



# State of Nevada

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

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### STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS AND CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

#### NOTICE AND AGENDA OF BOARD MEETING

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND IN PERSON AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	Friday – September 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
<b>LAS VEGAS LOCATION FOR PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>Kayenta Legacy</b> 9418 W. Lake Mead Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89134 <b>(Located directly behind Walgreens)</b>
<b>RENO LOCATION FOR PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>Sierra Counseling Center</b> 1855 Sullivan Lane, Suite 145 Sparks, NV 89431

- 1) Call to Order/roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.
- 2) Public Comments. (Discussion) 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.
- 3) Review/decision regarding the following licensees who have petitioned the Board to be Primary and/or Secondary Supervisors for Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) and Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) Interns. (For Possible Action).

<u>Supervision Applicant</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	<u>AAMFT Supv</u>	<u>Mentor Contract</u>
Mary Hartsell, MFT	Laura Sutton, MFT	Yes	Yes
Oscar Sida, MFT	Ronald Lawrence, MFT	Yes	Yes

- 4) Review/decision regarding the following licensees who have petitioned the Board to be Secondary Supervisors for Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) Interns. (For Possible Action).

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<u>Supervision Applicant</u>	<u>License Date</u>
Dawnmarie Yohey, MFT	10/11/2013
Marilyn Palasky, LCSW	N/A
Niles Strohl, MFT	12/07/2012

- 5) 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>
Maria Balint (MFT Intern)	Lee Geldmacher, MFT	Kathy Jo Shovlin, MFT
Erica Biro (MFT Intern)	Rhonda Kildea, MFT	Mailee Shaw, MFT
Joe Dentice (MFT-Intern)	Sandra Braun, MFT	Kimberly Molnar, MFT
Chris McDonald (MFT -Intern)	Cindy Hanks, MFT	Debora Tretiak, MFT
Lauren McGauley (CPC-Intern)	Mary Brennan Vertucci, MFT	Mailee Shaw, MFT
Shannon O’Grady (MFT-Intern)	Jay Noricks, MFT	Kathy Shovlin, MFT
Maile Sohl (MFT-Intern)	Maureen Zelensky, MFT	MOVING
Elizabeth Tamietti (MFT-Intern)	May Minten, MFT	Leslie Rumph, MFT
Nicole Troiano (CPC-Intern)	Omega Galliano, MFT	Rita Nesheiwat, MFT
Daniella Vasquez (CPC-Intern)	Mandie Kelel, MFT	MOVING
Greta Wagner (CPC-Intern)	Ronald Shaver, MFT	Kara Wattoo, MFT

- 6) 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>
Nicole Cauchois, CPC-Intern	Nicole Brewer, CPC
Mariano Codarini, MFT-Intern	Kimberly Malloy, MFT
Maile Sohl, MFT-Intern	Nelandra Anselmo, MFT
Danielle Turner, CPC-Intern	Yi Ling Kuo Rice, CPC
Daniella Vasquez (CPC-Intern)	Nelda Ray-Smith, MFT

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

**Reno**

Justine Hernandez (CPC-Intern)

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

Robert Damron (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Thomas Harrison, MFT\*

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Secondary- Mary Minten, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

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Sommer Bergdale (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Katherine Wilkinson, MFT\*  
Secondary- Sara Hall, LCSW  
(For Possible Action)

Joseph Blackwell (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Tabitha Johnson, MFT\*  
Secondary-Ronald Lawrence, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

Gabriela Cruz (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Mary Hartsell, MFT (Item #4)  
Secondary-Tiffani Lindsay, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

Joel Feldman (CPC-Intern)

Primary Omega Galliano, MFT\*  
Secondary- Lillian Norton, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

Randi Kee (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Kara Wattoo, MFT\*  
Secondary- Rita Nesheiwat, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

Joanne Manning (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Andrea Krueger, MFT\*  
Secondary- L. Joseph Belingheri, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

Vincent Rodriguez (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Tabitha Johnson, MFT\*  
Secondary-Ramona Beasley, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

Paula Shannon (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Joan Vlach, MFT\*  
Secondary- Alana Jackson, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

