



# Family Mediators Certification Board Minutes

Family Mediator Certification Board  
Nov 7, 2023 at 4:15 PM EST

## Attendance

### Present:

Members: David Burns excused himself at 5:36 p.m., Briana Coakley, Rebecca Morley, Cheryl Rocha

#### I. Call To Order at 4:21p.m.

- A. Vote on a Board Chair and Vice Chairperson

#### **Motion to Elect a Board President:**

The Elected President is Honorable David Burns

Motion moved by BC and motion seconded by CR. roll call vote 4-0-0

#### **Motion to vote on Vice President:**

The Elected Vice President is Rebecca Morley

Motion moved by BC and motion seconded by CR. roll call vote 4-0-0

- B. SB 150 the new Law relative to the Family Mediator Certification Board Board Advisement
- C. 2024 Meeting Dates for discussion

The Board has selected the following dates for the 2024 meetings.

January 18, 2024

March 21, 2024

May 16, 2024

June 20, 2024

September 19, 2024

November 21, 2024

#### II. Review of Public Minutes from 1/1/023

#### **Motion to approve 1/1/23 draft meeting minutes as presented.:**

Motion moved by CR and motion seconded by RM. roll call vote 3-0-1 DB abstained.

#### III. Public Appearances

#### IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

- A. OPLC FY 23 Annual Report

Board Advisement

B. Plc 313 Proposed Interim Rules

Board Advisement

V. Old Business

A. RSA 328-C:2 Definitions

January 31, 2023 meeting minutes show the Board wanted to discuss a possible changes in their statute. A recent statute change to the composition to the Board presents new members. This will be placed onto the next agenda for discussion to determine if the Board still wants to move forward with this idea. In additional renewal requirements may need rule writing as well.

VI. New Business

A. CE Approval Requests

1. Peter Goldsmith - Mediation Changes

**Motion to Approve Peter Goldsmith:**

Mediation Changes

Motion moved by RM and motion seconded by CR. roll call vote 4-0-0.

2. Peter Goldsmith - Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming People and Mediation

**Motion to Approve Peter Goldsmith:**

Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming People and Mediation

Motion moved by RM and motion seconded by CR. roll call vote 4-0-0

3. Peter Goldsmith - Case Manager/Mediator Summit

**Motion Peter Goldsmith - Case ManagerMediation Summit:**

Case Manager/Mediator Summit

Motion moved by RM and motion seconded by BC. roll call vote 4-0-0

4. Sara Crisp - The Confidential Mediation Statement

**Motion to Approve Sarah Crisp - The Confidential Mediation Statement:**

The Confidential Mediation Statement

Motion moved by BC and motion seconded by DB. roll call vote 3-0-1 CR abstained.

5. Teresa Mahoney Mullen - Collaborative Law Training

The Board requests Administrator to contact and ask why this was submitted.

6. Nadia Delshad - Requesting whether the 4 hours could be made up at any of the workshops listed?

The Board is requesting licensee submit a request for approval using the rules and forms for the courses she would like approved.

7. Marian Rousseau - The Impact of Intimate Partner Violence on Young Children

**Motion to Approve Marian Rousseau:**

The Impact of Intimate Partner Violence on Young Children

Motion moved by RM and motion seconded by CR. roll call vote 3-0-0

- B. Mediators Approved Courses from the Boards website last dated 6/16/23

Provided as an FYI and to seek any clarification if needed. This is the most recent list, as directed by the Board members.

VII. Licensure

VIII. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

IX. Non-Public Session

Non-Public session conducted for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

**Motion to Move into NP Session at 5:59 p.m.:**

Motion moved by RM and motion seconded by CR. roll call vote 3-0-0

- X. Resume Public Session at 6:10 p.m.

XI. Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Minutes of the non-public session are sealed to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

**Motion to Seal the Non-Public Session:**

Motion moved by BM and motion seconded by CR. roll call vote 3-0-0

- XII. Adjournment - On motion from RM and motion seconded by RM adjourn at 6:12 p.m.