



State of Nevada

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

P.O. Box 370130
Las Vegas, NV 89137-0130
(702) 486-7388 Fax: (702) 486-7258

Colleen Peterson, Ph.D., President
Joan Winkler, M.A., Vice President
Richard Harrison, Secretary/Treasurer
Donald Huggins, Ed.D., Member
Erik Schoen, Member
Hal Taylor, Member
Jeanne E. Griffin, Ed.D., Member
John Nixon, Ed.D., Member

Approved: 6/24/2016

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 12, 2016
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 9.00 A.M. by Dr. Colleen Peterson, President.

Board Members Present

Colleen Peterson, President
Joan Winkler, Vice President
Donald Huggins, Member
Jean E. Griffin, Member
Erik Schoen, Member
Hal Taylor, Member

Board Staff Present

Sandra Reed

Members Absent

John Nixon, Member
Richard Harrison, Secretary/Treasurer

Others Present

Ms. Rose Marie Reynolds, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)
Nina Austin
Mariam Bahadori
Calvin Hilson

2. Public Comment – Calvin Hilson asked to have clarification about the practicum requirement and the 1 year minimum and if an additional course is necessary to meet that study area. As his file has gone through Academic Review and states that he has 8 months, but he is positive that he has 10 months. Dr. Colleen Peterson states that the regulation states that it has to be the 1 year minimum. Mr. Erik Schoen asked Calvin Hilson if he was applying for CPC and if so he had an intern who had the same issue and they had to enroll in an additional course. Calvin Hilson states that he would be enrolling in the additional course that he needs and submit the documentation.

5. Approval/Denial of proposed changes/additions to internship.

Nina Austin (CPC Intern)	Primary - Ramona Beasley, MFT
--------------------------	-------------------------------

Nevada State Board of Examiners for
 Marriage and Family Therapists and
 Clinical Professional Counselors
 Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2016

Action Taken: Approved.
 Motion: Mr. Erik Schoen; Second: Ms. Joan Winkler
 Vote: Ayes-5; Nays-0; Abstentions-0
 Passed Unanimously

7. Approve/ Deny candidates for licensure as Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs).

Mariam Bahadori (LMFTKS 9/14/15-9/30/17)	(Passed Exam) (chk Int hrs)
--	-----------------------------

Action Taken: Approved
 Motion: Mr. Erik Schoen; Second: Ms. Jean Griffin
 Vote: Ayes-5; Nays-0; Abstentions-0
 Passed Unanimously

Jane Kingston (NVIP150828004) (Supv-Linaman)	(Passed Exam)
--	---------------

Action Taken: Approved
 Motion: Mr. Erik Schoen; Second: Ms. Joan Winkler
 Vote: Ayes-5; Nays-0; Abstentions-0
 Passed Unanimously

3. Approve/Deny new internship.

Lea Padlak (MFT Intern)	Primary Supr. Laura Sutton, MFT
-------------------------	---------------------------------

Action Taken: Approved.
 Motion: Ms. Jean Griffin; Second: Ms. Joan Winkler
 Vote: Ayes-5; Nays-0; Abstentions-0
 Passed Unanimously

4. The following MFT Intern petitioned the Board to approve an extension of internship.

Juanita Nelson Brown (MFT Intern)	2/13/13
-----------------------------------	---------

Action Taken: Approved.
 Motion: Ms. Jean Griffin; Second: Mr. Erik Schoen
 Vote: Ayes-5; Nays-0; Abstentions-0
 Passed Unanimously

6. Approve/Deny candidates for licensure as a CPC Interim Permit.

Rachel Drake (CPC Intern)	(No Exam) (Chk hours) (Supv. Schoen)
---------------------------	--------------------------------------

Action Taken: Continued as tabled from last meeting. Need to obtain more information to review hours.

8. Approval 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 site.

Site	Supervisee	Supervisor	Administration	Signatures	Consulted Policy
1 Our Little World	Shad Scott, MFT-Intern (Cand)	Tabitha Johnson, MFT	Carly Aldis, LCSW	Yes, Yes, Yes	

Action Taken: Discussion about needing clarification of the licensed person's training and availability when contacted by an intern for advice; and, whether there is a provision for a licensed supervisor to always be on call. Need further information.

Nevada State Board of Examiners for
Marriage and Family Therapists and
Clinical Professional Counselors
Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2016

Action taken: Deny application in current form.
Motion: Mr. Hal Taylor; Second: Ms. Joan Winkler
Vote: Ayes-5; Nays-0; Abstentions-0
Passed Unanimously

9. Staff work assessment and coverage (Discussion)
10. Annual Renewal Courtesy Notices (For Possible Action)
11. Request for Advisory Opinion regarding organization of businesses under NRS chapter 89, NRS chapter 78 and NRS chapter 86 and the delivery of services by marriage and family therapists and clinical professional counselors. Continue discussion for the following questions: (For Possible Action)
 10. If a marriage and family therapist renders marriage and family therapy as an employee or independent contractor of a company organized under NRS 78 or 86 whose ownership includes unlicensed persons, and the company bills for the clinical services and receives the payment, is the marriage and family therapist engaging in fee splitting or unprofessional conduct as described in NAC 641A.243 or NAC 641A.252 (notwithstanding exceptions in NRS 695B, 695C, 695F and 695G)? Is that permissible?
 11. If a company organized under NRS 78 or 86 whose ownership includes unlicensed persons obtained a contract to render marriage and family therapy, could the company contract out the marriage and family therapy portion of the contract to a marriage and family therapist and allow the marriage and family therapist to bill insurance companies directly while the private corporation also received reimbursement via said contract for procuring, overseeing, and accepting responsibility for (but not rendering) the marriage and family therapist's services? Or would such an arrangement constitute fee splitting or unprofessional conduct as described in NAC 641A.243 or NAC 641A.252 (notwithstanding exceptions in NRS 695B, 695C, 695F and 695G)? Is that permissible?
 12. Does the Board of Marriage and Family Therapists permit marriage and family therapists or clinical professional counselors to share or split professional fees?
12. Public Comments. No public Comment.
13. Future Meetings Discussion and Dates
 - a. Next Board Meeting scheduled for: April 29, 2016; 9.00am-4.00 pm; full hearing and adoption meeting.
 - b. Next Board Interviews scheduled for: Reno--April 4, 2016; Las Vegas—April 5, 2016
 - c. Other Discussion Items: 1) Discuss Interim Permit language (Mr. Erik Schoen is working on verbiage for interim permits); 2) Level of detail transcribed in board meeting minutes; 3) Competency of licensee—are CEUs effective? and, 4) Should electronic supervision be available in rural areas of state? What are confidentiality concerns?
14. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 am by Dr. Colleen Peterson.

Nevada State Board of Examiners for
Marriage and Family Therapists and
Clinical Professional Counselors
Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2016

Submitted By: _____
Quinn Kennedy, Interim Executive Director

- This conference was recorded.

Board Minutes are not subject to revision after approval.

9436 W. Lake Mead Boulevard #11-J, Las Vegas, Nevada 89134