

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

April 5, 2001

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ed Stroh at 9:40 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ.

B. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Committee Member Jerry Cohen

Staff Present:

Executive Director Dennis E. Gonzalez
Deputy Attorney General Nancy C. Miller
Supervising Clerk Celeste Sweeper

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 1, 2001 PUBLIC SESSION

On a motion by B. Mascari, seconded by A. Bradway, minutes were approved with corrections.

D. REGULATORY/LEGISLATIVE

Ed Stroh presented a proposal on Standards of Practice. He asked Committee members to review the ACA code of ethics and rules of conduct and make recommendations at next meeting.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

Rowan University - The Committee received correspondence from students of Rowan University's counseling Program who have requested assistance from the Committee regarding the non-compliance with the regulations of the Rowan program. Chairman Stroh prepared a response for each individual stating that the Committee does not have the authority to in anyway alter or waive the regulations.

Al Borelli - Committee requested additional information from Mr. Borelli regarding advertisement in his brochure.

Maria Caruso - Committee determined that her hours of supervised experience are acceptable.

Robert B. Ein, MD - Committee requested transcripts of Dr. Ein's medical degree to determine whether he meets the educational requirements for an LPC.

Stephanie Eckert - Committee responded that supervised counseling hours must be done on a full time basis.

F. OLD BUSINESS

Certificates - A. Bradway inquired as to why certificates are taking so long to mail. Staff explained that the certificates are mailed from Trenton and the applicant must indicate that they need a certificate and pay a fee. Committee requested that staff develop a system in writing for notifying all applicants of the process for obtaining certificates.

G. NEW BUSINESS

Credential Review Form - In an effort to standardized the credential review process, Ed Stroh presented a check-off list for committee members and staff to use in determining whether an applicant has met all the requirements. Form to be discussed at next Committee meeting.

Option B - Committee had a discussion as to the implementation of Plan B (3,000 hrs. of experience if 30 credits post master's degree). Discussion to continue at next month's meeting with DAG Bair.

H. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by B. Mascari, seconded by R. Rossell, Committee moved into executive session to discuss two pending matters.

J. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

On a motion by R. Rossell, seconded B. Mascari, the Committee moved on the following:

License Professional Counselor

Approved:

Erin M. Bauersachs

Deborah J. Saunderson

Bernadette Calahan

Denied:

Silvia B. Birklein

Robert L. Crawford

Howard B. Dicker

Robin E. Hayman

Jacqueline Hudak

Christine P. Koh

Jessica A. Mindler

Kathryn M. Nyce
Caridad Sierra
James Brix
Michelle D. Rattigan

License Rehabilitation Counselor

Approved:

Claudine Lanahan

License Associate Counselor

Approved:

Denied:

William G. Ryan

Michele M. Rovello-Visco

Judy A. Kelly

Beth Freidman-Neisbens

RoseJean LaPiere

Gina M. Pecoraro

Margaret B. Pinajian

K. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.
