

## State of Nevada

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# STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS AND CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

#### NOTICE AND AGENDA OF BOARD MEETING

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD BY VIDEOCONFERENCE.
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND IN PERSON AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

DATE & TIME	Friday – December 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.			
LAS VEGAS LOCATION FOR PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE	University of Nevada Las Vegas 4505 Maryland Parkway System Computing Services Bldg., Room 102 Las Vegas, NV 89154 http://www.unlv.edu/maps/scs			
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- 1) Call to Order/roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.
- 2) Public Comments. (Discussion) No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.
- 3) Approval of the 9/16/2016, 10/17/2016 and 10/21/2016 meeting minutes (For Possible Action)
- 4) Review/decision regarding the following licensees who have petitioned the Board to be Secondary Supervisors for Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) and Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) Interns. (For Possible Action).

Supervision Applicant	License Date
Patricia Gilbert	10/25/1996
Maya Neal	10/11/2013

5) Review/decision regarding the following supervisors requesting to have a seventh (7) Intern candidate. (For Possible Action)

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Supervisor	Applicant/Intern/Interim Permit		
Dena Johns, MFT	Casey Bermudez, CPC Intern		
Jerri Gallegos-Carr, MFT	Dawn Canty, MFT Intern Applicant		
Francesca Marshall, MFT	Sherin Matian, MFT Interim Permit Applicant		
Rita Nesheiwat, MFT	Keren Sclafani, CPC Intern Applicant		

Review/decision regarding the following supervisor requesting to have an eighth (8) Intern candidate. (For Possible Action)

Supervisor	Applicant/Intern/Interim Permit
Roberta Miranda, CPC	Odelia Duhel, CPC-Intern

7) The following interns and/or supervisors inform the Board of a request to terminate the Primary internship supervision relationship. (For Possible Action)

Intern	Supervisor	New Supervisor
Casey Bermudez (CPC-Intern)	Shannon Smith, CPC	Dena Johns, MFT
Ana Bracamonte (MFT-Intern)	Yvonne Hart, MFT	Mary Brennan Vertucci, MFT
Nicole Cauchois (CPC-Intern)	Shannon Smith, CPC	Jay Noricks, MFT
Tara Carlo (CPC-Intern)	Lillian Norton, MFT	Jeanine Wimberly, MFT

Ramona Beasley, MFT	Debora Jette, MFT
Dena Johns, MFT	Joan Vlach, MFT
Lillian Norton, MFT	Roberta Vande Voort, MFT
Jaquelyn Kleindler, MFT	None
Debora Jette, MFT	None
Don Huggins, MFT	None
Lillian Norton, MFT	Alicia Tucker, CPC
Karen Anderson, MFT	Mary Brennan Vertucci, MFT
Debra Wilson, MFT	Ronald Shaver, MFT
	Dena Johns, MFT  Lillian Norton, MFT  Jaquelyn Kleindler, MFT  Debora Jette, MFT  Don Huggins, MFT  Lillian Norton, MFT  Karen Anderson, MFT

8) Review/decision regarding the following applicants for new interns and internships. (For Possible Action)

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Primary-Jennifer Ross, MFT\* Ana De la Maza (MFT-Intern) (For Possible Action) Primary- Jennifer Ross, MFT\* Christopher Dietrich (MFT-Intern) (For Possible Action) Primary- Jennifer Brenn, MFT\* Andrea Gorin (MFT-Intern) (For Possible Action) Primary- Steve Nicholas, MFT\* Kristina McIntyre (MFT-Intern) Secondary- Chuck Holt, MFT\* (For Possible Action) Primary- Susan Mears, MFT\* Elizabeth Sexton (CPC-Intern) (For Possible Action) Primary-Barbara Hudson, MFT\* Kimberly Vidoni (MFT-Intern) (For Possible Action)

## Las Vegas

Gary Alexander (CPC- Intern)

Primary- Elaine Nelson, MFT\*
(For Possible Action)

Lynetha Allen-Ranson (MFT-Intern) Primary- Josephine Mazzoli, MF\*

(For Possible Action)

Monique Arroyo (MFT-Intern) Primary- Ryan Wynder, MFT\*
(For Possible Action)

