-exempt setting; and that he cannot collect fees directly from client.

Mark Bracaglia - Executive Director Gonzalez to refer Mr. Bracaglia to regulation for explanation on scope of practice.

June Bearden - Executive Director Gonzalez to respond that she can apply courses toward her CE requirements.

Yaffa Danziger - Executive Director Gonzalez to respond that hours must be completed within a year and that a supervisor does not have to be on site.

## **H. OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **I. NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Stroh presented Committee with a report on his attendance at the annual conference of the American Association of State Counseling Boards. Mr. Stroh asked that this report be placed on next month's agenda for discussion.

## **J. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

## **K. NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee is March 1, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Sussex Conference Room, 6th floor, Newark, NJ.

## **L. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by J. Barry Mascari, seconded by Jerry Cohen, Committee moved to executive session to approve executive session minutes of last meeting; and to discuss two items under Old Business and two items under New Business.

## **M. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis E. Gonzalez  
Executive Director

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