



Board of Mental Health Practice

March 15, 2024 at 9:00 AM
7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

Samuel Rosario, Chair (SR); Amy Alletzhauser (AA); Christina Gribben (CG); Rebecca Bemis (RB); Courtney Porter (CP); Lara Gruner-Orf (LGO); Deborah Robinson (DR) *arrived at 9:10 a.m.*

Members Absent:

Kristin Grasso

Staff Present: Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator; Elizabeth Eaton, Esq., Board Counsel

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. with a quorum of the Board present.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. February 16, 2024

Motion:

Upon a motion by AA, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve the minutes as stated; motion passed.

III. Public Appearances

A. Compact Discussion - Lindsey Courtney, Executive Director, gave an update to Board regarding the Counseling Compact and next steps. Director Courtney has been working on the rules committee and provided information regarding the requirement of a data system to be used by the compact. She also provided an update regarding the Social Work Compact that was proposed in this legislative session through HB 1190, which was designated inexpedient to legislate.

B. Snow, Henrietta - Show Cause hearing cancelled as Ms. Snow has withdrawn her application.

IV. Board Administrator Updates - Informational

A. ASWB Updates

B. School Social Workers - Courtney Porter - Tabled to April 19 meeting

Meeting with Courtney Porter, Bethany Cottrell and Stephen Appleby held February 26, 2024

- C. OPLC Budget - AA provided information on the recent budget meeting regarding licensee fees. Director Courtney will submit information to the Board for review at their next meeting and attend to answer any questions the Board may have.

V. Waivers

- A. Ferruolo, David

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to 1099 employment status of the three listed supervisees currently under a Board approved Candidate for Licensure: Supervision Agreement for the duration of the current agreement. Motion passed. **Recused:** SR

- B. Golia, Jennifer

Motion:

Upon a motion by RB, with a second by CG, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to 1099 employment status of the four listed supervisees currently under a Board approved Candidate for Licensure: Supervision Agreement until the process of change in employment status has been completed. Motion passed.

- C. McFadgion, Akosoa, PhD

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by AA, the Board voted to deny the waiver request related to requirements of becoming a Board approved supervisor. Motion passed. **Recused:** SR

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by RB, the Board voted to review any additional documentation submitted including the supervision model used, information related to prior supervisory experience, and any letters of endorsement. Motion passed. **Recused:** SR

- D. Mazzola, Valerie

Motion:

Upon a motion by AA, with a second by CG, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to 1099 employment status of the noted supervisee currently under a Board approved Candidate for Licensure: Supervision Agreement for the duration of the current agreement. Motion passed.

- E. Rivard, Kayla, MA

Motion:

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

F. Tucker, Tracey

Motion:

Upon a motion by RB, with a second by CG, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to 1099 employment status of the three listed supervisees currently under a Board approved Candidate for Licensure: Supervision Agreement until the process of change in employment status has been completed. Motion passed.

G. Williamson, Kerri

Motion:

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

H. Van Daele, Anastasia

Motion:

Upon a motion by AA, with a second by DR, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to the maximum required period of supervision and grant an extension to obtain supervision for an additional 18 months. Motion passed.

VI. Tabled

A. Turano, Laura, MSW - Tabled from February 16, 2024

Motion:

Upon a motion by RB, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to supervision under a Board approved supervisor and approve supervision of Ms. Turano by Cynthia Whitaker, PsyD. This approval is with the condition that Ms. Whitaker is under the supervision of a Board approved supervisor to oversee the supervision and provide support and collaboration as needed by Dr. Whitaker. Motion passed.

VII. New Business

A. Mhp 305.02, Mhp 307, Mhp 308, and Mhp 309 – Fees and implementation discussion.

License types creating:

Social Worker - Mhp 307

Social Work Associate -Mhp 308

Conditional Licensure - Mhp 309

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Mental Health Counselor
- Marriage & Family
- School Social Worker
- Social Worker
- Social Worker Associate

B. MFT Supervisor discussion

VIII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. Mhp 305.02, Mhp 307, Mhp 308, and Mhp 309 - Continuing Education, Social Worker, Social Work Associate, and Conditional Licensure

Motion:

Upon a motion by DR and a second by CG, the Board voted to adopt Mhp 305.02, Mhp 307, Mhp 308, and Mhp 309; motion passed.

B. Supervisor Rules discussion

The Board discussed implementing rules for approved supervisors, including required continuing education and a jurisprudence exam.

C. Legislative Updates

HB 1131 - relative to mental health practice

HB 1190 - relative to adopting the interstate social work licensure compact

HB 1413 - relative to mental health supervision agreements

HB 1272 - relative to occupational license reciprocity - inexpedient to legislate

HB 1408 - relative to the merger of and reorganization of various occupational boards - referred to interim study

HB 1676 - establishing a sunset commission to evaluate various occupational boards and commissions, and sunsetting various boards and commissions referred to interim study

SB318 - relative to adoption of the social work licensure compact

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO and a second by DR, the Board voted to support SB 318 and allow any available Board member to testify at any upcoming hearings; motion passed.

IX. Non-Public Session

At 10:40 a.m., upon a motion by LGO, with a second by DR, the Board voted to conduct the 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].

X. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 12:34 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 CG, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding 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.