Altora Bates II (CPC-Intern) Primary- Colin Humphrey, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Chloe Blake (CPC-Intern) Primary- Sasha DeCania, MFT\*
(For Possible Action)

Heather Books (CPC-Intern) Primary- Richard Vande Voort, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Dominique Carter (MFT-Intern) Primary- Karen Chandler. MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Wilda Castro (MFT-Intern)

Billye Darbe (CPC-Intern)

Beleli Dirirssa (CPC-Intern)

Angelica Draskovich (MFT-Intern)

Kelly Fisher (CPC-Intern)

Eli Gomez (MFT-Intern)

Tina Hardin-Howard (CPC-Intern)

Miyisha Hollis (MFT-Intern)

Sarah Kingsley (MFT-Intern)

Jesse Leavitt (CPC-Intern)

Ashley Martinez (CPC-Intern)

Hannah Miller (CPC-Intern)

Danielle Pokroy-Mizrachi (MFT-Intern)

Claudine Robinson (CPC-Intern)

Karinda Rousseau (MFT-Intern)

Danielle Saffell (CPC-Intern)

Maikel Salgado (CPC-Intern)

Richard Seigler (MFT-Intern)

Zeferino Solis (CPC-Intern)

Tyronne West (MFT-Intern)

\* - Bd approved

Primary-Isabelle Parker, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Jane Heenan, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Debra Wilson, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Lynnette Johnson, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Sandra Braun, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Kimberly Malloy, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Alicia Tucker, CPC\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Rhonda Kildea, MFT\*

Secondary- Tracye Ditmore, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Rita Nesheiwat, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Mary Brennan Vertucci, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Dawn Moore, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Constance Knight, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Kathy Jo Shovlin, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Sharon Harris, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Ronald Lawrence, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Tammi Johnson, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Ryan Wynder, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Maureen Zelensky, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Rita Nesheiwat, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Primary- Richard Vande Voort, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

9) Review/decision regarding changes and/or additions to primary and/or secondary supervisors for the following interns. (For Possible Action)

Casey Bermudez (CPC-Intern)

Primary-Dena Johns, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Ana Bracamonte (MFT-Intern) Primary- Mary Brennan Vertucci, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Tara Carlo (CPC-Intern) Primary- Jeanine Wimberly, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Nicole Cauchois (CPC-Intern) Primary- Jay Noricks, MFT\*

Secondary- Nicole Brewer, CPC\*

(For Possible Action)

Daina Chiappe (CPC-Intern) Primary- Debora Jette, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Carey Christensen (MFT-Intern) Primary- Andrea Krueger, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Keri Clark (CPC-Intern) Primary- Mary Brennan Vertucci, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Odelia Duhel (CPC-Intern) Primary- Roberta Miranda, CPC\*

(For Possible Action)

Angella Earle (MFT-Intern) Primary- Joan Vlach, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Nikki Hall-Terry (CPC-Intern) Primary- Shannon Smith, CPC\*

(For Possible Action)

Luciana Jones (MFT-Intern) Primary- Roberta Vande Voort, MFT\*

Secondary- Lillian Norton, MFT\* Secondary- Ryan Wynder, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Michelle Rodriguez Huerta (CPC-Intern) Primary- Alicia Tucker, CPC\*

(For Possible Action)

Erica Zaldivar (MFT-Intern) Primary- Ronald Shaver, MFT\*

Secondary- Jesse Smith, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

#### \*-Bd approved

10) Review/decision regarding changes and/or additions to secondary supervisors for the following interns. (For Possible Action)

Erica Biro (MFT-Intern) Secondary- Lee Geldmacher, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Diana Caldas (MFT-Intern) Secondary- Roberta Vande Voort, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Mary Jane DeVaney (CPC-Intern) Secondary- Nicole Brewer, CPC\*

(For Possible Action)

Christina Duke (CPC-Intern) Secondary- Roberta Vande Voort, MFT\*

Secondary- Ronald Lawrence, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Hazel May Guenther (MFT-Intern) Secondary- Kathy Jo Shovlin, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Chanda Kelly (CPC-Intern) Secondary- Richard Harrison, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Brittni Kimble (MFT-Intern) Secondary- Jay Noricks, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Sherry Matheny (MFT-Intern) Secondary- Sara Pelton, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Enanu Mekonnen (MFT-Intern) Secondary- Marj Castronova, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Lisa Oliveto (MFT-Intern) Secondary- Rudy Von Ravensburg, MFT\*

