

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF
MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – May 15, 2015

Present: Richard Phelps, MSW, LICSW, H. Alan Goodman, Ph.D., LCMHC, Dayl H. Hufford, D.Min, LPP, Diane Vaccarello, MS, LMFT, Jane Power Kilcoyne, Ed.D., Public Member, Kathleen Skinner Shulman, Ed.D., Public Member, Honorable Joseph P. Nadeau, Public Member present by teleconference call as allowed by RSA 91-A III.

Not present: ---

Board meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by Jane Power Kilcoyne, Board Chair

Draft minutes of the April 17, 2015 meeting were reviewed by the Board. Motion was made by Dayl Hufford and seconded by Kathleen Skinner Shulman to approve the minutes as recorded.

Vote: For: RP, AG, JK, KSS, DH, DV
Opposed: 0
Recused: 0
Not present for vote: JN

I. CORRESPONDENCE – no correspondence this month

II. RULES

A. Revised Objection Response 2014-12 (Mhp 300's) – The Board reviewed a Revised Objection Response dated 5/15/2015 which addressed 10 substantive comments from OLS staff concerning its preliminary objection response. Motion was made by Richard Phelps and seconded by Kathleen Skinner Shulman to approve the Revised Objection Response. Motion passed unanimously.

Vote: For: JN, RP, AG, JK, KSS, DH, DV
Opposed: 0
Recused: 0

III. LEGISLATION UPDATE

- A. SB 21 - changes the quorum for meetings of the board and clarifies the procedure for reinstatement of non-renewed licenses issued by the Board. Awaiting the Governor's signature.
- B. SB 33 - relative to continuing education requirements for mental health practitioners on suicide prevention. Approved: May 7, 2015, Effective Date: July 6, 2015. At its June 19, 2015 meeting the Board will review a draft rule adding the requirement of obtaining three CEU's in suicide prevention to renew a license.

Upon the motion of Alan Goodman and seconded by Kathleen Skinner Shulman, 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 Alan Goodman and the second of Kathleen Skinner Shulman, 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 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: Shaney Curran, Sara DeGennaro, Kristine Kellar, Barbara Merrill, Barbara Nesbitt and Kelley True.
- B. Approved clinical social workers: Sylvia Bradd, Russell Carr, Angela Defabrizio, Meredith Jackson, Maria McDonough, Leah Rice and Amy Thomas.
- C. Approved marriage & family therapists – no applications approved this month

D. Approved pastoral psychotherapists – no applications for review this month

II. APPROVED CANDIDATE FOR LICENSURE: SUPERVISORY AGREEMENTS

- A. Mental Health Counselors: Meredith Belesca, Lauren DeBaene, Michael Doxzon, Leslie Hale, Susan Lunt, Sean McCarthy, Robert Sibley and Heather Soldner.
- B. Social Workers: Ananda Demaio, Danielle Panciocco, Stephanie Prantis, Keri Ricci, Brenda Sansom, Tonya Suarez, Christina Taylor and Sam Taliaferro.
- C. Marriage & Family Therapists: no agreements approved
- D. Pastoral Psychotherapists: no agreements for review

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM

Next meeting scheduled for June 19, 2015