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Approved: 8/04/2017

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, April 21, 2017

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 9:08 A.M. by Mr. Erik Schoen, President.

Board Members Present

Erik Schoen, President
Richard Harrison, Vice President
Jake Wiskerchen, Secretary/Treasurer
Hal Taylor, Member
Roberta Vande Voort, Member
Suzanne Cram, Member

Board Staff Present

Quinn Kennedy
Sherry Rodriguez
Nisa LeMay

Members Absent

John Nixon, Member
Wendy Nason, Member
Marta Wilson, Member

Others Present

Ms. Rosalie Bordelove, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)
Melissa Morrison – Reno
Vicki Lillegard- Reno
Mark Brana- Las Vegas
Kaleigh Mancha- Las Vegas
Fran Fabian- Las Vegas
Laura Wilson- Las Vegas
Ana Bracamonte- Las Vegas
Jill Pennington- Las Vegas
Karen Smith- Las Vegas
Stacey Lawrence- Las Vegas
Jennifer Croteau- Las Vegas
Julia Catlin- Reno
Edward Ableser- Reno
Mary Bennett- Las Vegas
Katrina Charlow- Las Vegas
Valerie LaRocca- Las Vegas
A’Vauntae Biggs- Las Vegas
Candice Yeaman- Las Vegas
Amy Ream- Las Vegas
Kiara Estill- Las Vegas
Vicki Simmons- Las Vegas

2. Public Comment – No public comment.

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7. Review/decision regarding the following supervisors requesting to have an additional Intern.
 (For Possible Action)

<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Applicant/Intern</u>
Ramona Beasley, MFT	Velvet Petkov, MFT-Intern Applicant
Sharon Harris, MFT	Sompong Savatdy, CPC-Intern Applicant
Debora Jette, MFT	Lynetha Allen-Ranson, MFT-Intern
Kathy Jo Shovlin, MFT	Jennifer Croteau, MFT-Intern Applicant
Roberta Vande Voort, MFT	Analouisa Bracamonte, MFT & CPC-Intern Applicant

Motion to approve Ramona Beasley’s request for an additional intern; Ms. Suzanne Cram;
 Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

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

Passed Unanimously

**Separate Motion to approve Sharon Harris’ request for an additional intern; Ms. Suzanne
 Cram; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

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

Passed Unanimously

** Separate Motion to approve Debora Jette’s request for an additional intern; Ms. Suzanne
 Cram; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

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

Passed Unanimously

**Separate Motion to approve Kathy Jo Shovlin’s request for an additional intern; Ms.
 Suzanne Cram; Second- Mr. Richard Harrison.

Vote: Ayes- 3; Nays-0; Abstentions- 2

Passed noting the abstention from Roberta Vande Voort due to her being the supervisor
 requesting and Hal Taylor due to his dealings in a separate matter with Analouisa
 Bracamonte.

**Separate Motion to approve Roberta Vande Voort’s request for an additional intern; Ms.
 Suzanne Cram; Second- Mr. Richard Harrison.

Vote: Ayes- 4; Nays-0; Abstentions- 1

Passed noting an abstention from Ms. Roberta Vande Voort due to this request pertaining to
 her providing supervision for Analouisa Bracamonte.

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

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Julia Catlin (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Meri Shadley, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Carolyn DeLeon (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Katherine Souza, MFT* Secondary- Terry Lowey, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Lindsay Hale-Marquez (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Don Huggins, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Shawn Mahan (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Katherine Souza, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Sarah O’Herlihy (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Laura McAuliffe, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Denise Schwartz (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Meri Shadley, MFT* (For Possible Action)

Las Vegas

Maria Balint (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Lee Geldmacher, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Mary Bennett (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Elaine Nelson, MFT* Secondary- Robert Vande Voort, MFT* (For Possible Action)
A’Vauntae’ Biggs (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Karen Anderson MFT* Secondary- Capa Casale, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Ana Bracamonte (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Roberta Vande Voort, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Ana Bracamonte (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Roberta Vande Voort, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Jennifer Croteau (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Kathy Jo Shovlin, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Katrina Charlow (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Karen Anderson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Kiara Estill (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Trina Robinson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Fran Fabien (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Lee Geldmacher, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Cheryl Dillè-Goodrich (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Lillian Norton, MFT* Secondary- Debora Tretiak, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Shatana Harris-Cobb (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Shannon Smith, CPC* (For Possible Action)
Christopher Jones (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Jesse Smith, MFT* Secondary- Jay Noricks, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Valerie LaRocca (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Tristan Thibault, MFT*

