



# State of Nevada

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

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Approved: 12/09/2016

### MEETING MINUTES

Friday, October 21, 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 4:01 P.M. by Erik Schoen, President.

Board Members Present

Erik Schoen, President  
Jake Wiskerchen, Secretary/Treasurer  
John Nixon, Member  
Hal Taylor, Member  
Wendy Nason, Member  
Roberta Vande Voort, Member

Board Staff Present

Quinn Kennedy  
Sherry Rodriguez

Members Absent

Richard Harrison, Vice President  
Jean Griffin, Member

Others Present

Mr. Brett Kandt, Chief Deputy Attorney General (DAG)

2. Public Comment – No public comment.
3. Review/decision regarding the following applicants for new interns and internships.

Elizabeth Jones (MFT-Intern)

Primary-Marta Wilson, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

Motion to approve internship for Elizabeth Jones; Mr. John Nixon; Second- Ms. Wendy Nason.

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

4. The following Marriage and Family Therapist Interns and Clinical Professional Counselor Interns petition the Board for approval of an extension of their internship.

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Monica Barnes	MFT-Intern	06-07-2013
Peggy Sue Black	CPC-Intern	10-11-2013
Caleb Brooks	MFT-Intern	12-06-2013

Motion to approve Monica Barnes extension request; Mr. Jake Wiskerchen; Second- Mr. John Nixon.

Discussion: Ms. Wendy Nason states that her license expired in June. She wants to know what the time frame is in regards to how long the Board will wait to accept an extension.

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

\*\*Separate Motion to approve Peggy Sue Black; Mr. Jake Wiskerchen; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

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

\*\*Separate Motion to approve Caleb Brooks; Mr. Jake Wiskerchen; Second- Mr. Hal Taylor

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

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

Falon Schneider	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
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Motion to approve Falon Schneider's request to be a Fully Licensed MFT; Mr. Jake Wiskerchen; Second- Ms. Wendy Nason.

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

6. Possible Action of reallocation of board staff benefits from PERS to an alternative form of compensation. (For Possible Action)

Discussion: Mr. Jake Wiskerchen stated that he spoke with Charyl Lacombe and that the Board has no latitude in the allocation of the PERS funds. The Board must pay into PERS.

NO action needed.

7. Discussion of Findings of Fact and Conclusions with the Open Meeting Law Complaint no. 13897-198. (Discussion)

Discussion: Mr. Brett Kandt states that within the Open Meeting Law that if a public body is found to have committed a violation of the Open Meeting Law that they include on their next meeting agenda that they provide notice of the complaint in order to be in compliance. Mr. Jake Wiskerchen states that he wanted to ensure that meeting minutes are posted in a timely manner.

No Action Needed

8. Public Comments. No public Comment.

9. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 4:36 P.M. by Mr. Erik Schoen, Board President

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Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quinn Kennedy, Interim Executive Director

- This conference was recorded.

**Board Minutes are not subject to revision after approval.**

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