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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** **SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**

I. CALL TO ORDER

This regularly scheduled meeting of the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee was called to order on July 7, 2016 at 9:46 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

William Green, MS, LRC, Committee Chair
Ketrin Saud Maxwell, Ph.D., LPC, Committee Vice-Chair
Peter Economou, Ph.D., LPC, Committee Member

Excused:

Dana Kasperreen, Ph.D., LPC, LCADC, Committee Member
W. Michael Shea, Ph.D., LPC, Committee Member
Diane Licht, MA, LPC, Committee Member

Also Present:

Shirley Dickstein, Deputy Attorney General
Milagros B. Collazo, Executive Director
Celeste Paige, Administrative Staff

The Committee lacked a quorum and met as a sub-committee of the Committee. The recommendations of the sub-committee will be presented to the Committee at its next meeting on October 6, 2016.

Committee Chair, William Green announced that due to lack of a quorum the Committee would work as a sub-committee and read the Sunshine Law:

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine

Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of the Secretary of State, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and The Courier Post.

III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

Upon motion by made by Ketrin Saud Maxwell, and seconded by Peter Economou, the sub-committee recommended to approve the July 7, 2016 public minutes as amended.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following members of the public were present:

Connie Ducaine, President, NJCA
Rosemary McGhee, NCE applicant

V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Executive Director Collazo presented the Licensing Activity Report for Committee review. There are currently 5,792 total active licenses (Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Associate Counselors and Licensed Rehabilitation Counselors.) Currently there are 1,479 applications pending and 33 reinstatements pending.

* Pending applications include applications pending final Committee review/ approval, incomplete applications, applications waiting on exam results, and applications that have been abandoned.

VI. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

No items to review.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Disciplinary Actions on Committee's webpage

Committee Chair William Green brought to the Committee's attention that the verification section of the website, www.njconsumeraffairs.gov, does not include disciplinary action against a licensee. Currently you need to go to a different screen to obtain that information.

Executive Director Collazo informed the Committee that the web master was informed and they are working to resolve this issue.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

No items to review.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Committee's report on the New Jersey Counseling Association's Annual Conference

Committee Chair William Green informed the Committee that the NJCA thanked them for an informative presentation.

B. Ginean Crawford, LPC

The sub-committee reviewed Ms. Crawford's August 31, 2016 email requesting clarification regarding supervision.

Upon motion made by Peter Economou, and seconded by Ketrin Saud Maxwell, the sub-committee recommended to send Ms. Crawford a letter informing her that the Committee thanks her for her concern and to advise her that she, as the clinician, is responsible for the LAC's professional development and the cases they present to her. Ms. Crawford should submit a proposed plan of supervision for review.

X. NEW JERSEY COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

Connie Ducaine, President, NJCA

Ms. Ducaine addressed the sub-committee about upcoming NJCA events and conferences.

XI. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Regulations Sub-Committee:

Sunset review is currently in progress and Regulatory Analyst Rachel Glasgow will update the Committee on the status.

B. Internet Therapy Counseling:

At its July 7, 2016 meeting, the Committee voted to have Executive Director Collazo work with Executive Director Walker to coordinate a group of all the mental health Boards/ Committees to begin discussing input for telecommunications therapy regulations in October. Meeting dates pending.

XII. FILED ORDERS

A. Thomas C. Hauck, LPC – July 7, 2016

B. Nicole Zito, LPC – April 13, 2016

XIII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for October 6, 2016.

Meeting Dates for 2016

October 6, 2016

November 3, 2016

December 1, 2016

XIV. APPLICATION REVIEW:

National Counselor Examination (NCE) approval

Baily, Laitin
Bonilla, Vanessa
Brecher, Amy
Carlin, Courtney
Charles-Stazzone, Nikisha
Chery, Parola
Cifuentes, Ashley
Clark, Susan
Cornelius, Musa
De Jesus, Sophia
Dolan, Jennifer
Edghill, Marlene
Espinal, Fidelka

Frisbie, Lisa
Galarza, Danny
Garcia, Erica
Hauptman, Tiffany
Knapp, Erin
McGee, Rosemary
McGinley, Kate
Moran-Keezer, Kathleen
Pinto, Alexander
Pravikova, Irina
Sass, Joseph
Stachura, Malgorzata
Tombari, Rachel
Valle, Robert
Weston, Michael
Wilson, Brian
Wilson-Jones, Kerri-Ann

Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC) approval

Beachum, Diamond
Brinson, Allyson
Brown, Tiara
Chapman, Lise
Chiantese, Natelie
Conti, Vanessa
DiFabrizio, Andrea
Dobeck, Lindsey
Dunham, Celeste
Cherry, Allison
Eason, Whitney
Elrafei, Amal
Fontana, Cristina
Harmon, Alisa
Hrabinski, Danielle
Jacobs-Touw, Stephanie
Jerschina, Gracel
Kim, Grace
Klamerus, Kerilyn
Klump, Frank
Kolison, Johnetta
Kovalsky, Krista
Kurland, Jeffrey
Kunzig, Erica
Landesman, Dana
LoManto, Lori

Lomauro, Catherine
Low, Elizabeth
Lowe, Timothy
Macher, Allison
Magnan, Alyssa
Mandracchia, Christine
Marino, Brielle
McGinley, Beth
McKoy, Josett
Meyers Jr., Edward
Miserentino, Jessica
Mishel, Aleen
Mulligan, Tina Ann
Oluokun, Silvester
Orlowsky, Randy
Patterson, Simone
Phillips, Arlene
Pospis, Jeffrey
Pratt, Jessica
Rella, Justine
Ridgway, Rachael
Ronto, Roney
Sacco, Annmarie
Shaughnessy, Kathleen
Stratton, Christina
Szporn, Joshua
Tabano, Dane
Van Derveken, Danielle
Viso, Anjelica
Warner, Katherine
Wolfson, Brittany
Yorkins, Kristen
Zielinski, Karen

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) approval

Belva, Denise
Bergstol, Susan
Bacco, Mark
Bailey-Dror, Sophia
Case, Linda
Citron, Melissa
Corker, Michele
DeLuca, Britt
DeMarco, Nicholas

Echeverria, Joshua
Frag, Mary
Foley, Lauren
Fuller, Dawn
Givings, Kenneth
Hammonds, Trina
Hanley, Charles
Hartmann, Wendy
Hrizak, Millicent
Hutnick, Rachel
Kelly-Belskey, Trudy-Ann
Kierstead, James
Kim, Mee-Hyea
Klockner, Laura
Kneisl, Jeffrey
Krause, Emily
Kurzawa, Adrienne
Lennon, Barbara
Lombardo, Vivian
Marshall, Yvette
McCloud, Jasmin
McKean, Jenna
Menewisch, Anita
Miles, Lawanda
Miller, Tara
Morrison, Lauren
O'Keefe, Hollie
Ognibene, Karen
Patel, Dweeti
Perlin, Nadyne
Pierre Jennyfer
Quigley, Jennifer
Reimer, Mary
Samedi, Steve
Schiano, Karen
Shiple, Pamela
Vanecek, Mary
Varano, Christina
Werner, Erin
Zielinski Straub, Alicia

XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion made by Peter Economou, and seconded by Ketrin Saud Maxwell, the Committee voted to move to Executive Session at 10:16 a.m. for review of applications for licensure, plans of supervision, consumer complaints and other pending disciplinary and confidential matters. Voting in favor: all.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by William Green, and seconded by Peter Economou, the Committee adjourned the public meeting at 1:10 p.m. Voting in favor: all.