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Stacey Lawrence (MFT-Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Sara Pelton, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Kaleigh Mancha (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Nelandra Anselmo, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Eden Pastor (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Laura Sutton, MFT* Secondary- Sasha DeCania, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Jill Pennington (MFT-Intern)	Primary – Tristan Thibault, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Velvet Petkov (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Ramona Beasley, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Sompong Savatdy (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Sharon Harris, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Vicki Simmons (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Sara Pelton, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Laura Wilson (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Debra Wilson, MFT* David Fergeson, MFT (22 years) (For Possible Action)

* - **Bd approved**

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for new internship with the exception of Mary Bennett, A’Vauntae’ Biggs, Ana Bracamonte and Velvet Petkov; Mr. Jake Wiskerchen; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

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

Passed Unanimously

**Separate Motion to approve Mary Bennett as an intern; Mr. Jake Wiskerchen; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.

Vote: Ayes- 4; Nays-0; Abstentions- 1

Passed noting an abstention from Ms. Roberta Vande Voort due to her being her secondary supervisor.

** Separate Motion to approve A’Vauntae’ Biggs as an intern under primary supervision of Karen Anderson: Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Mr. Jake Wiskerchen.

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

Passed Unanimously

**Separate Motion to approve Ana Bracamonte as a MFT & CPC Intern; Mr. Jake Wiskerchen; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.

Vote: Ayes- 3; Nays-0; Abstentions- 2

Passed noting the abstention from Roberta Vande Voort due to her being the supervisor requesting and Hal Taylor due to his dealings in a separate matter with Ana Bracamonte.

**Separate Motion to approve Velvet Petkov as an intern: Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram

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

Passed Unanimously

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

Mark Brana	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Caleb Brooks	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Yael Cohen Reis	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Christie LeBeau	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Hannah Miller	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
La Risa Renner	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Katrina Romine	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Deissy Rosenbaum	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Betty Saguanpong	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Nora Ann Shannon	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Elizabeth Wesseling	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for Full Licensure as a MFT or CPC; Mr. Jake Wiskerchen; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

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

Passed Unanimously

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

<u>Intern</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>New Supervisor</u>
Keaton Brown, MFT-Intern	Katherine Hertlein, MFT	MOVING
Amy Frederick-Ream, MFT-Intern	Chris Caldwell, MFT	Nancy Hunteerton, MFT
John Phipps, MFT-Intern	Don Huggins, MFT	NONE
Rosabel Rodriguez, CPC-Intern	Nancy Sirkin, MFT	Karen Chandler, MFT
Richard Seigler, MFT-Intern	Maureen Zelensky, MFT	Kelly Beach, MFT
Christiane Wilson-Dunlap, MFT-Intern	Trina Robinson, MFT	NONE

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for dissolution; Ms. Suzanne Cram; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

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

Passed Unanimously

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

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Lynetha Allen (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Debora Jette, MFT* (For Possible Action)
James Cassidy (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Debra Wilson, MFT (For Possible Action)
Amy Frederick-Ream (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Nancy Hunterton, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Rosabel Rodriguez (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Karen Chandler, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Richard Seigler (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Kelly Beach, MFT* Secondary- Maureen Zelensky, MFT* (For Possible Action)

* - **Bd approved**

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for supervision changes; Ms. Suzanne Cram;
Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

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

Passed Unanimously

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

Ashia Abiodun (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Ronald Lawrence, MFT (For Possible Action)
Laura Alcala (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Debra Wilson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Phillip Allen (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Norma Platt, LCSW (For Possible Action)
Monique Arroyo (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Trina Robinson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Monica Barnes (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Karen Chandler, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Shannon Becker (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Debra Wilson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Patrice Boyakins (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Chuck Holt, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Kyle Chaddick (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Lori Inera, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Aliasha Chevalier (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Kara Wattoo, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Bryant Christlieb (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Lori Inera, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Marino Codarini (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Marj Castronova, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Ashley Daines (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Constance Knight, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Dani Danley (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Denise Quirk, MFT* (For Possible Action)

