

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

May 3, 2001

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9:40 A.M. by Committee Chairman E. Stroh who read the notice of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

B. ROLL CALL

Present:

Committee Chairman Edward Stroh
Committee Member Abbey Bradway
Committee Member Jerry Cohen
Committee Member J. Barry Mascari
Committee Member Ronald Rossell
Committee Member Connie Todd

Staff Present:

Executive Director Dennis E. Gonzalez
Deputy Attorney General Marilyn Bair
Regulatory Analyst Danielle Swenson
Supervising Clerk Celeste Sweeper

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 5, 2001 PUBLIC SESSION

Minutes were moved by B. Mascari, seconded by J. Cohen and approved without corrections.

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

On a motion by B. Mascari, seconded by R. Rossell, Committee voted to accept the regulations on sexual misconduct and forward them to the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy for approval.

Committee discussed proposal on Standards of Practice. Discussion to continue at next meeting.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

Marcia Reich - Ms. Reich wrote requesting Committee to accept her 12 credit hours in poetry therapy from the National Association for Poetry Therapy towards completion of her 60 credit requirement. Committee responded that they can only accept graduate semester hours from an accredited college or university.

F. OLD BUSINESS

Robert Ein, MD - Committee requested that the Executive Director write a letter to Dr. Ein informing him that he must provide transcripts of his medical degree in order to be considered for an LPC.

G. NEW BUSINESS

New Credential Review Form - Committee discussed with staff the proposed new credential review form and changes were made. Chairman Stroh will provide a final draft at the next meeting.

Option B - Committee discussed Rowan University's request that their students be allowed to use Option B because they have a 60 credit master's degree. Committee responded that they could not do so because it is not allowed by the statutes.

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by J. Cohen, seconded by A. Bradway Committee went into executive session for an Investigative Inquiry as well as to discuss 3 pending matters and 2 new complaints.

J. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

On a motion by B. Mascari, seconded by J. Cohen, the Committee took the following action:

Approved for LPC Denied an LPC

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| David Fischer | Elizabeth Conte | Bonnie Dirkson |
| Martha Manger | Michelle S. Hunt | Nicole M.Kangley |
| Michelle Rattigan | Judy A. Kelly | Allison Miskulin |
| Ellen M. Ryan | Thomas Schimpf | Grace Sterling-Odom |
| | Adrienne Vogel | Michelle Witte |

Approved for LAC Denied Specialty Designation

Claudio Kantrowitz Patrick Yates

K. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:20 P.M.