



Board of Mental Health Practice

July 21, 2023 at 9:00 AM
7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

Samuel Rosario, Chair (SR), Amy Alletzhauser (AA), Deborah Robinson (DR), Christina Gribben (CG), Rebecca Bemis (RB), Kristin Grasso (KG), Courtney Porter (CP), Lara Gruner-Orf (LGO)

Deborah Robinson Arrived at 9:05 a.m.

Staff Present:

Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator; Nikolas Frye, Hearing Examiner; Brenda Golden-Hallisey, Esq., Board Counsel; Tina Kelley, Rules Administrator

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:01 a.m., with a quorum of the Board present.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. June 16, 2023

Motion:

Upon a motion by AA, with a second by CP, the Board voted to approve the minutes as amended; motion passed. **Abstain:** CG, **Absent for vote:** DR

III. Public Appearances

A. Erik Alonso - Show Cause

Motion:

Show Cause Hearing proceeded at 10:34 a.m. and concluded at 11:33a.m. Upon a motion by DR, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to leave the record open for 60 days and request a voluntary criminal background check in order for the Board to determine if the applicant meets requirements as outlined in Mhp 302.02; motion passed.

B. Julie Hufnagel - Show Cause

Motion:

Show Cause Hearing proceeded at 11:35 a.m. and concluded at 12:02 p.m. Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by AA, the Board voted to deny the application for licensure; motion passed.

IV. Board Administrator Updates

- A. Schedule
- B. ASWB - Informational
- C. Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Office of Secretary of State - Military - Informational – TABLED to the August 18, 2023 meeting

V. Tabled

VI. New Business

A. Waivers

1. Laura Dewey, MA - Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by CG, the Board voted to approve the waiver request for an extension of the period of supervision. Motion passed.

2. Christina Donahue, MA- Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by DR, the Board voted to deny the waiver request related to backdating. Motion passed.

3. Kristina Galleland, MSW - Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by AA, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to deny the waiver request of submitting supervision documents. Motion passed.

4. Shawn Keane, MSW - Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by AA, with a second by KG, the Board voted to deny the waiver request related to having an approved supervision agreement on file. Motion passed.

5. Terrell White, MA - Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by KG, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to waiver of official transcripts. Motion passed.

Motion:

Upon a motion by KG, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to waiver of MFT exam requirement. Motion passed.

6. Elizabeth Sapareto, PhD - Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by RB, the Board voted to deny the waiver request related to obtaining supervision hours. Motion passed.

7. Kimberly Haney, MS - Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by AA, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to backdating. Motion passed.

B. Inquiries

1. John Richards, MSW - Request

The Board cannot advise on the specific scenario and suggested the licensee confer with their local or national association.

2. CACREP Equivalence Question

The Board referred the question to Mhp 305.01 and 305.02 and cannot advise on the specific scenario.

VII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

- A. Rules Review – Mhp 300s Tina Kelley 11:30 am

Motion:

Upon a motion by CG, with a second by KG, the Board voted to accept the final proposal as amended . Motion passed.

- B. Legislative Updates

1. HB594

Relative to the licensure of out-of-state applicants to boards or commissions organized under the office of professional licensure and certification

2. End of Legislative Session Report - Informational

VIII. First Non-Public Session

At 9:32 a.m., upon a motion by LGO, with a second by CG, the Board voted to conduct the **1st non-public session** for the purpose of evaluating complaints, the approval disapproval/correction of the Non-Public Minutes and other confidential Board business

and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 330-A:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

[Minutes kept separately].

IX. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 10:31 a.m., upon a motion by DR, with a second by CG, the Board voted to resume public session.

A. Seal Minutes from 1st Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by RB, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding 1st non-public session 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/or to render the proposed action ineffective.

X. Second Non-Public Session

At 10:41 a.m., upon a motion by DR, with a second by RB, the Board voted to conduct the **2nd non-public session** for the purpose of evaluating complaints, the approval disapproval/correction of the Non-Public Minutes and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 330-A:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

[Minutes kept separately].

XI. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 11:33 a.m., upon a motion by DR, with a second by AA, the Board voted to resume public session.

A. Seal Minutes from Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by RB, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding 2nd non-public session 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/or to render the proposed action ineffective.

XII. Third Non-Public Session

At 12:00 p.m., upon a motion by DR, with a second by KG, the Board voted to conduct the **3rd non-public session** for the purpose of evaluating complaints, the approval disapproval/correction of the Non-Public Minutes and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-

A:5, IV, RSA 330-A:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

[Minutes kept separately].

XIII. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 12:30 p.m., upon a motion by DR, with a second by CP, the Board voted to resume public session.

