

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

September 6, 2001

A. CALL TO ORDER

This regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Committee President, E. Stroh who read the notice of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

B. ROLL CALL

Present:

Committee Member Edward Stroh
Committee Member Abbey F. Bradway
Committee Member J. Barry Mascari
Committee Member Ronald A. Rossell
Committee Member Connie Todd

Absent:

Committee Member Jerry Cohen

Staff Present:

Executive Director Dennis E. Gonzalez
Deputy Attorney General Marilyn Bair
Regulatory Analyst Danielle Swenson
Supervising Clerk Celeste Sweeper
Jane Cofone Administrative Staff

C. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES OF AUGUST 2, 2001 MEETING

On a motion by A. Bradway, seconded by R. Rossell, minutes were approved with corrections.

D. LEGISLATIVE REGULATORY

1. On a motion by B. Mascari, seconded by A. Bradway, committee approved amendment to the regulations as submitted by Regulatory Analyst, D. Swenson to reduce the renewal licensing fee for LPC and LRC from \$350 to \$250 and for LAC from \$260 to \$180. Regulations were forwarded to the Marriage Board for approval.
2. Committee requested D. Swenson to prepare a draft to amend the PC confidentiality regulations in accordance with the new MFT confidentiality regs.
3. Conflict of Interest - Committee requested that a discussion be put on the agenda for the next meeting on conflict of interest and rules of conduct.
4. Specialty Designation - The regulatory analyst, D. Swenson reported that the comment period on the new regulations regarding specialty designation ended September 5, 2001. Adoption of these regulations will be scheduled for the next meeting of the committee.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

Joan Adams - The Executive Director, D. Gonzalez will respond to Ms. Adams that she cannot obtain a license under the grandfather clause because her application was received by the office in July, 1999, and the deadline for applying under the grandfather clause was February, 1999.

F. OLD BUSINESS

Borelli - Mr. Borelli informed the committee that he sought the advice of the Psychology Board regarding language in his brochure which implied that he had a Ph.D and was a clinical psychologist. The Psychology Board took the same position as the PC committee and informed Mr. Borelli that he could not use that language in his brochure. Accordingly, Mr. Borelli submitted a revised version of his brochure which was accepted by the committee.

G. NEW BUSINESS

A. AASCB On a motion by R. Roselle, seconded by A. Bradway committee voted to include the names of all committee members to the membership list of the American Association of State Counseling Boards.

B. LAC Application - After a discussion, Committee requested staff to develop a short form that an LAC can utilize when applying for an LPC.

C. Committee member, B. Mascari will represent the Committee on the roundtable the Division established to discuss internet counseling issues.

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by R. Rossell, seconded by B. Mascari, committee went into Executive Session.

J. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

On a motion by R. Roselle, seconded by B. Mascari, the committee took the following action:

APPROVED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Cable, Cathleen
Castellano, Ruth E.
Harrington-Dix, Frances M.
Haynes, Robert B.
Hirt, Diane S.
Kassick, Kevin
Marks, Theresa D.
Nyce, Kathryn M.
Perrotti, Josephine
Scheiderman, Beth
Silver, Hannibal
Ungaro, Patricia H.

Zozone, Monica

DENIED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Adam, Joan
Bisaha, Susan M.
Conte, Elizabeth A.
Kucek, Diane M.
Phillip, Marie J.
Siano, Kathleen M.
Schultz, Jennifer C.

APPROVED FOR LICENSED REHABILITATION COUNSELOR

Foster, Kelsie N.

APPROVED FOR LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

Bauman, Tamara
Guberman, Irena
Kellner, Barbara A.
Werner, Claudia J.

DENIED FOR LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

O'Brien, Shannon
White, Alan

K. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis E. Gonzalez
Executive Director
