



Professional Counselor Committee Meeting Open Session Minutes

June 6, 2002

A. CALL TO ORDER

This regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to order at 9:45 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 Chair J. Barry Mascari
Committee Member Abbey F. Bradway
Committee Member Edward Stroh
Committee Member Connie Todd
Committee Member Jerry Cohen
Committee Member Ronald A. Rossell

Staff Present:

Executive Director Dennis E. Gonzalez
Deputy Attorney General Marilyn Bair
Jane Cofone - Administrative Staff

C. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES OF MAY 2, 2002

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

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

Continuing Education Regulations - Committee reviewed the proposed regulations on Continuing Education. Specifically, it was brought to the Committee's attention by DAG Bair that there appears to be a discrepancy between course content areas of a Professional Counselor and of a Rehabilitation Counselor. Committee felt that it was unnecessary to elaborate or define the content areas since these content areas are well known to the profession.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

Dorothy Jeanne Youngs, Ph.D.- Ms. Youngs wrote the Committee objecting to the Committee's earlier decision not to

accept her as a supervisor because she does not hold a license. On a motion by E. Stroh, seconded by R. Rossell, the Committee voted three in favor, two opposed, to reverse itself and approve Dr. Youngs as an acceptable supervisor based on the updated CV she submitted to the Committee.

F. OLD BUSINESS

a. Newsletter Update - The Committee was informed by the Executive Director that the newsletter was temporarily put on hold because the news letter coordinator for the Division was working on a special project. Newsletter should be available by the end of the summer.

b. Feedback on Retreat - Committee members were informed by the Executive Director that as a result of the retreat, Deputy Director, A. Miragliotta held a meeting with the Executive Director and other pertinent staff to expedite the newsletter, the updating of the web site and the expeditious handling of regulations.

c. New Application Review - The Committee reviewed the draft of the new application proposed by Print Production. Committee made some changes. The Executive Director will forward these changes to the Print Production Unit.

G. NEW BUSINESS

SHBP - The Executive Director informed the Committee that the Marriage & Family Therapy Examiners Board had requested that the bill to allow marriage & family therapists to participate in the State SHBP be amended to include Professional counselors.

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

I. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee will be August 1, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

K. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

On a motion by E. Stroh, seconded by A. Bradway, the Committee took the following action:

APPROVED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Barbara C. Bauer
Peggy A. Cummings
Daniel W. Dengel
Jennifer Douglas
Donna Drummond
Jennifer Howell
Daniel J. Mehan, Jr.
Riana Milne
Linda R. Remolino
Georgene Rizzo
Rebecca Selover

Nicole E. Schley

DENIED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Ida Rose Kenna
Diane M. Vanucci
Dolores M. Westbrooks

APPROVED FOR ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

Francis T. Crawley
Stephen P. Greco
Joan D. Holmes
Arnold Samet
Mary Zambito

L. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis E. Gonzalez
Executive Director

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