

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF
MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – June 20, 2014

Present: Shawn Hassell, MS, LMFT, Richard Phelps, MSW, LICSW, Jane Power Kilcoyne, Ed.D., Honorable Joseph P. Nadeau, Public Member, Joni Staigers Haley, MS, LMFT, substitute member and David J. Renouf, M.Ed., LCMHC, substitute member as allowed by RSA 330-A:9.

Not present: Dayl Hufford, D.Min., LPP, Alan Goodman, Ph.D., LCMHC and Kathleen Skinner Shulman, Ed.D., public member.

Board meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM

Draft minutes of the May 16, 2014 meeting were reviewed by the Board. Motion was made by Joseph Nadeau and seconded by Shawn Hassell to approve the minutes as recorded.

Vote: For: JN, SH, RP, JK
Opposed: 0
Recused: JH, DR

- I. CORRESPONDENCE – no correspondence
- II. LEGISLATION UPDATE
 - A. HB 1442- relative to mental health courts
Senate: passed/adopted
House: passed with amendment
 - B. SB 270 – establishing a commission to study mental health implementation in NH
Senate: committee of conference report adopted
House: committee of conference report adopted
- III. RULES
 - A. Waiver to deadline - Motion was made by Richard Phelps and seconded by Joseph Nadeau to send a letter to Jill Sieveking, Director of Legislative Services requesting a waiver to the 7/7/2014 deadline for final proposal of Mhp 200, Mhp 300, Mhp 400 and Mhp 500. Motion passed unanimously.

- IV. DOCKET NO 14-002 (Gina Johnson, applicant for LICSW) – This matter has been rescheduled for hearing on October 31, 2014 at 11 am at 121 South Fruit Street, Concord, NH.
- V. BSW advanced standing for social work licensure – the Board will continue to accept advanced standing for social work licensure towards the requirements for LICSW.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Request to address the Board – The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Annamarie Cioffari and Michal Eakin of SNHU asking to present materials related to the review of their program’s coursework. Motion was made by Joseph Nadeau and seconded by Richard Phelps to allow them 10 minutes to present, excluding questions from the Board, at the September 19, 2014 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.
 - B. Board meeting date change – Motion was made by Shawn Hassell and seconded by Joseph Nadeau to change the October 17, 2014 meeting to October 31, 2014. Motion passed unanimously.

Upon the motion of Richard Phelps and seconded by David Renouf, the Board, by roll call vote, resolved to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing applications, investigations of alleged misconduct of licensees, final disciplinary action and other adjudicatory decisions, in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 118 N.H. 574 (1978), RSA 330-A:29, V, and the Board’s executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

[Non-public minutes held separately]

Upon the motion of Joseph Nadeau and the second of Shawn Hassell, the Board by roll call vote, resolved to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session, with the exception of approved applications, responses to motions and disciplinary actions until they are served, and CEU’s for Professional Conduct Investigators from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

I. APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR LICENSURE

- A. Approved mental health counselors: Toni Garceau, Diane Koehler, Alisha Rousselle, Thomas Mott, Irene Gablosky, Deborah Buckley, Jill Burns and Hannah McLaughlin.
- B. Approved clinical social workers: Julie Hensel, Michaela Violette, Jennifer Chisholm, Cynthia Lynch, Diane Beaupre and Katherine Arnold.
- C. Approved marriage & family therapists – Joan Patterson
- D. Approved pastoral psychotherapists – no applications for review this month

II. APPROVED CANDIDATE FOR LICENSURE: SUPERVISORY AGREEMENTS

- A. Mental Health Counselors: Erin Chamberlain and Susan Lunt.
- B. Social Workers: Jessica Brazeau, Laurene Catano, Melissa Kuntz, Meghan Coyle and Jennifer St. Pierre.
- C. Marriage & Family Therapists: no agreements for review
- D. Pastoral Psychotherapists: no agreements for review

III. DOCKET NO. 14-001 – Barbara Desiderio, MSW – applicant for LICSW

The Board issued a Decision and Order denying Ms. Desiderio's license for independent clinical social work.

IV. DOCKET NO. 14-004 – Joanne Groetzing, LCMHC – a public hearing was held on this matter. Disciplinary action was taken by the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM

Next meeting scheduled for July 18, 2014