



State of Nevada

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

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MEETING MINUTES

Friday, July 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 9:03 A.M. by Mr. Jake Wiskerchen, President.

Board Members Present

Jake Wiskerchen, President
Roberta Vande Voort, Vice President
Suzanne Cram, Secretary/Treasurer
Erik Schoen, Member
Hal Taylor, Member
Marta Wilson, Member
Adrienne O'Neal, Member

Board Staff Present

Quinn Kennedy
Sherry Rodriguez
Nisa LeMay

Members Absent

John Nixon, Member
Wendy Nason, Member

Others Present

Sarah Bradley, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)	Felisa Huene
Armeda Winter	Nellana Lobdell
Leonard Ross	Kimberly Turner
Andrea Johnson	Craig Merrill

2. Public Comment – No public comment.
24. Discussion of Board President Report. (Advisement)
4. Review/decision regarding the following licensees who have petitioned the Board to be Primary/Secondary Supervisors for Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Interns 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>
Mailee Shaw (Turner), MFT	Dean Sanner, MFT	NO	YES	06/13/2014

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Motion to approve Mailee Shaw as a supervisor; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays-0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

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

<u>Supervision Applicant</u>	<u>License Date</u>
Shauna Rossington, MFT	4/26/2013
Emire Olmeztoprak, MFT	10/11/2013

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals as secondary supervisors; Ms. Suzanne Cram; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays-0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

6. 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>
Nicole Beecher, MFT-Intern	Claudia Schwarz, MFT	Maureen Zelensky, MFT
Mary Bennett, MFT-Intern	Elaine Nelson, MFT	Lillian Norton, MFT
Tayla Hadley, CPC-Intern	Debora Tretiak, CPC	Sasha DeCania, MFT
Jillian Shumway, MFT-Intern	Kristin Kakiuchi, MFT	Jesse Smith, MFT
Pamela Smith, CPC-Intern	Donna Wilburn, MFT	Moving out of State
Teodoro Tovalin, MFT-Intern	Yolanda Correa, MFT	Cynthia Mota, MFT

Motion to approve the dissolutions of the above mentioned individuals; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays-0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

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

<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Applicant/Intern</u>
Chuck Holt, MFT	Colleen Shaver, MFT-Intern Applicant

Motion to approve Chuck Holt to have an additional intern; Ms. Suzanne Cram; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays-0; Abstentions- 0

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

Reno

Jeremy Elsmore (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Allan Ritchie, MFT*
Secondary- Jake Wiskerchen, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Keith Olson (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Thomas Harrison, MFT*
Secondary- Kelly Bielat, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Colleen Shaver (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Chuck Holt, MFT* (Item 7)
Secondary- Elizabeth Dear, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Las Vegas

Hernoria Childress-Smith (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Trina Robinson, MFT*
Secondary- Kara Wattoo, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Leonard Ross, Jr. (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Colin Humphrey, MFT*
Secondary- Aaron Bonner, LCSW
(For Possible Action)

* - **Bd approved**

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for new internships with the listed supervisors with the exception of Mr. Leonard Ross, Jr.; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Mr. Erik Schoen.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays-0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

Motion to approve the new internships with the listed supervisors for Mr. Leonard Ross, Jr.; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Mr. Hal Taylor.

Vote: Ayes- 6; 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)

Nicole Beecher (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Maureen Zelensky, MFT*
Secondary- Shawn Hansen, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Mary Bennett (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Lillian Norton, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Tayla Hadley (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Sasha DeCania, CPC*
Secondary- Debora Tretiak, CPC*
(For Possible Action)

Jillian Shumway (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Jesse Smith, MFT*
Secondary- Debra Wilson, MFT*

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Teodoro Tovalin, Jr. (MFT-Intern) (For Possible Action)
Primary- Cynthia Mota, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

* - **Bd approved**

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for supervision changes; Mr. Erik Schoen;
Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

Vote: Ayes- 6; 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)

Nicole Altamirano	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Peggy Black	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Lindsay Garrison	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Erin Hoenmeyer	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Dawn Smith	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Kimberly Turner	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for Full Licensure as a MFT or CPC; Ms.
Suzanne Cram; Second- Mr. Erik Schoen.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays-0; Abstentions- 1

Passed noting an abstention from Mr. Jake Wiskerchen for Lindsay Garrison as she is his business
partner.

