



Professional Counselor Committee Meeting Open Session Minutes

August 1, 2002

A. CALL TO ORDER

This regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to order at 9:50 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 Jerry Cohen
Committee Member Ronald A. Rossell
Committee Member Edward Stroh
Committee Member Connie Todd

Staff Present:

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

C. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES OF June 6, 2002

On a motion by Jerry Cohen, seconded by Ronald Rossell, minutes were approved as presented.

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

The Committee was informed that the Sexual Misconduct Regulations and Specialty Designation Regulations have been formally adopted and are now effective.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

1. C. Emmanuel Ahia, PhD. - Committee agreed to send Dr. Ahia a letter indicating that the Committee position is the word beyond for Option B means after the Masters degree.

2. Rhoda Feigenbaum, Ph.D. - Committee received correspondence from Dr. Feignebaum from Kean University,

Department of Psychology. Executive Director Dennis Gonzalez will respond informing Dr. Feigenbaum that the degree offered by the Psychology Department currently qualifies an LPC.

3. Jennifer Krupp, - Committee received correspondence from Ms. Krupp regarding SAC credits that were applied to her Masters degree program. Executive Director Gonzalez will respond to Ms Krupp and inform her that she may apply and use the SAC credits as long as the SAC credits fit into the counseling areas.

4. Ellen Kurtz - The Committee received correspondence from Ms. Kurtz in which she asked if a licensed rehabilitation counselor could administer Level C tests. Executive Director Gonzalez will correspond by informing her that if a licensed rehabilitation counselor has the training, education and expertise in the testing they are administering they may performing the testing. It must also be noted that such therapy can not be referred to as psychological testing.

5. Fred Lubinger - The Committee received correspondence from Mr. Lubinger who wanted to get approval for Pat Hayes to serve as his supervisor for the work experience he needs for the professional counselor licensure. The committee accepted Ms Hayes application to serve as Mr. Lubingers supervisor.

6. Anne Suabedissen - The committee received correspondence from Ms Suabedissen regarding her scope as a licensed professional counselor. The Executive Director will correspond with Ms Suabedissen by informing her that she can provide a preliminary diagnosis, that she can be reimbursed by insurance on a case to case basis and that she can provide psychotherapy, however, she can not use the term psychological.

F. OLD BUSINESS

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. AASCB Newsletter - All of the committee members and Deputy Attorney General, Marilyn Bair are planning to attend the American Association of State Counseling Boards Annual Conference, that will be held in Charleston, SC in January 2003.

2. Shane Shackford -The committee received correspondence from Mr. Shackford regarding New Jerseys reciprocation process for out-of-state licensees. The committee agreed that Mr. Shackford must apply for licensure in the usual manner; by completing the required application and submitting his NCE scores , work experience documentation as well as a letter of good standing from the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

3. Renewal Application - The Committee reviewed the renewal application which is to be mailed by August 30th. The Committee approved the application.

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

John P. Egan of Horizon Hill Associates and Paula Danzinger of William Paterson University commented on the well received presentation that the committee presented at the annual luncheon of the NJCA.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee will be September 5 2002, at 9:30 a.m.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by A. Bradway, seconded by E. Stroh, the Committee went into Executive Session.

K. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

On a motion by Ron Rossell, seconded by Jerry Cohen, the Committee took the following action:

APPROVED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Dawn M. Babler	Karen A. Johannning
Tina M. Butler	Jaque L. Jones
Susan Blackwell-Nehlig	Kimberlee Karpack
Melissa Callen	Gerard A. Opthof
Debra D. Chatman-Finley	Luke A. Roan
Elizabeth A. Conte	Robert Taylor
Stephanie Cuomo	Julianne Valent-Corbin
Kitty Evans	Diane M. Vanucci
Concetta Forestiero	Robin L. Weitz
Susan W. Gibbons	Allen J. Wolf II
Suzanne Goldwert	Dorothy Youngs
Jeffrey J. Guenzel	

On a motion by Jerry Cohen, seconded by Ronald Rossell, Joan H. Abrutyn, was approved for professional counselor licensure pending the resolution of certain circumstances.

APPROVED FOR LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

Kathryn L. Bradford
Deborah Brewster

DENIED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Lynn Bennert	Lauren Moschetta
Laura M. Consentino	Mary E. Quirk
Kathleen A. Comune	Dolores M. Westbrook
RoseJean LaPiere	Jacqueline M. Giordano
Christine M. Lewis	

DENIED FOR LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

Jacqueline M. Giordano

L. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by J. Cohen, seconded by J. Barry Mascari, the meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis E. Gonzalez
Executive Director

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