Stephannie Tucker (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Jane Heenan, MFT\*  
Secondary-Sharon Harris, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

\* - **Bd approved**

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

Maria Balint (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Kathy Jo Shovlin, MFT\*  
Secondary – Lee Geldmacher, MFT\*  
Secondary – Mailee Shaw, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

Erica Biro (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Mailee Shaw, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

Joe Dentice (MFT-Intern)

Primary- Kimberly Molnar, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

Howard Feinberg (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Mailee Shaw, MFT\*  
(For Possible Action)

Kelly Fisher (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Mary Hartsell, MFT (Item #4)

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Christopher McDonald (CPC-Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Debora Tretiak, MFT*
Lauren McGauley (CPC Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Mailee Shaw, MFT* Secondary – Maya Neal, MFT*
Shannon O’Grady (MFT-Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Kathy Shovlin, MFT* Secondary – Roberta Vande Voort, MFT*
Elizabeth Tamietti (CPC-Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Leslie Rumph, MFT* Secondary – Capa Casale, MFT*
Nicole Troiano (CPC-Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Rita Nesheiwat, MFT*
Tanya Troup (MFT-Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Mary Hartsell, MFT (Item #4)
Greta Wagner (MFT- Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Kara Wattoo, MFT*
Erica Zaldivar (MFT-Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Mary Hartsell, MFT (Item #4)

**\*-Bd approved**

- 9) Review/decision regarding changes and/or additions to secondary supervisors for the following interns. (For Possible Action)
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| Michelle Blakeley (MFT/CPC-Intern)    | Secondary- Isabelle Parker, MFT*<br>(For Possible Action)        |
| Cheryl Davis (MFT-Intern)             | Secondary- Isabelle Parker, MFT*<br>(For Possible Action)        |
| Cynthia Dick (MFT-Intern)             | Secondary- Roberta Vande Voort, MFT*<br>(For Possible Action)    |
| Fran Fabien (MFT-Intern)              | Secondary- Debora Jette, MFT*<br>(For Possible Action)           |
| Mayra Frutos (MFT-Intern)             | Secondary- Mary Hartsell, MFT (Item #4)<br>(For Possible Action) |
| Lindsay Hale-Marquez (MFT/CPC-Intern) | Secondary- Meri Shadley, MFT*<br>(For Possible Action)           |
| Milissa Jones (CPC -Intern)           | Secondary- Lori Inera MFT*<br>(For Possible Action)              |
| Jason Kelsey (CPC-Intern)             | Secondary- Merlelynn Harris, MFT*<br>(For Possible Action)       |
| Brittni Kimble (MFT-Intern)           | Secondary- Jamil Ali, PSY<br>(For Possible Action)               |
| Triston Krysztof (MFT-Intern)         | Secondary- Coreen Haym, MFT*<br>(For Possible Action)            |
| Andrea Loeschner (MFT-Intern)         | Secondary- Lisa Almada, MFT (6 years)<br>(For Possible Action)   |

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Alvaro Maldonado (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Chuck Holt, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Abigail Peddieson (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Isabelle Parker, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Meghan Rice (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Jamil Ali, PSY (For Possible Action)
Ricardo Rios (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Jamil Ali, PSY (For Possible Action)
Skyler Roper (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Renee Khan, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Aysan Sandoval (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Dena Johns, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Milagros Severin-Ruiz (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Tabitha Johnson, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Megan Tennent (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Mailee Shaw MFT* (For Possible Action)
Jenya Veren (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Brandon Lane, CPC* (For Possible Action)
Tony Wildey (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- James Balmut, MFT* Secondary- Robert Hemenway, PSY (For Possible Action)

**\*-Bd approved**

- 10) The following Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Interns and Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) Interns petitioned the Board for approval of an extension of their internship. (For Possible Action)

Paula Shannon	CPC-Intern	09-05-14
Andrea Doran	MFT-Intern	12-09-14
Joe Dentice	MFT-Intern	01-23-15

- 11) Approve candidates for licensure as a MFT Interim Permit (MFT-IP) or MFT Intern. Pursuant to NRS 241.033, the Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health or any of the below named individuals. (For Possible Action)

