

**Professional Counselor Committee Meeting
Open Session Minutes**

May 1, 2003

A. CALL TO ORDER

This regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to order at 9:30 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 Chairman J. Barry Mascari
Committee Member Abbey F. Bradway
Committee Member Jerry Cohen
Committee Member Ronald A. Rossell
Committee Member Edward Stroh

Absent:

* Committee Member Connie Todd (Resigned)

Staff Present:

Executive Director Dennis E. Gonzalez
Danielle Swenson, Regulatory Analyst
Deputy Attorney General Marilyn Bair
Jane Cofone Administrative Staff

*Committee member Connie Todd resigned effective April 15, 2003.

C. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF APRIL 3, 2003

On a motion by R. Roselle, seconded by J. Cohen, minutes were approved with corrections.

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

Sunset Regulations Review

The Committee members and Regulatory Analyst, Danielle Swenson reviewed the modifications that were suggested at the last meeting of the Sunset Regulations. On a motion by E. Stroh, seconded by R. Rossell, the Committee voted to approve these Sunset Regulations and submit them for approval.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

1. **Sarah Crane** - Committee received a letter from Sarah Crane, LPC informing that she had successfully completed a course of ethics at Capella University Committee asked the ED to write to Ms. Crane and inform her that she has complied with her consent order.

2. Committee received from Deputy Director Tony Miragliotta a letter written by the Institute for the Scientific Advancement of Counseling Services, Inc. Committee agreed with Mr. Miragliotta that letter did not need a response.

F. OLD BUSINESS

Out-of-State Survey

Committee reviewed the list of requirements from other states and indicated which states had substantially similar requirements to New Jersey. The Committee had previously authorized the ED to accept Out-of-State applications from approved states only, which are: Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi and Pennsylvania.

G. NEW BUSINESS

None

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Catherine Waters, Coordinator, Caldwell College appeared before the Committee and asked a number of questions regarding the educational requirements. Committee responded to all of her questions.

I. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee is June 5, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by E. Stroh, seconded by A. Bradway, the Committee voted to go into Executive Session.

K. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

On a motion by J. Cohen, seconded by R. Rossell, the Committee took the following action:

APPROVED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Chang, Daphne
Clark, Carroll A.
Colestock, Claudette
Dirkson, Bonnie L.
Fischer, Suzanne
Hodges, Carmen L.
Holowaty, Michelle
Lawler, Suzette
McBride, Kathleen
Paolin, Donna
Rauh, Linda A.

DENIED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Dannemiller, Susan M.
Diamond, Nichole
Pyromeau, Nilda

APPROVED FOR ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

Barbi, Melissa
Maurer-Merton, Valerie Jean

DENIED FOR ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

Cramer, Barbara

APPROVED OUT-OF STATE APPLICANT

Delorenzo, Patricia (Pennsylvania)

DENIED OUT-OF- STATE APPLICANT

Creed, Kristen (Connecticut)

L. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Gonzalez
Executive Director
