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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** **MAY 3, 2012**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Committee was called to Order at in the Hudson Conference Room at 9:45 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

William Green, Committee Chair
Ketrin Saud Maxwell, Committee Vice-Chair
Dana Kaspereen, Committee Member

Also Present:

Susan Berger, Deputy Attorney General
Alexis Goldberger, Deputy Attorney General
Terri Goldberg, Acting Executive Director
Agnes Almeida, Administrative Staff
Celeste Paige, Administrative Staff

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Ketrin Saud Maxwell, seconded by Dana Kaspereen, the minutes of the April 5, 2012 public meeting were approved as amended.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following Caldwell College Graduate students attended the public meeting;
Cheryl Morse, Sheri Grover, Ryan Guerri, Michael Luspinoso, Barbara Zelop, Juliana Natiello and Rebecca Feld.

Barbara Zelop read a statement on behalf of Dr. Catherine Waters thanking the Committee for its hard work in approving the Art Therapy counseling program.

V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

Waiver Rule

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Acting Executive Director Terri Goldberg reported that there was a meeting held on April 12, 2012 with herself, Committee Chair William Green and members of the Director's Office, Sharon Joyce, David Puteska, Howard Pine, Burt Liebman and Maryann Sheehan. The meeting progressed well with discussions regarding the application backlog, the application review process and the accumulation of work experience needed to obtain licensure were some of the topics discussed.

There were concerns raised regarding:

- 1) the Approve Clinical Supervisor (ACS) requirement for the Proposed Plans of Supervision process.
- 2) The lack of support staff
- 3) the lack of a Committee quorum

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Licensure by Endorsement

The Committee discussed licensure portability. There is a great deal of work being done nationally and by the New Jersey Counseling Association to explore the possibility of licensure portability. New Jersey regulations allow licensure by endorsement but applicants must meet substantially equivalent standards. New Jersey is guided by the statutes and the 60 graduate credit Master's degree in counseling. A deviation from the 60 credit requirement does not exist.

VIII. COUNSELOR EDUCATOR PROGRAMS

A. Boston College

The Committee reviewed the curricula presented for the counseling program at Boston College. The Committee determined that the curricula presented currently meets the minimum requirement for licensure as set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:34-11.3.

B. Boston University

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C. Chestnut Hill College

The Committee reviewed the curricula presented for the Clinical and Counseling Psychology program at Chestnut Hill College. The Committee determined that the curricula presented currently meets the minimum requirement for licensure as set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:34-11.3.

IX. NATIONAL BOARD OF CERTIFIED COUNSELORS (NBCC)

The Committee reviewed the March 2012 National Counselor Examination (NCE) Statistical Summary Report and accepted it as informational.

X. NEW MEETING

The meeting of the Professional Counselor Committee is scheduled for **June 7, 2012**.

June 7, 2012	October 4, 2012
July 19, 2012	November 1, 2012
August 2, 2012 <i>canceled</i>	December 6, 2012
September 6, 2012	

XI. EXECUTIVE MINUTES

At 12:30 p.m. and on a motion by Dana Kaspereen, seconded by Ketrin Saud Maxwell, the Committee moved to Executive Session to conduct two (2) investigative inquiries, review two (2) criminal history reports, one (1) license reinstatement and other pending confidential and disciplinary matters.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Dana Kaspereen, seconded by William Green the meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.