

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR COMMITTEE MEETING
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
DECEMBER 1, 2005**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Professional Counselors Committee was called to order at 9:40 a.m. and functioned as a subcommittee until 9:55 a.m. when Committee member Ronald Rossell arrived and a quorum was confirmed.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Committee Chair, J. Barry Mascari
Committee Vice-Chair, Abbey F. Bradway
Committee Member, Ronald Rossell
Committee Member Susan Devlin

Not in Attendance

Committee Member, Mark O'Sullivan
Committee Member, Barbara Maurer

Staff Present:

Executive Director, Elaine L. DeMars
Deputy Attorney General, Mileidy Perez
Administrative Staff, Agnes Almeida
Administrative Staff, Celeste Sweeper

III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

On a motion made by Abbey F. Bradway, seconded by Ronald Rossell and a unanimous vote, the Committee approved the November 3, 2005 minutes as presented.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Licensure applicant, Maria Sikoutris-DiIorio and her husband Emilio DiIorio attended the meeting to discuss the application deficiencies noted in the Committee's November review. Mrs. DiIorio was informed that the new information she submitted to the Committee would be considered and that she would be advised in writing of the Committee's determination.

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Elaine DeMars welcomed Susan Devlin, LPC and offered congratulations on her appointment as a member of the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

AASCB Newsletter ("The Liaison")

The Committee briefly discussed the purpose and current initiatives of the American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB). Committee Chair, J. Barry Mascari serves as the current president-elect of

AASCB. The agenda of the January 11, 2005 annual meeting was discussed.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Division of Law Billing

Upon review, the Committee accepted the Fiscal Year 2006, first quarter Division of Law billing as informational.

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee will be on January 5, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

2006 Board Meeting Dates

February 2, 2006 August 3, 2006

March 2, 2006 September 7, 2006

April 6, 2006 October 5, 2006

May 4, 2006 November 2, 2006

June 1, 2006 December 7, 2006

July 6, 2006

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion made by Ronald Rossell and seconded by Abbey F. Bradway, the Committee voted to move to Executive Session at 10:10 a.m. to review applications and discuss pending disciplinary matters.

IX. CREDENTIAL REVIEW

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

Professional Counselors:

Cooperman, Nina Kazaba, Maureen
Coppola-Rios, Bethea Pommells, Tamara
Cryan, Kevin Shemelyuk, Iryna
D'Amico, Carolyn Vergel, Jessenia
Drucker, Mona

Associate Counselors:

Chong, Ester Moody, Nancy L.
Drozdowski, Sharon Schreier, Mary
Lewis, LaRhonda Spaier, Debra

X. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Abbey F. Bradway, seconded by Susan Devlin, the meeting was adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Elaine L. DeMars
Executive Director