Secondary-Barbara Hudson, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Charlene Price (CPC-Intern) Secondary- Maya Neal, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Josi Richards (MFT-Intern) Secondary- Cynthia Mota, MFT\*

Secondary- Merlelynn Harris, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Adriana Santana (MFT-Intern) Secondary- Constance Knight, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Paula Shannon (CPC-Intern) Secondary- Alana Jackson, CPC

(For Possible Action)

Leslie Trammell (CPC-Intern) Secondary- Lillian Norton, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

Christel Vincent (MFT-Intern) Secondary- Lee Geldmacher, MFT\*

(For Possible Action)

#### \*-Bd approved

The following Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Interns and Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) Interns petitioned the Board for approval of an extension of their internship. (For Possible Action)

Jeanne Lilly-Molloy	MFT-Intern	12-06-13
Icia Reid Sandulak	MFT-Intern	12-06-13
Jennalyn Eigner	MFT-Intern	01-13-14
Amna Haider	MFT-Intern	01-13-14
Clai Joiner	MFT-Intern	01-13-14
Denise McMillian	MFT-Intern	01-13-14
Deidra Naylor	MFT-Intern	01-13-14
Caitlin Olsen	MFT-Intern	01-13-14
Tod Young	MFT-Intern	01-13-14
Samuel Tielemans	MFT-Intern	01-17-14
Rosabel Rodriguez	CPC-Intern	04-04-14

12) Review/decision regarding the following candidates for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist or Clinical Professional Counselor. (For Possible Action)

Steven Boyd MFT-Intern (Passed Exam) (For Possible Action)

Chris Cathey	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam) (For Possible Action)
Jody Coover	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam) (For Possible Action)
Kelli Grock	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam) (For Possible Action)
Alicia Hite	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam) (For Possible Action)
James Jobin	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam) (For Possible Action)
Kella Kutter	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam) (For Possible Action)
Frankie Massa	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam) (For Possible Action)
Amber Tarlton	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)(For Possible Action)
Anita Williams	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam) (For Possible Action)

13) Review/decision for the following candidates for Marriage and Family Therapist-Interim Permit licensure (MFT-IP). Pursuant to NRS 241.033, the Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health or any of the below named individuals. (For Possible Action)

Sherin Matian (CA-LMFT 7/23/2015-1/31/2017) (Supv-Marshall, F) (No exam) (Hrs Verified)

14) Review/decision for the following candidates for Clinical Professional Counselor-Interim Permit (CPC-IP). Pursuant to NRS 241.033, the Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health or any of the below named individuals. (For Possible Action)

Sharon Adams (AZ-LPC-2/1/2007-1/31/2017) (Supv-Vande Voort, Roberta)(No Exam) (Hrs Verified)

Danika Chapple (ID-LPC – 7/23/2010-5/30/2017) (Supv-Vande Voort, Roberta) (No exam) (Hrs Verified)

15) Review/decision for the following candidates for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT). Pursuant to NRS 241.033, the Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health or any of the below named individuals. (For Possible Action)

Kathleen Hoctor (Nevada Interim Permit – IP160205001) (Passed Exam) (Hrs Verified)

Review/decision for the following candidates for licensure as a Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC). Pursuant to NRS 241.033, the Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health or any of the below named individuals. (For Possible Action)

Sheila Flipse (NV Interim Permit – IP160624003) (Passed Exam) (Hrs Verified)

Lynne Smith (NV Interim Permit – IP160506001) (Passed Exam) (Hrs Verified)

Ms. Andrea Johnson, CPC-Intern, petitions the Board to approve 295 hours of experience (22-Primary Supervision and 273–Hours w/Clients) she earned during her previous internship in Oregon. She also petitions the Board to approve 9 months of post graduate internship towards her two-year minimum required in the State of Nevada. (For Possible Action)

