



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

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MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 13, 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 09:00 A.M. by Dr. Colleen Peterson, President. Also present was Ms. Joan Winkler, Vice President; Dr. Donald Huggins, Member; Mr. Erik Schoen, Member; Mr. Hal Taylor, Member; Dr. Jeanne E. Griffin, Member; Dr. John Nixon, Member; Ms. Rose Marie Reynolds, Deputy Attorney General (DAG); and Mr. Raymond E. Smith Sr., Executive Director (ED). Also general public members attending were Mr. James Dart, MFT-Intern; Mr. Jess Willans, CPC-Intern; Ms. Claire Wertz, MFT-Intern Applicant; Ms. Cherry Fernilius; Mr. Mitchell Posin, Chtd. and Ms. Mary Brennan Vertucci. Mr. Richard Harrison, Secretary/Treasurer, was absent.
2. Public Comment – There was no public comment.
3. The Board tabled Ms Vertucci’s petition for the Board to approve her as a Primary Supervisor for Marriage and Family Therapist Interns (MFT-Interns) and Clinical Professional Counselor Interns (CPC-Interns) so that she can provide documentation demonstrating her eligibility to become a Nevada Approved Primary Supervisor. (Tabled)
4. Mr. Taylor moved to approve Ms. Deanna Chaplin’s petition for the Board to waive her reinstatement fee of her MFT license based on her extenuating circumstances. Seconded by Ms. Winkler. This motion passed unanimously.
5. Dr. Huggins moved to deny Ms. Andrews petition for the Board to accept Continuing Education Units (CEUs) in Meditation and Yoga because it is not traditionally part of MFT practice. Seconded by Mr. Schoen. This motion passed unanimously.
6. Ms. Winkler moved to deny Ms. Jane Heenan’s petition for the Board to waive her reinstatement fee for reinstatement of her MFT license. The Board advised Ms. Heenan to take precautions to renew earlier. Seconded by Ms. Griffin. Passed unanimously.

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7. Mr. Schoen moved to approve Ms. Lynda Harper’s petition that the Board waive 6 hrs of Continuing Education Units required to renew her license due to her extenuating circumstances. The Board also sends their condolences. Seconded by Ms. Winkler.
8. Dr. Huggins approved Mr. Schoen’s petition that the Board approve him to supervise seven interns temporarily. Mr. Schoen recused himself. Seconded by Ms. Winkler. Motion passes.
9. Letter from Jess Willans, Art Brown, D. Wayne Abbott and Sharon Willans was withdrawn by Jess Willans.
10. Ms. Jana Wellman’s petition was tabled by the Board requesting the Board expedite her application file for MFT Internship until after all documents have been received.
11. Dr. Griffin moved to accept Mr. James Dart’s hours and approve him for full MFT licensure. Dr. Huggins recused himself because he used to be Mr. Dart’s Primary Supervisor. Seconded by Ms. Winkler. Motion passed.
12. Mr. Schoen moved to approve the following MFT-Interns and CPC-Interns requests for Internship extensions as listed. Dr. Huggins recused himself with regards to Ms. Fey to whom he was Primary Supervisor. Motion seconded by Ms. Winkler. Motion passes.

<u>Intern</u>		<u>Disposition</u>
Dr. Terry Bahr	CPC-Intern	(approved)
Ms. Erin Fey	MFT-Intern	(approved)
Ms. Michelle Heinz	MFT-Intern	(approved)

13. Mr. Schoen moved to approve the following applicants for MFT-Internship and CPC-Internship as listed. Motion seconded by Dr. Huggins. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Schoen moved to deny the following applicants for MFT-Internship and CPC-Internship as listed. Motion seconded by Ms. Winkler. Motion passed unanimously.

Nicole Altamirano	MFT-Intern	(not approved)
Glenda Dazey	MFT-Intern	(not approved)
Jamie Gemme	MFT-Intern	(not approved)
Jennifer Humiston	MFT-Intern	(not approved)
Christina Hunter	MFT-Intern	(approved)
Shannon Shreve	MFT-Intern	(not approved)
Lisette Artiga	CPC-Intern	(not approved)
Philip Candland	MFT-Intern	(approved)

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Ashley Dangleis	MFT-Intern	(approved)
Jenna Di Lauro	MFT-Intern	(not approved)
William Gallego	CPC-Intern	(not approved)
Tayla Hadley	CPC-Intern	(not approved)
Randi Kee	CPC-Intern	(not approved)
Christie Lebeau	MFT-Intern	(not approved)
Tiffany Lee	MFT-Intern	(not approved)
Kay Lumas	CPC-Intern	(not approved)
Sarah Mount	MFT-Intern	(approved)
Jackson Nightshade	CPC-Intern	(not approved)
Tiffany Ontiveros	MFT-Intern	(approved)
Brittney Santillo	CPC-Intern	(approved)
Myrna Toledo	CPC-Intern	(approved)
Meghan Thomas	MFT-Intern	(not approved)
Claire Wertz	MFT-Intern	(approved)
Derek Wise	CPC-Intern	(approved)

14. Board tabled discussion on the applications for supervisor approval concerning licensees with prior disciplinary actions to discuss later with more time. (Tabled)
15. Board received a request from Assemblywoman Thompson for Board support of AB 93 to go before the Legislative Assembly. This Bill requires mental health professionals to acquire at least 2 CEUs every two years. Dr. Peterson and Dr. Nixon will collaborate to draft a response to the Assemblywoman on behalf of the Board.
16. Public Comments. No public Comment.
17. Items for Future Agendas
 - a. Next Videoconference Board Meeting: Friday, April 10, 2015, 9:00am-2:00pm.
 - b. Next Board Workshop will be April 10th, 2015, 1-3:00 pm.
 - c. Next Board Interviews in Reno on March 23rd, 2015 at Common Ground
Las Vegas on March 27th, 2015 at UNLV

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18. Ms. Griffin moved to adjourn at 10:10 am.

Submitted By: _____
Raymond E. Smith Sr., Executive Director

- This conference was recorded.

These Minutes have been approved by the Board and are not subject to revision.