

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
July 10, 2008**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to Order at 9:48 a.m by Committee Chair, J. Barry Mascari, at the State Office Building, located at 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Hunterdon Conference Room, Newark, New Jersey.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Committee Chairman, J. Barry Mascari  
Committee Member, William Green  
Committee Member, Barbara Maurer  
Committee Member, Abbey Bradway ( Participated by Phone)  
Deputy Attorney General, Susan Berger  
Staff Member, Elaine DeMars  
Administrative Staff, Celeste Paige

**III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES**

On a motion made by William Green, seconded by Barbara Maurer, the minutes of the June 5, 2008 public session meeting were approved as amended.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dr. Thomas Crawley, New Jersey Counseling Association representative attended the meeting to inform the Committee of the Association's concerns and communications with legislators regarding the (Committee) staffing shortages, delay in the review of applications for licensure and the lack of a full compliment of appointed Committee members.

Dr. Crawley informed the Committee that as of July 1, 2008, Jennifer Cooper has been elected to serve as New Jersey Counseling Association's president.

**V. EXECUTIVE REPORT**

The Committee was informed that Daniel Foster has been named Executive Administrator for the Department of Law and Public Safety. He fills the position left vacant by Kimberley Ricketts. David Suchzman, Esq. has been confirmed by the Senate and has assumed the responsibilities in his role as Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs.

**VI. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

N.J.A.C. 13:34-10 through 30: Regulation Sunset The Committee continues to review draft regulations. The Regulations Committee will further the work and report to the full Committee on September 12.

**VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

Susan Mock, LPC

The Committee reviewed the July 8, 2008 faxed letter from Susan Mock regarding the impact of the February 8, 2008 filed Consent Order. The Committee determined to respond stating that the settlement offer in the matter advised her that the Consent Order is a public order. Ms. Mock will also be advised that she may want to consult

with legal counsel in this matter.

## **VIII. NBCC MATTERS**

The Committee accepted the Spring 2008 National Certified Counselor newsletter, as informational.

## **IX. NJCA MATTERS**

In the discussion of the article, "Distance Counseling" included in the The American Association of State Counseling Board's newsletter, The Liaison, the Committee will suggest that (1) distance counseling require an initial face-to-face meeting and (2) The counselor providing the service must hold a clinical license.

## **X. FILED CONSENT ORDERS**

E. Malcolm Quigley, LPC, LMFT

The June 20, 2008 filed Consent Order in the matter of E. Malcolm Quigley was presented to the Committee and accepted as informational. The licensee was reprimanded and assessed civil penalties for supervising and permitting an unlicensed person to perform counseling services in his private practice.

## **XI. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Committee is rescheduled for September 12, 2008.

October 2, 2008

November 6, 2008

December 4, 2008

## **XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by William Green, seconded by Barbara Mauer, the Committee moved to Executive Session at 10:07 to discuss pending disciplinary matters.

## **XIII. CREDENTIAL REVIEW**

On a motion by Barbara Maurer, seconded by William Green the following applicants were approved for licensure:

Professional Counselor Associate Counselor  
Bossert, Danielle Bansal, Pinky  
Bozza-Hicks, Theresa Bonny, Nicole  
Bricker, Carla L Brett, Laurie J.  
Cochran, Craig Gallo, Virginia K.  
Cominos, Joanne G. O'Connor, Susan H.  
DelMastro, Kerry Prager, Hadasa  
Gilles-Lamontagne, Rosana Schaeffer, Allison  
Gopin, Avi Schellhas, Christina Q.  
Harkay, Judith Smith, Dana  
Kim, Hank Spiegelman, Holly  
Klein, Debra J. Vercoski, Denise  
Leeder, Jennifer L. Weimer Cara L.  
McQuilla-Jones, Linda  
Nazario, Juanita  
Nicolette, Anna  
Russell, Patricia J.

Sweeney, Kelly  
Vella, Joseph  
Wadley, James C.  
Worth, Michelle A.

#### **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by William Green, seconded by Barbara Maurer, the meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.