

Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Drug Use Professionals
Public Minutes
April 13, 2017

Meeting called to Order by Chairperson Kelly Luedtke at 9:09 am

Present: Kelly Luedtke, Annette Escalante, Kathleen Russo, Serene Eastman, and the Board welcomed new member Nicholas Pfeifer

Chairperson Kelly Luedtke advises she received Cheryl Wilkie's resignation letter from the Board.

Peer Review committee members, Dianne Pepin, Kelley Binette, Regent Champigny were present for discussion on the application process, filling open seats on the committee and any other questions they might have.

9:00 a.m. – Public Hearing – Bryan Patriquin, CRSW- Rescheduled until May 11, 2017

Motion to Approve the Minutes from March 9, 2017 by Kathleen Russo
2nd by Annette Escalante- Abstained - Serene Eastman – Nicholas Pfeifer
Motion Approved

Old Business:

Supervision Requirements are not entirely covered in the 300 Rules and need not another additional verbiage, Dianne Pepin wants someone who is licensed with our Board to supervise CRSW's, Annett Escalante is suggesting supervisors Training for anyone who wants to supervise this would enable us to remove the barrier for people who want to come into this profession. Some of the rules were made with the Medicaid laws in the forefront.

Attorney Robert Lamberti, Jr., Rules Coordinator – update on 400 and 500 rules. Chairperson Kelly Luedtke advises that not everyone had the opportunity to review them, after some discussion from Kathy Russo it is decided the Board will review the Law and email Bob directly. Serene wants to know if they are voting or not. Not everyone has had the opportunity to review this and they wait to vote. Attorney Lamberti suggests that he will highlight any differences in the Law and send it out to the Board members, the Deadline of the Board is for April 27th, 2017 to get comments to Bob if they do not respond by then Bob will assume that they are all set.

David Parisi, MLADC – request to change renewal date of MLADC to match renewal of his LICSW, there was not letter sent out up to this time. The Board is reviewing the revised letter and wants it sent out. 3

New Business:

Peer Review Committee – Discussion on suggestions/concerns – copies of new Peer Review application review forms – to be placed on website –Dianne Pepin

speaking about how Joe Shoemaker was speaking to the legislators about the new computer system (MLO) coming up for LADC Board.

Peer Review wants to know how are the applications that need to be reviewed by the Board due to complications are going to be handled now that Kelly Luedtke and Kelly Russo will not be on the Peer Review committee. The Board will discuss this and come up with a solution.

It would be helpful to put up on the Website that Renewals are not available and will be mailed out.

No additional questions from Peer Review. LADC/MLADC Educational and Training Summary Forms

Motion by Kathy Russo for Dianne Pepin to represent the NH LSDC Board at the IC & RC meeting in San Diego as a Voting delegate

2nd Serene Eastman

Motion Approved

Motion to apply for the IC & RC – Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (AADC) Proposal, by Kathy Russo

2nd by Serene Eastman

IC & RC PR Credential; application to adopt new credential

E-mail dated 3/13/2017 from Shannon Quinn, NH Bureau of Drug & Alcohol Services requesting to become an approved provider Letter to Shannon Quinn to advice it will be taken into consideration at the next review of the Laws.

John Spellacy, LCMHC – request to become Board approved supervisor-
Heather Crowell, LCMHC, MLADC -- request to become Board approved supervisor

Renewals Recommended by Peer Review:

MLADC:

Susan Brown

Sandy Burke

Jill Burnes

John Colby

Allen Penrod

Kristie Plumb

Lisa Sloan

Motion to approve MLADC Renewals Serene Eastman

2nd Kathy Russo Abstained Annette Escalante

Motion Passed

LADC:

Charles Bussison

Lisa Jones

Paul Kirnman
Christine Lanoix
Motion to approve LADC Renewals by Annette Escalante
2nd by Kathleen Russo
Motion Passed

LADC/LCS:

Christine Averill
Motion to approve LADC/LCS Renewals Serene Eastman
2nd Annette Escalante
Motion Approved

CRSW:

Nancy Halpin
Candas Shea
Motion to approve CRSW Renewals by Annette Escalante
2nd Kathleen Russo
Motion Approved

New Applicants Recommended by Peer Review:

MLADC:

Benjamin Ballou
Motion to approve new MLADC by Serene Eastman
2nd by Kathleen Russo
Motion Approved

LADC:

Arielle Dorson
Diana Miles
Motion to Approve new LADCs by Kathleen Russo
2nd by Serene Escalante
Motion Approved

RECIPROCITY/LADC

Michelle Harkins
Donna Jones
Motion to approve new Reciprocity LADCs by Serene Escalante
2nd Kathleen Russo
Motion Approved

Motion to Seal the Minutes by Kathleen Russo
2nd Serene Eastman
Motion approved
Adjournment 2:06pm