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Cheryl Davis (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Isabelle Parker, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Christopher Dietrich (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Steven Nichols, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Brittany Edwards (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Merlelynn Harris, MFT* Secondary- Cynthia Mota, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Alejandro Esquibel (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Natalie Sanchez, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Clare Fite (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Meri Shadley, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Michael Franklin (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Lori Insera, MFT* (For Possible Action)
LaTonya Gaston (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Debora Jette, MFT* (For Possible Action)
V. Lauraine Gladstone (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Sara Hall, LCSW (For Possible Action)
Amy Hachquet (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Maya Neal, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Jillian Hammontree (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Kimberly Malloy, MFT* Secondary- Marj Castronova, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Michelle Heinze (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Elaine Nelson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Ana Hernandez (CPC-Intern)	Secondary-Rebecca Suter, CPC* (For Possible Action)
Kimberly Hoole (MFT-Intern)	Secondary-Steven Nicholas, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Patricia Kilgore (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Norma Platt, LCSW (For Possible Action)
Sarah Kinglsey (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Norma Platt, LCSW (For Possible Action)
Carly Kramer (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Dean Sanner, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Nikki LaBahn (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Lindsey Coombs, CPC* (For Possible Action)
Christine LaPorte (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Trina Robinson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Vicki Lillegard (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Maryan Potter, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Edith Lira (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Constance Knight, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Luisa Martinez-Cruz (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Katie Wilkinson, MFT* Secondary- Rhonda Kildea, MFT* (For Possible Action)

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Israel Meister (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Norma Memo, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Daniel Reiness (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Cynthia Mota, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Tyler Rich (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Lee Geldmacher, MFT* Secondary- Roberta Vande Voort, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Ricardo Rios (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Katie Wilkinson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Laura Robinson (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Sam Richardson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Skyler Roper (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Geneva Wallace, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Judith Sadora (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Luke Hatch, LCSW Secondary- Isabelle Parker, MFT* Secondary- Kimberly Malloy, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Michelle Sahagun Perez (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Jennifer Ross, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Britnee Smith (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Mandie Kelel, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Sharon Smith (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Nicole Brewer, CPC* (For Possible Action)
Jasmine Troop (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Mandie Kelel, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Kimberly Vidoni (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Julian Montoya, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Angelina Virella (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Colin Humphrey, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Greta Wagner (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Lindsey Coombs, CPC* (For Possible Action)
Debra Whitfield (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Dawn Moore, MFT* (For Possible Action)
LaToya Williams (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Pam Glovsky, CPC* (For Possible Action)

***-Bd approved**

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for supervision changes with the exception of Phillip Allen, V. Lauraine Gladstone, Patricia Kilgore, Sarah Kingsley, Nikki LaBahn, Judith Sadora and Greta Wagner, ; Ms. Suzanne Cram; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

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

Passed Unanimously

**Separate Motion to deny Nikki LaBahn's request for secondary supervision with Lindsey Coombs; Mr. Hal Taylor; Secondary- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Vote: Ayes-3; Nays-2; Abstentions-0

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Passed Unanimously

**Separate Motion to approve Secondary supervision of Judith Sadora with Isabelle Parker and Kimberly Malloy; Mr. Hal Taylor; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.

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

Passed Unanimously

***Tabled the request for secondary supervision of Judith Sadora with Luke Hatch.

***Tabled the requests for secondary supervision for Phillip Allen, V. Lauraine Gladstone, Patricia Kilgore, Sarah Kingsley and Greta Wagner.

11. 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)

Patricia Guzman	MFT-Intern	04-04-14
Andrea Loeschner	CPC-Intern	04-04-14
Melissa Morrison	MFT-Intern	04-04-14
La Risa Renner	MFT-Intern	04-04-14
Tasheba Davis	MFT-Intern	06-13-14
Michael Franklin	CPC-Intern	06-13-14
Angel Lash	CPC-Intern	06-13-14
Megan Mitchell	MFT-Intern	06-13-14
Ida Davis	MFT-Intern	09-05-14
Elisabeth Fricke-Aiazzi	MFT-Intern	09-05-14
Tina Groves	CPC-Intern	09-05-14
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Jennifer Guttman	CPC-Intern	09-05-14
Kenyoni House	MFT-Intern	09-05-14
Nikita Noel-Smith	MFT-Intern	09-05-14
Daniel Reiness	CPC-Intern	09-05-14
Annetta Hogan	MFT-Intern	12-05-14

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for a one time extension with the exception of Andrea Loeschner; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Mr. Jake Wiskerchen.

