

**Professional Counselor Examiners Committee Meeting
Open Session Minutes**

April 4, 2002

A. CALL TO ORDER

This regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to order at 9:45 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
Committee Member Jerry Cohen

Staff Present:

Executive Director Dennis E. Gonzalez
Deputy Attorney General Marilyn Bair
Jane Cofone Administrative Staff

C. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES OF MARCH 7, 2002

On a motion by R. Rossell, seconded by C. Todd, minutes were approved with corrections.

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

None

E. CORRESPONDENCE

1. **Joanna Biederman, M.A.** - Committee members were informed that Ms. Biederman complained to the Attorney General about the Committee's denial of her LPC application. The Committee again concluded that Ms. Biederman did not meet the requirements for licensure. Committee was further informed that the Executive Director and the DAG will respond to the Attorney General.

2. **Paula Danzinger, NJCA President Elect** - The Committee and the Executive Director were given a copy of a letter from Ms. Danzinger thanking the Executive Director, Chairman, J. Mascari and Vice Chairwoman, A. Bradway for participating in the NJCA's annual luncheon.

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Board Member Recusal** - Committee members were given a copy of the memorandum from the Director regarding the Division's policy on Board Recusal.
2. **Committee Newsletter** - Committee met with Renee Clark, Newsletter Coordinator for the Division on the drafting of a newsletter. Committee Chair, B. Mascari and Committee member E. Stroh will work with the Executive Director and Ms. Clark on the first issue of the newsletter to be published in June or July of 2002.

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

I. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee will be May 2, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by J. Cohen, seconded by R. Rossell, Committee voted to go into Executive Session.

K. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

On a motion by A. Bradway, seconded by J. Cohen, the Committee took the following action:

APPROVED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Jennifer L. Butler
Lisa M. Dittman
Gary J. Handler
Carolyn A. Hannan
Jennifer A. Ivins-Elder
Meredith A. Lynch
Anastasia Maravelias
Megan Mormile
Mary O'Neill
Tina L. Schenerman
Jennifer L. Schino
AnnMarie Testman

DENIED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Susan Blackwell-Nehlig
Donald Brooke
Richard L. Cooke
Ronald Gonzalez
Kathleen McGovern

APPROVED FOR LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

Amanda Clewis
Dorothy Hrynyk

L. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis E. Gonzalez
Executive Director