A. Seal Minutes from Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by CP, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding **3rd** non-public session 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/or to render the proposed action ineffective.

XIV. Fourth Non-Public Session

At 1:28 p.m., upon a motion by DR, with a second by KG, the Board voted to conduct the **4th non-public session** for the purpose of evaluating complaints, the approval disapproval/correction of the Non-Public Minutes and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 330-A:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. **Absent for vote:** CG

[Minutes kept separately].

XV. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 3:54 p.m., upon a motion by LGO, with a second by CG, the Board voted to resume public session.

A. Seal Minutes from Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by CP, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding **4th** non-public session 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/or to render the proposed action ineffective.

XVI. Licensure Approvals

Motion:

Upon a motion by CG, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to approve the following applicants for licensure. Motion passed.

I. APPLICATIONS QUALIFICATION & LICENSURE

A. MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. BLANCHETTE, Kevin, MA
- B. CONDUCT, Sarah, MS
- C. DEWEY, Laura, MA
- D. LADNIER, Vanessa, MS
- E. LOPEZ, Zucel, MEd
- F. SMITH, Michelle, MS
- G. WALKER, Breanne, MA

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. BERRICK, Taylor, MS
- B. BLUMENGARTEN, Kerry, MA
- C. DIGGS, India, MA
- D. KABALA, Catherine, MS
- E. SWEENEY, Kelly, MS
- F. VAUGHAN, Amanda, MA
- G. ZUBER-AGUIRRE, Angelika, PhD

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BALESTRIERI, Erin, MS
- B. BARNES, Nancy, MA
- C. CONANT, Emma, MA
- D. DONAHUE, Christina, MA
- E. GJELSVIK, Ray, MA
- F. HAMPE, Jenna, MS
- G. HANEY, Kimberly MS
- H. JALOVICK, Hannah, MS
- I. JOVANOVIK, Kristian, MA
- J. MASCARO, Katherine, MA
- K. MCCORMACK, Shawna, MS
- L. WALLERSTEIN, Samson, MS
- M. WOLFE, Aaron, MS

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. DOUCET, Kathryn, MS
- B. GILDEA, Rebecca, MA
- C. HEBERT, Shelby, MS
- D. KELLERMAN, Alison, MS
- E. LOYER, Lee, MS

- F. MADRIGAL, Mary, MS
- G. MORA, Kayla, MS
- H. TREMBLAY, Christina, MA
- I. WHITE, Johanna, MA

5. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT

- A. BENNETT, Jessica, MA

B. SOCIAL WORKERS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. AYALA, Ashley, MSW
- B. O'BRIEN-HOLLAND, Emily, MSW
- C. ROBERTO, Nanette, MSW

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. BARRON, Shelby, MSW
- B. BRILEY, Karrah, MSW
- C. CHAMBERLAIN, Lindsey, MSW
- D. CHICKERING, Sarah, MSW
- E. DANTAS-DWYER, Kathleen, MSW
- F. ELIAS, Charles, MSW
- G. FALK, Joellen, MSW
- H. FIELDING, Julie, MSW
- I. HILLS, Kerri, MSW
- J. HUFNAGEL, Julie, MSW
- K. KOLLMORGAN, Judith Fay, MSW
- L. LYON, Lynne, MSW
- M. NASON, Julie, MSW
- N. PELCHAT, Jillian, MSW
- O. WENTZ, Bradley, MSW
- P. WILLIAMS, Samantha, MSW
- Q. YUKNEWICZ-BOISVERT, Deborah, MSW

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BREWER, Caroline, MSW
- B. DASSLER, Callie, MSW
- C. GREENLAW, Ashlea, MSW
- D. HUME, Samantha, MSW
- E. ISABELLE, Jordyn, MSW
- F. NICKERSON, Caroline, MSW
- G. TOMS, Matthew, MSW

- H. VALLES, Olivia, MSW
- I. WILSON, Steven, MSW
- J. YOUNG, Ashley, MSW

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BAUER, Pilara, MSW
- B. COOPER, Jill, MSW
- C. DELLAPENNA, Ryan, MSW
- D. GELINAS, Emma, MSW
- E. MCBRIDE, Rachel. MSW

6. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT

- A. ZIOGAS, Angela, MSW

C. MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. N/A

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. SIEDZIK, Larissa, MA
- B. WHITE, Terrell, MA

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. N/A

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. STILES, Nicole, MS

5. REINSTATEMENT:

- A. N/A

D. PASTORAL PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE:

2. **CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS:**
N/A
3. **APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS:** N/A

XVII. Adjournment

Motion:

At 3:58 p.m., upon a motion by CP, with a second by KG, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.