



CHRIS CHRISTIE
Governor

KIM GUADAGNO
Lt. Governor

New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

Division of Consumer Affairs
State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners
Professional Counselor Examiners Committee
124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102



PAULA T. DOW
Acting Attorney General

SHARON M. JOYCE
Acting Director

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** **MARCH 4, 2010**

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 45044
Newark, NJ 07101
(973) 504-6582

I. CALL TO ORDER

The scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to Order at 9:48 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Committee Chair, J. Barry Mascari
Committee Member, William Green
Committee Member, Barbara Maurer

Also Present:

Deputy Attorney General, Susan Berger
Administrative Staff: Elaine DeMars
Agnes Almeida
Celeste Paige

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 State of New Jersey, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and the Courier Post and also posted on the Committee's web page.

Announcement of Quorum

The Professional Counselor Examiners Committee continues to function as a sub-Committee due to the lack of sufficient Committee member appointments. Quorum is established at N.J.S.A. 45:8B-37 and requires four members. Therefore all agenda matters will be presented to the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners as recommendations for a final vote.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Barbara Maurer, seconded by William Green, the minutes of the February 4, 2010 public session meeting will be recommended for approval as presented.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following members of the public attended the meeting:
Thomas Crawley, N.J.C.A.
Jacinta Fennell, N.J.C.U.

V. GRADUATE COUNSELOR EDUCATOR PROGRAMS

A. Nancy H. Blattner, Ph.D., President, Caldwell College

In a letter dated February 5, 2010, Dr. Blattner communicated support for the letter from program coordinators and administrators regarding counselor preparation programs in New Jersey colleges and universities. Dr. Blattner expressed concern for the impact of the October 5, 2009 adoption of revisions and amendments at N.J.A.C. 13:34-11.2 and 11.5 and emphasizes the financial losses to affected institutions.

The Committee advised that a meeting for graduate counselor education programs is scheduled for April 29, 2010.

B. James Wulach, Ph.D., J.D.,

The Committee reviewed a faxed copy of the December 16, 2009 letter from seven colleges/universities (*Caldwell College, Centenary College, The College of St. Elizabeth, Fairleigh Dickinson, Georgian Court University, Rowan University and Seton Hall University*) who offer Masters degrees in counseling who say they are immediately and negatively affected by the recent regulatory changes adopted by the Committee and request a meeting with the Committee.

The Committee determined to send a letter inviting one (1) representative from each college/university to meet with Committee on April 29, 2010 to discuss compliance with the October 5, 2009 adopted regulation.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted as informational the report which includes the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, Professional Counselor Examiners Committee and the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee. The report indicates that there is no change in the licensing or renewal fees anticipated.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Fairleigh Dickinson University

The Committee reviewed a letter from Danielle Carmona, Esq., Lowenstein Sandler, Attorneys at Law, dated February 3, 2010. Ms. Carmona provided a list of Fairleigh Dickinson graduates who have completed remedial course work in the Counseling Profession content area. The letter was accepted as informational.

VIII. NBCC MATTERS

National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC)

The Committee reviewed and accepted the February 3, 2010 notice of examination results, statistical summary report for the January 16, 2010 National Counselor Examination as informational.

IX. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for April 1, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

2010 Meeting Dates:

March 4, 2010	August 5, 2010
April 1, 2010	September 2, 2010
May 6, 2010	October 7, 2010
June 3, 2010	November 4, 2010
July 1, 2010	December 2, 2010

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion made by William Green, seconded by Barbara Mauer, the Committee moved to Executive Session at 10:05 a.m. to discuss consumer complaints and pending disciplinary matters.

XI. CREDENTIAL REVIEW

On a motion by Barbara Maurer, seconded by William Green, the following applications were approved:

Licensed Professional Counselors

Bennett, Lisa
Bush, Rasheeda
Chaves-Levine, Sandra
Conklin, Maria
DeLuca, Nicolle
Doyle, Shelley
Duckett, Robin
Fleming, Kerry
Girgis, Mary
Kucenski, Natalie
Losi-Petersen, Tina

Licensed Associate Counselors

Amato, Lucille
Boyer, Carol
Campbell, Alicia
Cartwright, Katherine
Deutsch, Kandice
Eads, Rosemary
Eberwein, Shannon
Ellinson, Chava
Floroff, Lauren
Golas, Elizabeth
Koszulinski, Dorothy
Mahoney, Jeanne
Morales-Marvel, Isabel
Oswanski, Leah
Parrilla, Tara
Wooden, Nancy
Ziegler, Lindsay

XII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Barbara Maurer, seconded by William Green, the meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

