

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
MAY 7, 2009**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to Order at 9:31 a.m. by Committee Chair, J. Barry Mascari, at the State Office Building, located at 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Somerset Conference Room, Newark, New Jersey.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present:

Committee Chairman, J. Barry Mascari  
Committee Member, Abbey Bradway  
Committee Member, William Green  
Committee Member, Barbara Maurer

Also Present:

Deputy Attorney General, Susan Berger  
Administrative Staff: Elaine DeMars  
Celeste Paige  
Agnes Almeida

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and the Courier Post.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Abbey Bradway, seconded by William Green, the minutes of the April 2, 2009 public session meeting were approved as amended.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Attending the Public Session meeting:

Chris Hires, LPC applicant, Fairleigh Dickinson University graduate  
Innocent Okozi, Seton Hall University graduate student  
Kristen Saleeba, Ed.S., LAC applicant  
Dorothea Josephs Spaulding - Florida licensee  
Luz Villagram, LPC applicant, Fairleigh Dickinson University graduate

**V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

1st Quarter Legislative Report; January 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009 The Committee reviewed and accepted the report as informational.

**VI. CORRESPONDENCE**

Melanie Callender, Ph.D., Maureen O'Leary, M.B.A., Family & Children's Services The Committee reviewed the letter dated April 28, 2009 and the request for clarification of the LPC's ability to conduct psychological evaluation for the purpose of assessing the impediments to a parent's ability to parent. A

letter of response will be sent referencing N.J.S.A. 45:14B-5 and the (Board of Psychological Examiners) statutory prohibition on the use of the term psychology and its derivatives unless so licensed. The scope of practice and related definitions at N.J.A.C. 13:34-10 as well as the American Counseling Association's statement on the topic will also be included.

## VII. NJCA MATTERS

Committee Chair Barry Mascari and Elaine DeMars reported that the workshop presented at the 2009 Annual meeting on Monday, April 27, 2009 was well received.

## VIII. FILED ORDERS

### A. Amy Zieman-Swart, LPC - Final Order of Discipline, Filed May 7, 2009

Reprimand for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of professional counseling and for failing to obtain written disclosure of supervision, order to cease and desist from aiding and abetting unlicensed practice and assessed a civil penalty of \$1000.00

### B. Geraldine Lancieri-Panzer, M.A., LPC, May 7, 2009 Filed Consent Order

Reprimand for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of professional counseling, order to cease and desist from aiding and abetting unlicensed practice and assessed a civil penalty of \$500.00.

### C. Heather L. Altman, May 7, 2009 Filed Consent Order

Cease and desist from offering professional and/or associate counseling services until licensed and assessed a civil penalty of \$250.00.

### D. Jennifer M. Durham, LPC, May 7, 2009 Filed Consent Order

Suspension of license for five years with first two years active remaining three years to be served as probation. Ms. Durham is prohibited from engaging in any mental health counseling services. Ms. Durham is reprimanded for engaging in repeated acts of professional misconduct. Civil penalty of \$5000.00.

### E. Heather M. Keith, May 7, 2009 Filed Consent Order

Cease and desist from offering professional and/or associate counseling services until licensed and assessed a civil penalty of \$250.00.

### F. Toby D. Grossman, LPC, May 7, 2009 Filed Consent Order

Surrender of license to be deemed a revocation for engaging in professional misconduct. Ms. Grossman agreed to cease and desist from practice as a professional counselor and/or offering any mental health counseling services and pay \$2,200.00 in costs.

## IX. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for June 4, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

June 4, 2009 August 6, 2009 October 1, 2009  
July 9, 2009 September 3, 2009 November 5, 2009  
December 3, 2009

## X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion made by William Green, seconded by Abbey Bradway, the Committee adjourned public session and moved to Executive Session to conduct three investigative inquiries, discuss consumer complaints and pending disciplinary matters.

#### XI. CREDENTIAL REVIEW

On a motion made by Abbey Bradway, seconded by William Green, the Committee approved the following applications for licensure:

#### XII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Abbey Bradway, seconded by William Green, the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine L. DeMars