

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

December 6, 2001

A. CALL TO ORDER

This regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Committee Chairman Edward Stroh who read the notice of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

B. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Staff Present:

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

C. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 1, 2001 MEETING

On a motion by J. Barry Mascari, seconded by Abbey F. Bradway, minutes were approved with corrections.

D. LEGISLATIVE REGULATORY

Senate Bill 2564 - Committee reviewed this bill which attempts to protect a licensee by prohibiting the posting of a licensee@s home address for public information. The Committee agreed with DAG Bair@s suggestion that the bill provide for a licensee to choose which of their addresses (i.e.home, business, POB) they designate for public disclosure.

On a motion made by J. Barry Mascari, seconded by Jerry Cohen the Committee voted to support the bill and encourage that it be amended to allow a licensee to choose which address they would prefer designated as public.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Hilary Archer, MA - Ms. Archer wrote the Committee and submitted a list of 12 courses she is currently taking at Villanova University and requested that the Board inform her which of these courses were acceptable. The Committee responded that 8 of the 12 were acceptable.

2. Wendy Savarese - Ms. Savarese wrote the Committee with two questions: She asked if she could utilize part-time work to meet the experience requirement. The Committee responded that currently, as per the statute, part-time work is not acceptable. Her second question was whether her job as a mental health counselor at St. Clare's Hospital Psychiatric Ward is acceptable. The Committee responded that that is an acceptable setting.

3. Susan Eubanks - Committee received a letter from Susan Eubanks, Associate Executive Director of the NBCC extending an invitation to the Committee to attend a conference scheduled for February 22-24, 2002 on the examination programs. Chairman Ed Stroh indicated that he plans to attend.

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. On a motion by J. Barry Mascari , seconded by Connie Todd, Committee voted to approve the Committee meeting dates for 2002 as presented by the Executive Director.

2. On a motion by Jerry Cohen, seconded by Abbey Bradway, Board Member J. Barry Mascari was elected Chairman.

3. On a motion by Ronald Rossell, seconded by Jerry Cohen, Board Member Abbey Bradway was elected Vice-Chairman.

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

I. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee will be January 3, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Ronald A. Rossell, seconded by Jerry Cohen Committee went into Executive Session.

K. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

On a motion by Abbey Bradway, seconded by Jerry Cohen, The Committee took the following action:

APPROVED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Carlin, Mary
Dinneen, Ellen
Klopsic, Pamela A.
Librizzi, William J.
Matlin, Jeffrey M.
McKenzie, Kim A.
Oliver, Carol
Sampson, Janet T.
Stem, Ellen E.
Sterling-Odum, Grace

DENIED FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Bennett, Patricia L.
Biedermann, Joanne G.
Burns, Paul
Dannemiller, Susan M.
Gonzalez-Serrat, JoAnnev Maslova, Olga
Teski, Brenda D.
Westkamp, Andrea E.

APPROVED FOR LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR

Artz, Sherry B.
Bates, Marie A.

APPROVED FOR REHABILITATION COUNSELOR

Maslova, Olga

L. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis E. Gonzalez
Executive Director