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)

Diane Banks (CPC)	Evan Sargent (CPC)
Erica Smith (CPC)	Armeda Winter (CPC)
Pamela Wise (CPC)	Marzena Zajda (CPC)
Kathryn Antolin (MFT)	Victoria Campbell (MFT)
Shazad Contractor (MFT)	Jennifer Hatley-Ash (MFT)
Timothy Johnson (MFT)	Belinda Macias-Arroyo (MFT)
Elizabeth Rutherford (MFT)	Mark Saindon (MFT)
Helen Troupe (MFT)	

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

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15. Ms. Nellana Lobdell, CPC-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 5,544 hours (2,920-w/clients; 388-Supervision and 2,336 Additional (max 300)) that she earned during her internship in Alaska to go towards her current internship in Nevada. (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve 3,608 hours of the requested hours from Nellana Lobdell to go towards her current internship; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

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

Zanyae Allen-Medina (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Deidre Jenkins, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Barbara Chandler (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Walter Dimitroff, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Katrina Charlow (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Tara Crammer, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Keri Clark (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Maya Neal, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Robyn Davis (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Natalie Sanchez, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Beleli Dirirssa (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Maya Neal, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Kelly Fisher (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Jesse Smith, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Shameka Green (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Marcia Lee, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Amanda Higgins (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Elizabeth Dear, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Samuel Hunt (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Leeanne Hemenway, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Bridgitte Kessler (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Leticia Murphy, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Israel Meister (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Marivelle Nunez, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Valentina Pischanskaya-Cayanan (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Coreen Haym MFT* (For Possible Action)
Denise Schwartz (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Laura McAuliffe, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Gabriel Serrano-Lugo (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Alana Jackson, CPC (10/11/2013) (For Possible Action)
Nicole Troiano (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Rita Nesheiwat, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Greta Wagner (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Lindsey Coombs, CPC* (For Possible Action)
LaToya Williams (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Leticia Murphy, MFT*

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(For Possible Action)

***-Bd approved**

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidates changes and/or additions to secondary supervision;
Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

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)

Todnee Boyd	CPC-Intern	09-05-14
Angella Earle	MFT-Intern	09-05-14
Roberto Valdez	CPC-Intern	09-05-14
Ellen Tinney	MFT-Intern	12-05-14

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidates for a one-time extension; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

14. Mr. Aniello Sorrentino, CPC-Intern, petitions the Board to approve him to take the national CPC exam pursuant to NAC 641A.095(1). (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve Aniello Sorrentino to take the National Exam; Mr. Hal Taylor; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

16. 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 Serenity Mental Health*	Kelly Fisher, CPC-Intern	Ronald Shaver, MFT	Jesse Smith, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
² Serenity Mental Health*	Christopher Jones, MFT-Intern	Jesse Smith, MFT	Jesse Smith, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
³ Never Give Up Behavioral Health Services	Analouisa Bracamonte, MFT & CPC-Intern	Roberta Vande Voort, MFT	Garnette McCracken, LCSW	Yes, Yes, Yes	

Motion to approve Kelly Fisher and Christopher Jones to perform In-Home Therapy for the listed company; Mr. Hal Taylor; Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

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Motion to approve Analouisa Bracamonte to perform In-Home Therapy for the listed company; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Mr. Hal Taylor.

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3. Approval of the 4/21/2017, 5/19/2017 and 6/16/2017 meeting minutes (For Possible Action)
Discussion: Wants to add more detail to the discussion portions of the above mentioned meetings.
Will hold a special meeting to approve minutes on August 4, 2017.
17. Discussion/Possible Action of SB69. (For Possible Action)
18. Discussion/Possible Action of Staff performance review process required through AB 457.
(For Possible Action)
23. Discussion/Possible Action of AAMFT and NBCC ethical code. (For Possible Action)
19. Discussion/Possible Action regarding possible changes to the Nevada Revised Statutes and
Nevada Administrative Code. (For Possible Action)
20. Discussion/Possible Action: Adoption of Robert’s Rules of Order to govern procedure. (For
Possible Action)
21. Discussion/Possible Action of Legislative Update. (For Possible Action)
22. Discussion/Possible Action of the regulatory environment for health care professionals and
related items. (For Possible Action)
25. Discussion of Board Treasurers Report. (Advisement)
26. Discussion of Board Staff Report. (Advisement)
27. Items for future agendas. (Discussion)
 - A. Review dates for next Board Meeting. (For Possible Action)
Next Board Meeting scheduled for August 18, 2017 at 9:00 am (Videoconference)
 - B. Review dates for next intern interviews. (For Possible Action)
No Board Interview dates set at the meeting will schedule via email.
28. 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)
29. Adjournment. (For Possible Action)
Meeting adjourned at 12:47 pm by Mr. Jake Wiskerchen, President

Submitted By: _____
Quinn Kennedy, Interim Executive Director

■ This conference was recorded.

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