

**Professional Counselor Committee Meeting
Open Session Minutes**

March 7, 2002

A. CALL TO ORDER

This regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by Committee Chair J. Barry Mascari who read the notice of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

B. ROLL CALL

Present:

Committee Chair J. Barry Mascari
Committee Member Abbey F. Bradway
Committee Member Ronald A. Rossell
Committee Member Edward Stroh
Committee Member Connie Todd

Absent:

Committee Member Jerry Cohen

Staff Present:

Executive Director Dennis E. Gonzalez
Deputy Attorney General Marilyn Bair
Supervising Clerk Celeste Sweeper
Jane Cofone Administrative Staff

C. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 7, 2002

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

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

Senate Bill 970 - On a motion by A. Bradway, seconded by C. Todd, the Committee voted to support Senate Bill 970. However, the Committee is asking that the Legislature consider making changes to the bill to establish a lower standard of evidence. Committee feels the bill is too broad and should not include minor offenses.

Senate Bill 1089 - After a discussion Committee decided not to take a position regarding this bill due to a lack of clarity as to its purpose.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Amanda Clewis - Committee received correspondence from Amanda Clewis regarding experience requirements prior to and after obtaining a masters degree. Executive Director Dennis Gonzalez will respond.

2. Irene Guarino - Committee received correspondence from Ms. Guarino indicating that her supervisor, Dr. Dorothy Youngs who was denied approval by the Board, was at one time approved as a supervisor for another applicant. Executive Director Dennis Gonzalez will respond that the Committee re-reviewed credentials and determines that Ms. Youngs is an appropriate supervisor for this candidate.

3. Leslie Karen Lobell - Committee received correspondence from Ms. Lobell seeking clarification as to the education requirements for LPC. Executive Director Dennis Gonzalez will respond.

F. OLD BUSINESS

On a motion by A. Bradway, seconded by Edward Stroh, Committed voted to clarify the sexual misconduct regulations to read "current direct supervisee" and "current direct research subject." On a motion by C. Todd, seconded by R. Rossell, Committee voted to adopt sexual misconduct regulations as clarified.

G. NEW BUSINESS

None

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

John P. Egan of NJCA thanked the Executive Director D. Gonzalez, Chair J. Mascari and Vice Chair A. Bradway for participating in the annual luncheon of the NJCA. Mr. Egan shared that their presentation was well received by the Membership of NJCA.

I. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee will be April 4, 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 R. Rossell, seconded by A. Bradway, the Committee took the following action:

APPROVED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Ann Bobrow
Paulette F. Brower-Garrett
Carol Curtis
Ariana Gries
Irene Guarino
Kimberly-Ann N. Leatherdale
Joan C. Nolan-Miller
Nancy O'Brien
Michael Pedicin
Denise Rosilli
Rebecca L. Sassaman
Brenda Teski
Andrea E. Westkamp

DENIED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Donald Brooke
RoseJean LaPiere
Meredith A. Lynch
Anastasia Maravelias-Kakos
Megan Mormile
Brian C. Merrone

Georgan J. Rizzo
Tina L. Schenerman
Jennifer Schino

APPROVED FOR LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

Joan Cohen
Rhodamanthy Repousis

DENIED FOR LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

RoseJean LaPiere

L. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis E. Gonzalez
Executive Director