XI. Licensure Approvals

I. APPLICATIONS QUALIFICATION & LICENSURE

A. MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. BARRETT, Taylor, MA
- B. BUTLER, Stephanie, MS
- C. CARPENTER, Sarah, MS
- D. CARROLL, David, MS
- E. CARSON, Brogan, MA
- F. CLARK, Natalie, MA
- G. DACOSTA, Crystal, MA
- H. FLANNERY, Shelby, MS
- I. GRISWOLD, Brooke, MS
- J. HAMEL BLOM, Meredith, MS
- K. MCCARTHY, Charli, MS
- L. O'MEARA, Christine, MA
- M. SAPARETO, Elizabeth, PhD

2. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT

- A. ANDRADE, Kristen
- B. BERNBAUM, Michele

- C. CARBONNEAU, Melanie
- D. CARROLL, Cassandra
- E. CASSIDY, Nicole
- F. CATALDO, Joseph
- G. DUARTE, Cassandra
- H. DUTCHER, Shawn
- I. GORDON, Jamie
- J. HANEY, Amber
- K. KIRBY, Nicole
- L. KNOWLES, Madison
- M. O'TOOLE, Erin
- N. PELLETIER, Shawna
- O. RUMSEY, Sally
- P. SPENCER, Tracie
- Q. SULLIVAN, Kathleen
- R. SWEDLAW, Henry
- S. WILDES, Nic
- T. WILLIAMS, Deborah

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BLOCH, Kathryn, MS
- B. BRISTOW, Carolyn, MA
- C. BURNS, Catherine, MA
- D. DAMON, Mickayla, MS
- E. DUCASSE, Kristen, MA
- F. GENDREAU, Paul, MS
- G. HUNT, Austin, MA
- H. INDELICATO, Krista, MS
- I. MCRIGHT-KERNAN, Amanda, MS
- J. MILLER, Damon, MEd
- K. SHEPARD-INGRAM, Eva, MS
- L. SWASEY, Kayla, MA
- M. WILCOX, Alyssa, MS

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. CRAMER, William, MS
- B. DUMONT, Brooke, MS
- C. HANEY, Kimberly, MS

- D. HAYDEN, Nelson, MA
- E. NIHAL, Karla, MA
- F. O’ROURKE, Elyse, MA
- G. PHELPS, Kristin, MS
- H. TURGEON, Morgan, MS
- I. WILLIAMSON, Kerri, MS

5. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT

- A. N/A

B. SOCIAL WORKERS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. DOWNING, Dakota, MSW
- B. WELKES, Brittany, MSW

2. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT

- A. BEAUREGARD, Samuel, MSW
- B. BECK, Joanne, MSW
- C. BICIO, Elizabeth, MSW
- D. BLOCKER, Dana, MSW
- E. BURKE, Kaitlin, MSW
- F. CAMARGO-RUIZ, Rocio, MSW
- G. CLARK, Allison, MSW
- H. CLARK, Maura, MSW
- I. CORVELEYN, Amy, MSW
- J. DELAP, Lorey, MSW
- K. DUNPHY, Linda, MSW
- L. DUSSAULT, Michelle, MSW
- M. FISH, Allyson, MSW
- N. FLEMING, Francis, MSW
- O. GILMORE, Erin, MSW
- P. GOLDFARB, Laura, MSW
- Q. HARRISON, Amy, MSW
- R. HARRISON, Elizabeth, MSW
- S. HOPKINS, Donald, MSW
- T. HUTCHENS, Katherine, MSW
- U. INGRAO, Veronica, MSW
- V. JONES, Johnessia, MSW

- W. JORDAN, Deborah, MSW
- X. KASSA, Meheret, MSW
- Y. LIVELY, Heidi, MSW
- Z. MASCI, Tanya, MSW
- AA. MOLINA-GARCIA, Daniel, MSW
- BB. RICHARDS, Samantha, MSW
- CC. RICHMAN, Nicole, MSW
- DD. RIZZACASA, Mark, MSW
- EE. ROSENBLATT, Ruth, MSW
- FF. SAPORITO, Kristen, MSW
- GG. TEAGUE, Sarah, MSW
- HH. THOMAS, Ashley, MSW
- II. TOOMEY, Jacqueline, MSW
- JJ. WEIRSON, Claire, MSW
- KK. WILLIAMS-HAYES, Mona, MSW
- LL. YANG, Joy, MSW

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. CASTOR, Dana, MSW
- B. GIGUERE, Chelsea, MSW
- C. MCNAMARA, Kristina, MSW
- D. MIDDLETON, Shanyn, MSW
- E. SIMMONS, Victoria, MSW
- F. SUTCLIFFE, Cardella, MSW

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. DORANTES, Samantha, MSW
- B. DOW, Angela, MSW
- C. DUNN, Annaliese, MSW
- D. GALLAGHER, Ryen, MSW
- E. HASKELL, Olivia, MSW
- F. MIERZWA-WINTERS, Morgan, MSW
- G. PELHAM, Patrizia, MSW
- H. TESSIER, Jada, MSW
- I. WHITON, Dominique, MSW

5. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT

- A. DONCHIAN, Deirdre, MSW

C.MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. MELLO, Julia, MS
- B. WILLIAMS, Gail, MS

2. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT

- A. BARBARO, Bethany
- B. GRAY, Shayla
- C. LASHLEY HOCK, Quincy

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. N/A

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. N/A

5. REINSTATEMENT:

- A. N/A

D.PASTORAL PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE: N/A

2. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT: N/A

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: N/A

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: N/A

XII. Adjournment

Motion:

At 1:24 p.m., upon a motion by AA, with a second by RB, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.