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

Passed Unanimously

**Separate Motion to approve Andrea Loeschner request for an extension; Mr. Jake Wiskerchen; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

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Vote: Ayes- 5; Nays-0; Abstentions- 1

Passed noting an abstention from Mr. Erik Schoen due to him being her primary supervisor.

20. Ms. Candice Yeaman, CPC-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 1,477 (1,281- w/clients, 96-supervision, and 100- practicum) hours that she earned during her previous internship in Utah to go towards her current internship. (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve he above mentioned hours in the amount of 1,477 for Candice Yeamen; Ms. Suzanne Cram; Second- Mr. Richard Harrison.

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

Passed Unanimously

13. Review/decision for the following candidates for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) of Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC). Pursuant to **NRS 641A.241 Expedited license by endorsement.** (For Possible Action)

Amiee Burtoft (CPC)

Danika Chapple (CPC)

Katisha Daniel (CPC)

Eugenia Davis (CPC)

Kathy Davis (CPC)

Maida Mascorro (CPC)

Kellie Nesto (CPC)

Keara Sheppard (CPC)

Ebony Sherman (CPC)

Mary Taggart (CPC)

Gina White (CPC)

Lanecha Williams (CPC)

Gordana Brabson (MFT)

Jay Burke (MFT)

Rick Carter (MFT)

Nora Mendoza Alvarez (MFT)

Jennifer Myers (MFT)

Karen Smith (MFT)

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidates as a Fully Licensed MFT or CPC pursuant to NRS 641A.241; Mr. Jake Wiskerchen; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort

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

Passed Unanimously

****10-MINUTE BREAK****

30. Discussion regarding NRS 641A.230. (Advisement)

Mr. Jake Wiskerchen states that on a previous agenda item Mr. Gary Hundley is questioning the methodology of the NBCC testing and also present is Lisa Oliveto who is going to read a letter in regards to the examination process. As most Board members know we have spent considerable time going over whether or not to allow people to take additional tests and what that means. The MFT Examination review board is trying to find a better way to administer an exam that accurately reflects. In statute we are compelled to give our own test Jake quoted NRS 641A.231(1)) he states that this isn't an either or, the Board must have an examination ready and we just don't have it, this will alleviate a lot of problems and expense because the

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national test is 60% more than what our codes allot us to charge which is \$200 a test which is listed in NAC 641A.105. There are a lot of reasons that we should do this, first and foremost we are compelled by statute secondly it will create revenue and third it will give an option to the examinees to not have to take the National Exam. *Ms. Lisa Oliveto reads her letter to the Board* Mr. Erik Schoen thanked Lisa for reading her letter and bringing this information to the Board. Mr. Hal Taylor states that he has been dealing with licensing boards since 1985 and with creating our own exam there may be liabilities that can come with that. Mr. Erik Schoen asked Mr. Hal Taylor to let the board know in layman's terms what some of the liability exposure and possibly give an example of giving our own exam. Mr. Hal Taylor states that if someone could argue that the Board wrote certain things on the exam because we wanted to license certain people that would be a factor. He states he doesn't know enough about CPC or MFT theory, but most Board members are, let's say that there a particular theory in MFT practices and the board is very aware of that theory, you could in fact put that theory on the exam which could lead to putting wrong answers and someone could say this is biased and they could argue because that isn't a theory due to their practice.

