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MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 7, 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 8.00 A.M. by Dr. Colleen Peterson, President.
This meeting was held by teleconference.

Board Members Present

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

Board Staff Present

Sandra Reed

Members Absent

Richard Harrison, Secretary/Treasurer

Others Present

Ms. Rose Marie Reynolds, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)

2. Public Comment – No public comments.
3. Approval of Board Meeting minutes from 06/08/2015 and 7/27/2015.
The minutes from 06/08/2015 were tabled to a future agenda.

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Minutes from 7/27/2015:

Motion to Approve: Ms. Jean Griffin; Second: Mr. Don Huggins
 Passed unanimously, with Mr. Hal Taylor abstaining due to his absence at the meeting.

4. Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Interns and Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) Interns petitioned the Board for approval of an extension of their internship.

Marby A. Bartone (MFT Intern)	3/08/13
Yu-Jung Celine Liu (MFT Intern)	2/15/13
Charlene M. Price (CPC Intern)	4/26/13

Motion to Approve: Ms. Jean Griffin; Second: Mr. Erik Schoen
 Passed unanimously.

5. Review/decision regarding the following candidates for licensure as Marriage and Family Therapists.

Beverly D. Buchanan (MFT Intern)	Passed Exam
Jaelyn D' Ambrosio	Passed Exam
Jerusha DeBattista	Passed Exam
Deken Gossett	Passed Exam
Doris A. Lassiter	Passed Exam
Stephanie Robinson	Passed Exam

Motion to Approve: Mr. Don Huggins; Second: Ms. Joan Winkler
 Passed unanimously, with Ms. Jean Griffin abstaining for Stephanie Robinson, since she is her secondary supervisor.

6. Approve new interns and internships.

Jeana R. Alvarado (MFT Intern)	Primary - Pamela Fulbrook
Daina P. Chiappe (CPC-Intern)	Primary - Debora Jette
John Pangallo (CPC-Intern)	Primary – Michael Freda, Ph.D
Christine Salvo (MFT-Intern)	Primary – Thomas Embree
Deborah Rolley-Smith (MFT-Intern)	Primary – Richard Vande Voort Secondary – Roberts Vande Voort

John Pangallo was tabled to a future agenda.

Motion to Approve: Mr. Erik Schoen; Second: Mr. John Nixon
 Passed unanimously.

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7. Discussion regarding amending NAC 641A.178(2) to allow primary supervisors to supervise a maximum of eight interns.
Discussion ensued about the original reason for six interns maximum. John Nixon stated that expanding the maximum to eight is not unreasonable. Joan Winkler suggested allowing an individual supervisor to decide whether to accept eight interns versus making it a requirement. Discussion ensued about ensuring that the interns received the amount and quality of supervision needed to be successful as a professional. The Board decided to each write up a list of criteria for a policy determining maximum intern allowance for supervisors. The criteria would be sent by each Board member to the Executive Director, who would place that criteria on a later board meeting agenda for discussion and possible decision.
8. Discussion regarding NAC 641A.111 and issuance of interim permits.
Discussion about the status of Interim Permits, which seem to be in legal limbo, as Medicaid does not allow insurance reimbursement for those with Interim Permits. Inserting the term “Intern” into the Interim Permit may facilitate the acceptance by Medicaid to reimburse Interim Permit practitioners. Hal Taylor suggested that the terminology used to label an Interim Permit as “Intern subject to NAC 641.A 111” plus it would specify either LMFT or LCPC.
Motion to approve language: Mr. Hal Taylor; Second: Mr. Erik Schoen.
Passed unanimously.
9. Public Comments. No public comment.
10. Items for future discussion: None
11. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 8.50 a.m. by Dr. Colleen Peterson.

Submitted By: _____
Quinn Kennedy, Interim Executive Director

- This conference was recorded.

Board Minutes are subject to revision until approved at a Board meeting.