

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

June 7, 2001

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Absent:

Committee Member Ronald Rossell

Staff Present:

Executive Director Dennis E. Gonzalez
Deputy Attorney General Marilyn Bair
Supervising Clerk Celeste Sweeper

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 3, 2001 PUBLIC MEETING

On a motion by B. Mascari, seconded by J. Cohen, minutes were approved with corrections.

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

No Activity

E. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1) Blume - The Committee responded to Ms. Blume that they can not advocate on behalf of the profession. Therefore, they can not take a position on her insurance reimbursement problem.
- 2) DeWitt - The Committee responded to Mr. DeWitt that an LPC can perform tests and evaluations for which they have the training and experience..
- 3) Klanderman - The Committee responded to Mr. Klanderman's letter of support for Lori O'Leary that the grandfathering period had expired, and the Committee can no longer license someone under that

clause.

4) Rosenberg - The Committee responded to Dr. Rosenberg that they do not have enough information to provide advise on how to handle his confidentiality issue. He was advised to seek the assistance of his attorney.

5) Sarrett-Cooper - The Committee responded to Ms. Sarret-Cooper that 1500 hours a year is a minimum, she can be given credit for the 2000 she has accumulated.

6) Thurston - The Committee responded to Ms. Thurston that the regs. require a minimum of 1500 hours over a 50 week period. The 50 weeks can be to total and not consecutive in extenuating circumstances at the Committee's discretion.

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

a) Per Diem Increase - Committee members were informed that Board and Committee members will receive an increase in their per diem payments from \$50 to \$100 for a full day meeting. A discussion ensued concerning the statutory provision that Committee members can not get paid for meetings; Chairman Stroh will write letter to Director Herr requesting a revision to the statutes.

b) Web Counseling - Committee members were given a copy of the standards adopted by the NBCC regarding web counseling.

c) Summer Meeting Schedule - Committee members decided to cancel their July meeting.

H. PUBLIC COMMENTS

CEU - There was a question from the public regarding the time frame for the adoption of CEU requirements.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by J. Cohen, seconded by B. Mascari, Committee went into executive session.

J. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

On a motion by B. Mascari, seconded by A. Bradway, the Committee took the following action:

Approved for LPC:

Elizabeth Barclay; John J. Blum; Robert G. Davenport; Jane S. Dougherty; Pam French-Stern; Theresa Hoffman Bauer; Michele Iannetta; Lynn Johnson; Joseph E. Ochs; Thomas E. Schimpf; Cynthia B. Sternfeld; Silvia B. Birklein; Robert Crawford; Beth Friedman-Nieskans; Judy Kelly; Jessica Mindler; Grace Sterling-Odom

Denied for LPC:

Donna Farran; Robin Hayman; Geoffret Mastro; Nadine Paar; Dante Poole; Hannibal Silver; Allison Miskulin; Jody Kopofski; Bonnie Dirkson; Thomas Flaherty; Caridad Sierra; Kathryn Nyce; Annette Vaccaro

Approved for Specialty Designation:

Joseph Mirabella

K. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM
