

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
PUBLIC MINUTES

The regularly scheduled meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice (the “Board”) was held at the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (“OPLC”) on February 18, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m., with the following members present:

Unless otherwise indicated, the members present and participating were: Gary Goodnough, Ph.D., LCMHC, NCC, Chair; Samuel Rosario, LICSW; Sheryl Reasoner, LCMHC, MLADC, Community Mental Health Center; Amy Alletzhauser, LPP; Debbie Robinson, Public Member; and Christina Gribben, Public Member

Sheryl Reasoner joined via zoom

Absent: All members present

I. ADMINISTRATIVE:

A. Minutes:

Upon a motion by Ms. Robinson, with a second by Ms. Gribben, the Board voted to approve the minutes from January 21, 2022, as amended.

II. TABLED:

A. The Board reviewed the waiver request from Mike Mariska, Ph.D, LCMHC, on behalf of Brooke Griswold, MS, requesting a waiver of Mhp 302.01 (11) and Mhp 302.01 (h)(2), the requirements of an official graduate transcript. Upon a motion by Ms. Gribben, with a second by Dr. Alletzhauser, the Board voted unanimously via roll call vote to approve the waiver request. **In Favor:** Mr. Rosario, Ms. Reasoner, Dr. Alletzhauser, Ms. Robinson, Ms. Gribben; **Recused:** Dr. Goodnough – Motion passes

B. The Board reviewed the waiver request from Brian Hannigan, MS, requesting backdating of a submitted supervision agreement to September 1, 2021. Upon a motion by Ms. Reasoner, with a second by Ms. Gribben, the Board voted unanimously via roll call vote to approve the backdating request. **In Favor:** Mr. Rosario, Ms. Reasoner, Dr. Alletzhauser, Ms. Robinson, Ms. Gribben; **Recused:** Dr. Goodnough – Motion passes

III. HEARINGS/MEETINGS:

A. Philippa Nielsen, MS, Show Cause Hearing, RE: Conditional Denial of a Clinical Mental Health Counselor application – **9:30 a.m.**

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Hearing Counsel, and Presiding Officer, Attorney Nikolas Frye called to order the Show Cause Hearing of Philippa Nielsen at 9:33 a.m. regarding the conditionally denied application for licensure as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor. Ms. Nielsen appeared before the Board via zoom. Ms. Nielsen testified to holding an equivalent license title in Massachusetts since 2017.

Attorney Frye concluded the Show Cause Hearing at 9:52 a.m.

- B. Frances Nutter-Upham, MA, Show Cause Hearing, RE: Conditional Denial of a Clinical Mental Health Counselor application – **10:00 a.m.**

Hearing Counsel, and Presiding Officer, Attorney Nikolas Frye called to order the Show Cause Hearing of Frances Nutter-Upham at 10:03 a.m. regarding the conditionally denied application for licensure as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor. Ms. Nutter-Upham provided documentation to show continuing education completed in addictive behaviors and group therapy and testified to having over 22 years of work experience in the mental health field. Ms. Nutter-Upham was previously licensed in New Hampshire from 2005 to 2015, but let her license expire.

Attorney Frye concluded the Show Cause Hearing at 10:26 a.m.

- C. Kenneth Anthony, MA, Show Cause Hearing, RE: Conditional Denial of a Clinical Mental Health Counselor application – **10:30 a.m.** (appearing via zoom)

Hearing Counsel, and Presiding Officer, Attorney Nikolas Frye called to order the Show Cause Hearing of Kenneth Anthony at 10:47 a.m. regarding the conditionally denied application for licensure as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor. Mr. Anthony appears before the Board via zoom. Mr. Anthony testified to having been licensed as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor in Massachusetts since 2000, and the discipline issued by the Massachusetts Board in 2011.

Attorney Frye concluded the Show Cause Hearing at 11:02 a.m.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Legislation updates – The Board discussed the appropriate course of action when legislative hearings are scheduled between Board meetings. Upon a motion by Ms.

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- Robinson, with a second by Ms. Reasoner, the Board voted unanimously via roll call vote to empower Dr. Goodnough as the chair, to testify on behalf of the Board, in written or oral format, with the caveat that he will provide the testimony submitted to the next applicable Board meeting.
- B. Rules – Mhp 300 initial proposal – The Board will review the submitted proposal and send any edits to the board administrator.
- a. Discussion: Rules for new license types – The Board provided edits at a prior meeting and have requested to move forward with the draft rule language using the edits provided.
- C. The Board reviewed the waiver request from Hilary Colenso, Ph.D, requesting a waiver of Mhp 304.03(a), ASWB Clinical Exam requirement, and the requirement to provide a license verification from the United Kingdom. Upon a motion by Mr. Rosario, with a second by Dr. Alletzhauer, the Board voted unanimously via roll call vote to approve the waiver requests.
- D. The Board reviewed the waiver request from Jean Clifford, LICSW requesting a waiver of Mhp 304.03 (a), ASWB Clinical Exam requirement. Upon a motion by Ms. Gribben, with a second by Ms. Robinson, the Board voted unanimously via roll call vote to approve the waiver request.
- E. The Board reviewed the waiver request from Terry Lampman, MA, requesting backdating of an approved supervision agreement to May 2020 from July 17, 2020. Upon a motion by Dr. Goodnough, with a second by Mr. Rosario, the Board voted unanimously via roll call vote to approve the backdating request.

