



State of Nevada

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

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MEETING MINUTES

Friday, August 18, 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
Erik Schoen, Member
Hal Taylor, Member
John Nixon, Member
Wendy Nason, Member
Marta Wilson, Member
Adrienne O'Neal, Member

Board Staff Present

Quinn Kennedy
Sherry Rodriguez
Nisa LeMay

Members Absent

Roberta Vande Voort, Vice President
Suzanne Cram, Secretary/Treasurer

Others Present

Sarah Bradley, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)	V. Lauraine Gladstone
Caitlin Martinez	Lisa Wilton
James Hartsell	Bibiana Ascencio
Jonathen Johnson	

2. Public Comment – No public comment.
3. Approval of the 6/16/2017 meeting minutes (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve 6/16/2017 meeting minutes as written; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

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

Passed Unanimously.

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4. 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>
Bibiana Ascenio (MFT Intern)	Pamela Fulbrook, MFT	Rhonda Kildea, MFT
Vernal Gladstone (MFT-Intern)	Kara Wattoo, MFT	Lynnette Johnson, MFT
Claudine Robinson (CPC-Intern)	Sharon Harris, MFT	Constance Knight, MFT
Kevin Smith (MFT-Intern)	Lynne Berardi, MFT	MOVING

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for dissolution with the exception of Vernal Gladstone; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Ms. Wendy Nason.

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

Passed Unanimously.

Motion to approve the supervision dissolution for Vernal Gladstone; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Mr. Hal Taylor.

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

Passed Unanimously.

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

Reno

Alicia Arnold (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Thomas Harrison, MFT*
Secondary- Shauna Rossington, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Robert Damron (MFT-Intern)

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

Joshua Dickson (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Steven Nicholas, MFT*
Secondary- Mary Minten, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Rachel Gorforth (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Michael Hall, MFT*
Secondary- Kiersten Gladding, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Jonathen Johnson (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Laura McAuliffe, MFT*
Secondary- Wayne McAuliffe, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Alvaro Maldonado (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Allan Ritchie, MFT*
Secondary- Meri Shadley, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Amy Reha (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Mary Minten, MFT*
Secondary- Erik Schoen, CPC *
(For Possible Action)

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Ryan Simpson (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Steven Nicholas, MFT*
Secondary- Debbie Rasmussen, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Tica Taylor (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Jacquelyn Kleindler, MFT*
Secondary- Kiersten Gladding, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Las Vegas

Gemma Andaya (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Nelandra Anselmo, MFT*
Secondary- Ronald Lawrence, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Leah Gardner (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Kimberly Molnar, MFT*
Secondary- Kelly Beach, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

James Hartsell (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Laura Sutton, MFT*
Secondary- Mailee Shaw, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Stacy Holbrook (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Christopher Caldwell, MFT*
Secondary- Mark Whelchel, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Yamile Landrian (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Sam Richardson, MFT*
Secondary- Ronald Lawrence, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Tracy Moore (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Nelandra Anselmo, MFT*
Secondary- Dawn Moore, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

Thomas Stewart (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Cindy Hanks, MFT*
Secondary- Cynthia Mota, MFT*
(For Possible Action)

* - **Bd approved**

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for new internships with the listed supervisors with the exception of Robert Damron and Amy Reha; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Mr. Hal Taylor.

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

Passed Unanimously.

**Separate Motion to approve Amy Reha for new internship with the listed supervisors; Ms. Wendy Nason; Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

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

Passed Unanimously.

**Separate Motion to deny Analouisa Bracamonte's internship with Lynne Smith.

Item failed for lack of motion

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

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Sophia Bartone	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Amna Haider	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Catlin Martinez	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Eden Pastor	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Dustin Tomblin	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Lisa Wilton	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)

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

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

Passed Unanimously.

5. The following interns and/or supervisors inform the Board of a request to terminate the Secondary internship supervision relationship. (For Possible Action)

<u>Intern</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>
Milagros Severin-Ruiz, MFT-Intern	Cynthia Mota, MFT
Nicole Cauchois, CPC-Intern	Nicole Brewer, CPC

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals dissolution with the listed secondary supervisors; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Mr. John Nixon.

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

Passed Unanimously.