- 18) Ms. Rowena Laino, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to approve 2,343 hours of experience (400-Primary Supervision, 199-Secondary Supervision, 1,520- w/clients, 174-Group, & 50-Additional) she earned in her previous internship in Nevada. (For Possible Action)
- Mr. Patrick Bozarth, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 3,470 hours of experience (397-Supervision, 1305-w/clients and 829- Other) he earned during his previous internship in California. He also petitions the Board to allow him to take the MFT exam prior to the one year anniversary as listed in NAC 641A.156(1)(d)(1). (For Possible Action)
- 20) Ms. Madison McDuffee, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 466 hours of experience (104- Primary Supervision, 284-w/clients, 62-Group and 16-Additional) she earned during her previous internship in California. (For Possible Action)
- 21) Ms. Nicole Schor, MFT Interim Permit Holder, petitions the Board to allow her to continue to see clients until her test scores come in at the beginning of the year. (For Possible Action)
- Ms. Katie Infante, MFT, petitions the Board to allow her to accumulate 2.5 additional hours online due to her extenuating circumstances. (For Possible Action)
- 23) Ms. Cathy Smith, MFT, petitions the Board to authorize independent study for CEU requirements for her Annual License Renewal. (For Possible Action)
- Dr. Michele Tofany, MFT, petitions the Board to allow her to accrue all of her CEUs required for license renewal online. (For Possible Action)
- 25) Ms. Ellen Johnson, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to approve her to take the national MFT exam pursuant to NAC 641A.095(1). (For Possible Action)
- Ms. Ana Bracamonte, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to allow her additional time to take the national MFT exam pursuant to NAC 641A.095(1). (For Possible Action)
- Ms. Hannah Miller, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to allow her to have the MFT exam pursuant to NAC 641A.095(1) given to her orally. (For Possible Action)
- 28) The following have submitted plans to be approved by the Board for CPC-Interns and MFT-Interns to engage in private practice and **In-Home Therapy** at facilities without a Licensed Mental Health Professional on the site. (For Possible Action)

Site	Supervisee	Supervisor	Administration	Signatures	Consulted Policy
<sup>1</sup> Desert Behavioral Health	Odelia Duhel, CPC-Intern	Ramona Beasley, MFT	Mina Arambula	Yes, Yes, Yes	
<sup>2</sup> Serenity Mental Health*	Jeffrey Baker, CPC-Intern	Jesse Smith, MFT	Jesse Smith, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
<sup>3</sup> Pro-Health Therapeutic &	La'tai King, CPC-Intern	David Gennis, MFT	Keisha Graham	Yes, Yes, Yes	
Empowerment Services, LLC					
<sup>4</sup> Beach Therapy*	Alice Smith, MFT-Intern	Richard Vande Voort, MFT	Kelly Beach, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	

- 29) Review/decision the effectiveness of pre-approving Continuing Education Credits (CEUs). (For Possible Action)
- Review/decision of dual signature requirements for check writing exceeding \$1,500 in order to pay for the responsibilities of the office. (Discussion/For Possible Action)
- 31) Discussion/Possible Action of Board Budget. (For Possible Action)
  - a. Increase in Hours and/or Salary for Nisa LeMay

- b. Amount owed to PERS based on hour's staff has worked from July 1 to current.
- c. Annual Raises for all Board Staff.
- d. Per Diem amount and requirement for Board Members.
- 32) Discussion in regards to the information that was learned during the state-certified board training. (Discussion)
- Review/decision the consideration of the Board certification of batterers' treatment programs pursuant to NRS 228.470, NAC Chapter 228, and proposed SB 28. (Discussion/For Possible Action)
- 34) Discussion/Possible Action on Complaints/Investigations. (For Possible Action)
- 35) Discussion on Numbers of Licensees. (Advisement)
- 36) Discussion of Update on On-Line Processing. (Advisement)
- 37) Discussion of Board President Report. (Advisement)
- 38) Discussion of Board Treasurers Report. (Advisement)
- 39) Discussion of Board Staff Report. (Advisement)
- 40) Items for future agendas. (Discussion)
  - A. Review dates for next Board Meeting. (For Possible Action)
  - B. Review dates for next intern interviews. (For Possible Action)
- Public Comments. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. (Discussion)
- 42) Adjournment. (For Possible Action)

NOTE: Items may be taken out of order.

NOTE: Items may be combined for consideration

NOTE: Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

NOTE: Public comment may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson.

NOTE: Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

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NV 89134, or by calling the Board office at 702-486-7388, prior to the date of the meeting.

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