V. NON-PUBLIC SESSION

Motion to commence Non-Public Session:

At 11:13 a.m., upon a motion by Ms. Robinson, with a second by Dr. Alletzhauer, the Board voted to conduct a 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.

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Non-Public Session:

[Minutes kept separately]

Motion to keep minutes of non-public session confidential:

Upon a motion by Ms. Robinson, with a second by Ms. Gribben, 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.

QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Upon a motion by Ms. Reasoner, with a second by Ms. Robinson, the Board voted unanimously via roll call vote to approve the following applicants for licensure.

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE: Mental Health Counselors:

- A. ANSTETT, Jo-Ann, MA
- B. KOUROYEN, Christopher, MA
- C. SPILSBURY, Cara, MA

2. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE – RATIFY: Mental Health Counselors:

- A. ISAIA, Angela MS
- B. LOMERSON, Samantha, MA
- C. REARDON, Kayleen, MA
- D. SIPE, Brittany, MS
- E. THEOFANIDES, Kristin, M.Ed

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: Mental Health Counselors:

- A. BRIAND, Katherine, MA
- B. CONWAY, Kathryn, M.Ed
- C. GRISWOLD, Brooke, MS
- D. GUILDFORD, Cael, MA

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- E. HERNANDEZ, Alexandra, MA
- F. JOHNSON, Alannah, MS
- G. LESTER, Sean
- H. LOPEZ, Jennifer, MS
- I. LORENTO, Jessica, MS
- J. MESSINEO, Tammy, MS
- K. POIRIER-WESTMAN, Megan, MA
- L. POMEROY, Callie, MS
- M. RODRIGUEZ, Adriana, MS
- N. STENDER, Sarah, MA
- O. TEITELMAN, Tamar, MA

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: Mental Health Counselors:

- A. CAMPBELL, Samantha, MA
- B. DIGGS, India, MA
- C. EDMONDS, Susan, MA
- D. HUTCHINGS, David, MA
- E. JEFFERSON, Hope, MA
- F. LEMOINE, Emily, MA
- G. MARQUIS, Kenna, MS
- H. MENSINGER, Elisabeth, MS
- I. O'TOOLE, Hayley, MA
- J. OVERTON, Dawn, MS
- K. RUIZ OLMEDA, Christy, MS
- L. SIMONTON, Chance, MS
- M. WILLIAMSON, Kerri, MS

SOCIAL WORKERS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE: Social Workers:

- A. BURGESS, Hannah, MSW
- B. DREWELLO, Ryoen, MSW
- C. GOLDMAN, Sean, MSW
- D. KILLEEN, Kelsey, MSW
- E. LIBBY, Shannon, MSW

2. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE – RATIFY: Social Workers:

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- A. BABAEI, Tanya, MSW
- B. BOND, Jessica, MSW
- C. CHERNOSKY, Gina, MSW
- D. CLIFFORD, Jean, MSW
- E. COLENZO, Hilary, Ph.D
- F. CONNOR, Meredith, MSW
- G. CURTIS, Deborah, MSW
- H. DAVIS, Aprel, MSW
- I. GLAZE, Rebecca, MSW
- J. HOWELLS, Alexandra, MSW
- K. KRANTZ, Gordon, MSW
- L. LAVALLEE, Jacqueline, MSW
- M. SCANNELL, Alana, MSW
- N. SHANTI, Supriya, MSW
- O. SUDOL, Renee, MSW
- P. VAYDA, Daniel, MSW
- Q. WHEELER, Haley, MSW
- R. ZIMMERMAN, Callia, MSW

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: Social Workers:

- A. GAUVAIN, Christine, MSW
- B. HALABI, Ashley, MSW
- C. MACDONALD, Danielle, MSW
- D. MARDEN, Samantha, MSW

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: Social Workers:

- A. CUDWORTH, Maegan, MSW
- B. O'DONNELL, Katie, MSW
- C. THERRIEN, Jessica, MSW
- D. WIEHLER, Erica, MSW

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE: Marriage and Family Therapists:

- A. CHAGNON, Mariah, MS
- B. GRAY, Erik, MS

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2. **APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE – RATIFY:**

A. NORVILAS, Julie, MA

3. **CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: Marriage and Family Therapists:**

A. BRICKNER, Brianna

4. **APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: Marriage and Family Therapists: N/A**

PASTORAL PSYCHOTHERAPIST

1. **APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE: Pastoral Psychotherapists: N/A**

2. **APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT: Pastoral Psychotherapists: N/A**

3. **CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: Pastoral Psychotherapists: N/A**

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

Motion to adjourn the meeting:

At 1:49 p.m., upon a motion by Ms. Reasoner, with a second Dr. Alletzhauer, the Board voted unanimously via roll call vote to adjourn the meeting.