

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
OCTOBER 2, 2008**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to Order at 9:37 a.m by Committee Chair, J. Barry Mascari, at the State Office Building, located at 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Sussex Conference Room, Newark, New Jersey.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present:

Committee Chairman, J. Barry Mascari  
Committee Member, William Green  
Committee Member, Barbara Maurer

Excused:

Committee Member, Abbey Bradway

The Committee conducted business as a sub-committee due to the lack of a quorum.

Also Present:

Deputy Attorney General, Susan Berger  
Staff Member, Elaine DeMars  
Administrative Staff, Agnes Almeida  
Administrative Staff, Celeste Paige

**III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES**

On a motion made by Barbara Maurer and seconded by William Green, the minutes of the September 12, 2008 public session meeting will be presented to the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners for approval as presented.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Christina Young, a Montclair University graduate student attended the meeting.

**V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

A. N.J.A.C. 13:34-10 through 30: Regulation Sunset

Regulatory Analyst Maryann Sheehan presented the final draft of language intended to clarify the current regulations. Following the motion made by Barbara Maurer and seconded by William Green, the draft regulations draft will be presented to the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners for review and approval.

**VI. GRADUATE COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) - Dr. Yolanda Hawkins Rodgers The Committee reviewed Dr. Paula Danzinger's letter regarding the evaluation of the FDU M.A. in Counseling program. Following a conversation with Dr. Danzinger, the Committee determined to write to Dr. Hawkins-Rodgers to request

additional information about how the program and course work meet the educational requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:34-11.2(a)3ii.

## **VII. LICENSE RENEWAL**

License renewal notices for the 2008-2010 renewal period were mailed to active licensees on September 30, 2008.

## **VIII. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for November 6, 2008.

November 6, 2008

December 4, 2008

## **IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by William Green, seconded by Barbara Maurer, the Committee moved to Executive Session at 9:43 a.m. to conduct three investigative inquiries and to discuss pending disciplinary matters.

## **X. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by William Green, seconded by J. Barry Mascari, the meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.