

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
AUGUST 4, 2005**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee was called to order at 9:44 a.m. by Chair J. Barry Mascari who read the notice of compliance with the Open Public Meetings.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Committee Chair, J. Barry Mascari
Vice Chair, Abbey F. Bradway
Committee Member, Ronald A. Rossell
Committee Member, Edward Stroh

Excused:

Committee Member, Jerry Cohen

Staff Present:

Executive Director, Elaine L. DeMars
Deputy Attorney General, Mileidy Perez
Agnes Almeida, Administrative Staff
Celeste Sweeper, Administrative Staff
Anuj Shah, Division of Law Summer Intern

III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

On a motion by Abbey Bradway, seconded by Ronald Rossell, the minutes of July 7, 2005 public session meeting were approved as presented.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Robin Resnick attended the meeting to speak with the Committee regarding her professional counselor licensure application.

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Division of Consumer Affairs Director, Kimberly S. Ricketts made an appearance during this section of the meeting to meet the Committee members and staff. Director Ricketts acknowledged the contribution made by the Committee members and expressed her support of the Committee's public protection mandate.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Consent Orders

The Committee has filed an Interim Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender of Licensure, effective July 26, 2005, whereby Anthony G. Panichella voluntarily surrendered his license to practice professional counseling pending the conclusion of the pending criminal proceedings pending against him in Camden County and an investigative inquiry by the Committee.

B. Portability

Jan McMillan, Ph.D., LPC, AASCB Past President and current Chair of the National Credentials Registry is scheduled to attend the September 1, 2005, Committee meeting to discuss the portability of the professional counselor license.

C. NBCC Annual Meeting

Committee member Jerry Cohen will represent the New Jersey Professional Counselor Examiners Committee on August 5-6, 2005 for NBCC's annual review of examination programs meeting to be held in North Carolina.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

American Association of State Counseling Boards - 2006 Annual Conference On a motion by Ronald Rossell, seconded by Edward Stroh, the Committee elected Committee Vice-Chair Abbey Bradway to serve as New Jersey Committee delegate and Executive Director Elaine DeMars to serve as alternate delegate at the annual meeting.

The ban imposed last year for out of state travel remains in effect. In the event that the travel request is not approved, Committee Chair J. Barry Mascari will serve as the delegate for New Jersey.

VIII. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee is September 1, 2005 at 9:30 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

2005 Meeting Dates

September 1, 2005

November 3, 2005

October 6, 2005

December 1, 2005

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Ronald Rossell, seconded by Abbey Bradway, the Committee voted to move to Executive Session at 9:58 a.m. to review applications for licensure, consumer complaints and disciplinary matters.

X. CREDENTIAL REVIEW

On a motion by Abbey Bradway, seconded by Ronald Rossell, the Committee voted to approve the following applications as noted:

Professional Counselors

Affsa, Emil

Bopp, Bonnie

Daniel, Joseph B.

Dryness-Olsen, Dari

Hanson, Kristen

Himmler, Kristen M.

Kaykov, Alla

Levine, Gregory P.

Martin, Yuko H.

Merz, DeeAnna P.

Nwoga, Paulinus C.
Resnik, Robin
Savarese, Wendy A.
Tung, Anita
Williams, Joyce

Associate Counselors

Conroy, Gina M.
Koempel, Stephanie
MacDonald, Melissa
Snyder, Lynn M.
Woltersdorf, Kevin

XI. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Abbey Bradway and seconded by Ronald Rossell, the meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.