Sarah Schonian (TX-LMFT-A – 10/01/2015-09/30/2017) (Supv-Johnson, T) (Exam Passed) (Hrs Verified)

- 12) Ms. Sarah Schonian, petitions the Board to accept her 3,627.5 hours (554- Supervision, 2430-w/clients, 27- Other Hours and 500-Practicum; totaling 3511) she accrued in Texas. (For Possible Action)

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

Tory Clark	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Sherrill Dana	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)

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Milko Fernandez	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Michelle Huerta	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Jenae Lindsey	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Heather Ludwig	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Lauren McCoy	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Kristal Minuto	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Gemma Rivera	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
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Sarah Schonian	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Shad Scott	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Matthew Stoll	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Linda Walker	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)

- 14) 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)

Jacquelyn Button (CPC)	Virginie Davis (CPC)
Christi Flynn (CPC)	Lisa Thompson-Dyson (CPC)
Sarah Barakat (MFT)	Shelley Shane (MFT)

- 15) 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. Pursuant to NRS 241.033, the Board may convened in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical and/or mental health of any of the below named individuals. (For Possible Action)

Glenn Smith (CPC)

- 16) Ms. Stephanie Cooper, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 531 (502- w/clients and 29-Primary Supervision) hours that she earned in Florida to go towards her current internship in Nevada. (For Possible Action)
- 17) Ms. Melissa Morrison, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 180 hours (128- w/clients, 36-Non-Clinical Hours, 36- Group Supervision) that she earned in California to go towards her current internship in Nevada. (For Possible Action)
- 18) Mr. Thomas Stewart, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 4326.5 hours he earned during his previous internship in Nevada to go towards his current internship in Nevada. (For Possible Action)
- 19) 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)

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Site	Supervisee	Supervisor	Administration	Signatures	Consulted Policy
<sup>1</sup> Serenity Counseling and Support Serv.*	Ashley Daines, CPC-Intern	Kim Molnar, MFT	Sara Hall, LCSW	Yes, Yes, Yes	
<sup>2</sup> Serenity Counseling and Support Serv.*	Sommer Bergdale, CPC-Intern	Katie Wilkinson, MFT	Sara Hall, LCSW	Yes, Yes, Yes	
<sup>3</sup> State of NV DCFS*	LaNell Waring, MFT-Intern	Jeanine Wimberly, MFT	Jeanine Wimberly, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
<sup>4</sup> Sunrise Health Clinics*	Mary Bennett, MFT-Intern	Lillian Norton, MFT	David Gennis, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
<sup>5</sup> Therapy Today Behavioral*	Howard Feinberg, CPC-Intern	Ed Humphrey, MFT	Nicol Aiu, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	

- 20) Discussion/Possible Action of re-evaluating the budget for Christmas Bonuses for the staff and/or Board Members volunteering their monthly stipend to be used as Christmas Bonus for staff. (For Possible Action)
- 21) Discussion/Possible Action of Legislative Update. (For Possible Action)
- 22) Discussion/Possible Action of the regulatory environment for health care professionals and related items. (For Possible Action)
- 23) Discussion of Board President Report. (Advisement)
- 24) Discussion of Board Treasurers Report. (Advisement)
- 25) Discussion of Board Staff Report. (Advisement)
- 26) Items for future agendas. (Discussion)
  - A. Review dates for next Board Meeting. (For Possible Action)
  - B. Review dates for next intern interviews. (For Possible Action)
- 27) 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)
- 28) Adjournment. (For Possible Action)

NOTE: Items may be taken out of order.

NOTE: Items may be combined for consideration

NOTE: Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

NOTE: Public comment may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson.

NOTE: Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

NOTE: All supporting documentation is available from Quinn Kennedy, at the Board office located at 9436 W. Lake Mead Blvd. Suite 11-H, Las Vegas, NV 89134-8342. Anyone desiring supporting documentation or additional information is invited to call the Board office at (702) 486-7388 or email at [mftbd@mftbd.nv.gov](mailto:mftbd@mftbd.nv.gov).

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