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The Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors

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MEETING MINUTES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and
Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors
9436 West Lake Mead Boulevard #11-J
Las Vegas, Nevada 89134-8342

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Meeting called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Dr. Colleen Peterson, President. This meeting was held by teleconference.

Board Members Present

Colleen Peterson, President
Joan Winkler, Vice President
Richard Harrison, Secretary/Treasurer
Donald Huggins, Member
John Nixon, Member
Hal Taylor, Member

Board Staff Present

Quinn Kennedy
Sherry Rodriguez

Members Absent

Jeanne E. Griffin, Member
Erik Schoen, Member

Others Present

Ms. Rose Marie Reynolds, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)

2. Public Comment – No public comment.
3. Approve candidates for licensure as a Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) or CPC-Interim Permit (IP) or CPC-Intern.

Melanie Jones-Bluford (CA MFT 5/24/2007-10/31/2016) (UT MFT 1/2/2008-9/30/2014)
(Supv – Baldwin) (Exam Passed) (Int hrs verified) (For Possible Action)

Heather Perry (WA MHC 10/20/2014-11/13/2015) (Exam-Passed, chk Int hrs) (For Possible Action)

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Motion to Approve Melanie Jones-Bluford as a Marriage and Family Therapist: Ms. Joan Winkler Second: Mr. Don Huggins

Vote: Ayes – 5; Nays – 0; Abstentions - 0

Motion to Approve Heather Perry as Clinical Professional Counselor: Mr. Hal Taylor

Second: Mr. Don Huggins

Vote: Ayes – 5; Nays – 0; Abstentions - 0

4. Approve receipt of minimum internship hours and approve for Marriage and Family Therapist or Clinical Professional Counselor licensure:

Desiree Cantorna-Ibarra (CPC-Intern)	3618.00 Total hours (Khan, R)	(For Possible Action)
Lisa Mallinger (MFT-Intern)	3002.00 Total hours (Harris,S)	(For Possible Action)
Farin Razi (CPC-Intern)	3160.00 Total hours (Khan, R)	(For Possible Action)
Taryn Smith (MFT-Intern)	3055.50 Total hours (Whelchel, M)	(For Possible Action)
Laura Vandersall (MFT-Intern)	7278.50 Total hours (Rumph, L)	(For Possible Action)

Motion to approve the above individuals: Mr. Don Huggins Second: Mr. Richard Harrison

Vote: Ayes – 5; Nays – 0; Abstentions - 0

Passed Unanimously

5. Ms. Janet Nordine, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to approve 5,693 hours of experience she earned during her previous internship.

Motion to approve: Ms. Joan Winkler Second: Mr. John Nixon

Vote: Ayes – 5; Nays – 0; Abstentions – 0

Passed Unanimously

6. Mr. Gilbert Madrid, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to approve 2,711 hours of experience he earned during his previous internship.

Motion to approve: Mr. Don Huggins Second: Ms. Joan Winkler

Vote: Ayes – 5; Nays – 0; Abstentions – 0

Passed Unanimously

7. Mr. Frederick Lubin, CPC-Interim Permit, petitions the Board to delay his Interim Permit effective date due to extenuating circumstances.

Motion to deny: Ms. Joan Winkler Second: Mr. Don Huggins

Discussion: The Board does not have authority to delay effective date. Once interim permit is granted, it is effective on that date.

Vote: Ayes – 5; Nays – 0; Abstentions – 0

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8. Public Comments. No public Comment.
9. Future Meetings Discussion and Dates
 - a. Next Board Meeting scheduled for: October 23, 2015 at 8:00 am. Rose Marie Reynolds will not be in attendance, but someone from her office will be in attendance.
 - b. Next Board Interviews scheduled for:
 - c. Other Discussion Item
10. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Colleen Peterson at approximately 9:00 a.m.

Submitted By: _____
Quinn Kennedy, Interim Executive Director

- This conference was recorded.

Board Minutes are subject to revision until approved at a Board meeting.

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