14. Review/decision for the following candidate for a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Endorsement, pursuant to R091-14. (For Possible Action)

Edward Ableser (NV-CPC)

Discussion: Mr. Erik Schoen states that he is going to summarize the Endorsement requirements, he states that the idea is to provide proof of education, experience and passing the exam which shows competence in these areas. It further states the Board may accept previous experience of counseling couples and families in another state in lieu of coursework. The individuals need to meet all of the outlined criteria and/or we can decide whether or not an applicant's clinical experience approximates the intent of the endorsement. We don't really have flexibility to bypass the exam portion. In Edward's case he has submitted a letter that describes his clinical experience prior to coming to Nevada. Mr. Edward Ableser states that in regards to the examination he feels that the Board does have flexibility as outlined in NRS 641A.315, he states that in Arizona he took an examination that covered these areas. He states that although this endorsement specifically states the National exam he feels that NRS 641A.315 will allow the Board to allow him to practice and theoretically accept his exam from Arizona. Ms. Rosalie Bordelove states that the request that is being put forth from Mr. Ableser isn't agendaized as such and would need to be in order for the Board to consider it. Mr. Erik Schoen summarizes where he thinks the Board is at with this discussion, he states that generally most of us are comfortable with Mr. Ableser's application from experience and educational experience but held up on the language that specifies the AAMFT exam and where that leaves us is that we don't have flexibility to change that portion. He would need to find a supervisor and that will allow them to prepare and sit for the exam. He suggests that we table this item and Mr. Ableser can come back at a future agenda a petition for an interim permit.

***Tabled this item

****10-Minute Break****

3. Approval of the 2/17/2017 and 3/17/2017 meeting minutes (For Possible Action)

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***Tabled this item

4. Review/decision regarding the following licensees who have petitioned the Board to be Primary/Secondary Supervisors for Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) and Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) Interns. (For Possible Action).

<u>Supervision Applicant</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	<u>AAMFT Supv</u>	<u>Mentor Contract</u>	<u>License Date</u>
Kimberly Brookman, MFT	Allan Ritchie, MFT	NO	Yes	04/04/2014
Coreen Haym, MFT	N/A	YES	N/A	04/05/2011

Motion to approve Kimberly Brookman as a Primary/Secondary Supervisor; Mr. Jake Wiskerchen; Second- Mr. Hal Taylor.

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

Passed Unanimously

**Separate Motion to approve Coreen Haym as a Primary/Secondary Supervisor; Ms. Suzanne Cram; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

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

Passed Unanimously

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

<u>Intern</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>
Tayla Hadley, CPC-Intern	Ramona Beasley, MFT
Enanu Mekonnen, MFT-Intern	Marj Castronova, MFT
Jana Wellman, MFT-Intern	Jon Ray, MFT

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for dissolution of their secondary supervision relationship; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.

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

Passed Unanimously

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 of any of the below named individuals. (For Possible Action)

Stephanie Falke (Nevada Interim Permit – IP160624001) (Passed Exam) (Hrs Verified)

Motion to approve Stephanie Falke as a Fully Licensed MFT; Mr. Jake Wiskerchen; Second- Mr. Richard Harrison.

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

Passed Unanimously

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16. Ms. Karinda Rousseau, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 6,391 hours accrued during her previous internship in Nevada to go towards her current internship. (For Possible Action)
Motion to approve 6,391 hours for Karinda Rousseau; Ms. Suzanne Cram; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.
Vote: Ayes- 5; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0
Passed Unanimously
17. Ms. Melinda Sallis, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 4,017 hours accrued during her previous internship in Nevada to go towards her current internship. (For Possible Action)
Motion to approve 4,017 hours for Melinda Sallis; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Mr. Richard Harrison.
Vote: Ayes- 5; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0
Passed Unanimously
18. Ms. Milissa Jones, CPC-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 1023 (804-w/clients, 24-Supervision, 195- Additional -Max 50) hours that she accrued during her previous internship in Florida to go towards her current internship. (For Possible Action)
Motion to approve 878 hours for Milissa Jones; Ms. Suzanne Cram; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.
Vote: Ayes- 5; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0
Passed Unanimously
19. Ms. Sonia Lopez, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 6,672 (5,760- w/clients, 192-supervision, 576- group -300 max, and 144- additional -50 max) hours that she earned during her previous internship in California to go towards her current internship. (For Possible Action)
Motion to approve 6,302 hours for Sonia Lopez; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.
Vote: Ayes- 5; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0
Passed Unanimously
21. Mr. Alejandro Esquibel, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 938.25 (502- w/clients, 436.25- supervision (Individual- 56.75 and Group-379.5 (max-300)) hours that he earned during his previous internship in California to go towards his current internship. (For Possible Action)
Motion to approve 938.25 hours for Alejandro Esquibel; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.
Vote: Ayes- 5; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0
Passed Unanimously
22. Mr. Gary Hundley, CPC-Intern, petitions the Board to accept his NCMHCE test scores due to their not being a set passing score for the exam. (For Possible Action)

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Motion to deny the Gary Hundley’s request; Mr. Hal Taylor; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Discussion: Mr. Erik Schoen states although he sympathizes with Mr. Hundley the Board doesn’t have the ability to do as such.