7. Review/decision regarding changes to primary supervisors for the following interns. (For Possible Action)

Bibiana Ascenio (MFT Intern)	Primary- Rhonda Kildea, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Vernal Gladstone (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Lynnette Johnson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Claudine Robinson (CPC-Intern)	Primary- Constance Knight, MFT* (For Possible Action)

***-Bd approved**

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals primary supervision changes; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Mr. Hal Taylor.

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

Passed Unanimously.

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

Jeana Alvarado (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Roberta Miranda, MFT* (For Possible Action)
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Zachary Card (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Sam Richardson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Becky Cree (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Sherri Collier, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Samuel Hunt (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Leeanne Hemenway, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Toni Ivy (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Shawn Hansen, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Sarah Kingsley (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Tristan Thibault, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Ariana Kyte (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Capa Casale, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Sean Miller (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Natalie Williams, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Johanin Stewart (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Tabitha Johnson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Leslie Trammell (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Ryan Wynder, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Christel Vincent (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Sam Richardson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Jason Sadora (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Kimberly Brookman, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Judith Sadora (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Luke Hatch, LCSW (For Possible Action)

***-Bd approved**

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for secondary changes and/or additions with the exception of Judith Sadora; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

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

Passed Unanimously.

Motion to approve Judith Sadora's primary supervision changes; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Mr. Hal Taylor.

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

Discussion:

Passed Unanimously.

9. The following Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) Interns petitioned the Board for approval of an extension of their internship. (For Possible Action)

Irene Burke	CPC-Intern	04-14-14
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Motion to approve the above mentioned individual for a one-time three (3) year extension; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Mr. John Nixon.

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

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Passed Unanimously.

11. 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)

Michael Cornwall (CPC)

Taisha Kaaialii (CPC)

Tyron Mallard (CPC)

Michael Sanders (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.

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

Passed Unanimously

12. 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 Summit Mental Health	Ana Bracamonte, MFT-Intern	Roberta Vande Voort, MFT	Brandon Lane, CPC	Yes, Yes, Yes	

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidate to do In-Home Therapy for the location listed; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Ms. Wendy Nason.

Vote: Ayes- 5; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 1

Passed noting an abstention from Mr. Hal Taylor due to him knowing Ana Bracamonte from previous interaction.

13. Ms. Amber Galbraith, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to approve her to take the national MFT exam pursuant to NAC 641A.095(1). (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidates to take the national exam; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

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

Passed Unanimously

14. Ms. Kaleigh Mancha, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 1,142.75 hours that she earned during her previous internship in California to go towards her current internship in Nevada. (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve 444 hours to go towards Kaleigh Mancha's current internship; Mr. Erik Schoen; Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

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

Passed Unanimously

15. Ms. Candis Mitchell, CPC-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 2,625 hours that she earned in California to go towards her internship in Nevada. (For Possible Action)

FAILED FOR LACK OF MOTION

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10-MINUTE BREAK

16. Discussion/Possible Action regarding possible changes to the Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code. (For Possible Action)
17. Discussion/Possible Action of Legislative Update. (For Possible Action)
18. Review and discussion of NAC 641.065 (1.b) (Advisement)
19. Discussion/Possible action related to board's process for addressing complaints and investigations, only process by which complaints and investigations are addressed. (For Possible Action)
20. Discussion/Possible Action of the regulatory environment for health care professionals and related items. (For Possible Action)
21. Discussion of Board President Report. (Advisement)
22. Discussion of Board Treasurers Report. (Advisement)
23. Discussion of Board Staff Report. (Advisement)
24. Items for future agendas. (Discussion)
 - A. Review dates for next Board Meeting. (For Possible Action)

Next Board Meeting scheduled for September 22, 2017 at 9:00 am (Videoconference), Regulation Workshop on October 20, 2017 along with Board Meeting, Board Meeting on November 17, 2017 and December 15, 2017.
 - B. Review dates for next intern interviews. (For Possible Action)

No Board Interview dates set at the meeting will schedule via email.
25. 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)
26. Adjournment. (For Possible Action)

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am by Mr. Jake Wiskerchen, President

Submitted By: _____
Quinn Kennedy, Interim Executive Director

■ This conference was recorded.

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