

# Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Drug Use Professionals

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Thursday December 13, 2018 @ 9:00 AM  
Public Minutes

Meeting called to order by chair Jacqui Abikoff at 9:05 am, welcome everyone.

Board members present: Chair Jacqui Abikoff, MLADC, Alexandria Hamel, MLADC, Serene Eastman Public Member, Nicholas Pfeifer MLADC, and Kathleen Russo, LADC

Upon motion by Serene Eastman and a second by Nicholas Pfeifer the Board approved the minutes from the November 8, 2018, Public Board Meeting. ~ *Motion Approved*

## **New Business:**

Upon motion by Serene Eastman and a second by Kathleen Russo, the Board approved the following information to be posted on the website. ~ *Motion Approved*

### **Out-of-State Practice:**

“If you are located in New Hampshire and are providing Licensed Alcohol and Drug Professional Services to a consumer located in another jurisdiction, you are considered to be practicing in New Hampshire and need to be licensed in this state.

If you are located in another state and are providing Licensed Alcohol and Drug Professional Services to a consumer located in New Hampshire, you are considered to be practicing in New Hampshire and need to be licensed in this this state.

In either case, you might also be considered to be practicing in another jurisdiction. This statement is not intended to interpret the laws of any other jurisdiction.

If you are about to engage in Licensed Alcohol and Drug Professional Services in New Hampshire you would be advised to contact the Board of Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals to check if the provider is licensed in New Hampshire (603) 271-6761 or check on line at <https://nhlicenses.nh.gov/verification>.”

Cheryle Pacapelli, a member of the public, wanted to know about the rule change for Supervising CRSWs and the requirements of the 6 hours of training in the 4 domains. The Board’s response is a supervisor will need to be in compliance with the rule change by June 30, 2019. (404.02)

Other members of the public who attended the meeting asked for the website to be updated with the new requirements for supervisors who supervise and asked that the link to the newly adopted rules be updated.

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Health Director Sheri Walsh spoke to the Board about the open Administrative position. The position has been posted internally in state employment; depending on the number of applicants it may need to be posted externally.

## **Board Review/Approvals:**

- Motion by Nicholas Pfeifer, with a second by Kathleen Russo, the Board voted to approve Janelle Brophy for certification as a CRSW. *~Motion Approved*

## **NEW APPLICANTS RECOMMENDED BY PEER REVIEW**

### **MLADC:**

Upon motion by Kathleen Russo, with a second by Alexandria Hamel, the Board voted to approve the following applicants for Master License Alcohol and Drug Counselor (Nicholas Pfeifer abstaining from voting on Molly Vaillincourt): *~Motion Approved*

- Stacey Lanza
- Molly Vaillincourt

### **CRSW:**

Upon a motion by Nicholas Pfeifer, with a second by Serene Eastman, the Board voted to approve the certification of Teresa Corbit as a Certified Recovery Support Worker. *~Motion Approved*

### **CEU'S:**

Upon motion by Serene Eastman, with a second by Kathleen Russo, the Board voted to approve the following Continuing Educational Units:

- Auricular Detoxification Specialist (ADS) Training – December 2018, and various dates in 2019, Locations to be determined
- Developing Recovery Friendly Practices – Dates to be determined in 2019, Counseling Associates of New London, 35 Newport Rd, New London NH
- Suicide Prevention for Peer Recovery Coaches – February 7 , 2019, SOS Recovery Community Center, 63 South Main St, Rochester, NH
- Motivational Interviewing: The Basics, for Peer Recovery Coaches - February 14 & 15, 2019, SOS Recovery Community Center, 63 South Main Street, Rochester, NH

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- SOS RCO Developing Excellence in Recovery Coaching - February 22 & 23, 2019, SOS Recovery Community Center, 63 South Main Street, Rochester, NH
- CCAR Ethical Considerations for Recovery Coaches - February 18 & 19, 2019, SOS Recovery Community Center, 63 South Main Street, Rochester, NH
- HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Prevention for Peer Recovery Coaches - February 8, 2019, SOS Recovery Community Center, 63 South Main Street, Rochester, NH
- CCAR Recovery Coach Academy - January 4, 5 11, 12, 2019, SOS Recovery Community Center, 63 South Main Street, Rochester, NH

## **~Motion Approved**

### **Motion to commence into non-public session:**

Upon motion at 9:35 a.m. by Serene Eastman, seconded by Kathleen Russo, the Board voted by roll call to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public sessions authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 330-C:28, RSA 330-C:29, Murray v. N.H. Div. of State Police, 154 N.H.

### **Roll Call**

Jacqui Abikoff – Yes  
Nick Pfeifer – Yes  
Kathleen Russo – Yes  
Alexandria Hamel – Yes  
Serene Eastman – Yes

Upon a motion at 11:45 a.m. by Nicholas Pfeifer with a second by Serene Eastman, the Board voted to withhold and seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3 III, that divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Board member and to render the propose action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

### **Roll Call**

Jacqui Abikoff – Yes  
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Kathleen Russo – Yes  
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Serene Eastman – Yes

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Upon motion at 11:46 a.m. by Serene Eastman with a second by Nicholas Pfeifer, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.

Next meeting January 10, 2019