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

Passed Unanimously

23. 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
¹ Kayenta Therapy Centers/FirstMed Health & Wellness	Allison Brown, MFT-Intern	Roberta Vande Voort, MFT	Roberta Vande Voort, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
² Kayenta Therapy Centers/FirstMed Health & Wellness	Joseph Da Costa, MFT-Intern	Kristin Kakiuchi, MFT	Roberta Vande Voort, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
³ Kayenta Therapy Centers/FirstMed Health & Wellness	Sherry Matheny, MFT-Intern	Kristin Kakiuchi, MFT	Roberta Vande Voort, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
⁴ Tranquil Life Family Innovations	Tyronne West, MFT-Intern	Richard Vande Voort, MFT	Raelara Tilden, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
⁵ Tranquil Life Family Innovations	Alice Smith, MFT-Intern	Richard Vande Voort, MFT	Raelara Tilden, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
⁶ Alta Wellness Center	Maimouna Cantrell, CPC-Intern	David Gennis, MFT	Ron Christensen, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
⁷ Therapy Today Behavioral Health*	RoCandace Murray, MFT-Intern	Mary Brennan Vertucci, MFT	Yi-Ling Kuo-Rice, CPC	Yes, Yes, Yes	

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals to perform In-Home Therapy for the listed companies; Mr. Hal Taylor; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.

Vote: Ayes- 5; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 1

Passed noting the abstention of Ms. Roberta Vande Voort de to her being the supervisor and/or administration for 3 of the requests listed.

38. Discussion of Board Treasurers Report. (Advisement)

Mr. Jake Wiskerchen discusses the Boards projected budget. He states that he has listed projections and actual numbers. He states that the last 2 budgets were based on what possibly was 3 or 4 years ago. He states that what he has provided is an accurate budget. He made projections for travel expenses for the Reno Board members to be able to travel to Las Vegas. He proceeded to discuss on the projected raises for staff and the anticipation for increase on fees for license renewals. Mr. Erik Schoen asked that if any members have questions in regards to the budget as it stands for them to hold until agenda item number 25. Mr. Erik Schoen if the Board members are ok with having a face to face meeting in June.

24. Discussion/Possible Action regarding possible changes to the Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code. (For Possible Action)

***Tabled this item

25. Discussion/Possible Action for approving formal operating budget for the Board of Examiners. (For Possible Action)

***Tabled this item

26. Discussion/Possible Action to change approve of in-home therapy process from being

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'licensee' based to 'program' based. (For Possible Action)

***Tabled this item

27. Discussion/Possible Action for approval of extension requests by President if they come in late. (For Possible)
***Tabled this item
28. Discussion/Possible Action for how the board can encourage better oversight by supervisors. (For Possible Action)
***Tabled this item
29. Review and discussion of NAC 641.065 (1.b) (Advisement)
***Tabled this item
31. Discussion regarding NAC 614A.645. (Advisement)
***Tabled this item
32. Discussion of and advisory opinion on NRS 641A.065. (Advisement)
***Tabled this item
33. Discussion of and advisory opinion on NAC 641A.178(1). (Advisement)
***Tabled this item
34. Discussion/Possible action related to board's process for addressing complaints and investigations, only process by which complaints and investigations are addressed. (For Possible Action)
***Tabled this item
35. Discussion on Numbers of Licensees. (Advisement)
***Tabled this item
36. Discussion on Update on On-Line Processing. (Advisement)
***Tabled this item
37. Discussion of Board President Report. (Advisement)
***Tabled this item
40. Future Meetings Discussion and Dates
 - a. Next Board Meeting scheduled for: May 19, 2017 at 9:00 am (Videoconference)
 - b. Next Board Interviews scheduled for: No dates set
41. Public Comments.
No Public Comments
42. Adjournment.
Meeting adjourned at 1:04 pm by Mr. Erik Schoen, President

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Submitted By: _____
Quinn Kennedy, Interim Executive Director

- This conference was recorded.

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