

# Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Drug Use Professionals

Thursday August 8, 2019 @ 9:00 AM  
Public Minutes

The public meeting for the Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals (the “Board”) was called to order by the Board Chair Jacqui Abikoff at 9:10 a.m. at the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, 121 South Fruit St., Concord, NH with the following members present:

Chair Jacqui Abikoff, MLADC  
Alexandra Hamel, MLADC  
Kathleen Russo, LADC  
Nicholas Pfeifer, MLADC  
Kelly M. Luedtke, MLADC  
Kimberly Haney, CRSW

Absent: Serene Eastman, Public Member

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Upon motion by Alexandra Hamel with a second by Kathleen Russo, the Board approved the minutes from the July 11, 2019 public meeting. ~ **Motion Approved**

Abstained: Chair Jacqui Abikoff, MLADC and Kimberly Haney, CRSW

## **New Business:**

N/A

## **Old Business:**

N/A

## **Public Hearing**

N/A

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

## **MLADC:**

Upon motion by Kelly Luedtke, with a second by Kathleen Russo, the Board voted to approve the following individuals for licensure as MLADC:

Christine LaFlamme  
Doreen Boutin  
Kari Saleema  
James Sheldon  
~**Motion Approved**

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## **LADC:**

Upon motion by Kelly Luedtke, with a second by Alexandra Hamel, the Board voted to approve the following individuals for licensure as LADC:

Ann Elise Bryant  
Amber Nash  
Sarah Blackman  
~**Motion Approved**

## **CRSW:**

Upon motion by Kelly Luedtke, with a second by Kimberly Haney, the Board voted to approve the following individuals for certification as CRSW:

Michael Beyer  
Sarah Frechette  
Amy Lee Fredette  
Jennifer Santos  
Alex Opidee  
Theresa MacAskill  
Leonard Harlow  
Jennifer James  
Jared Lafreniere  
Crystal Richman  
Erin Masury

~**Motion Approved**

## **REINSTATEMENT CRSW:**

N/A

## **Reciprocity:**

Upon motion by Nicholas Pfeifer, with a second by Kelly Luedtke, the Board voted to approve the following individuals for licensing under reciprocity:

Sam Hayes  
Charles Sexton-Diranian

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## **CEU's Recommended by Peer Review:**

Upon motion by Nicholas Pfeifer, with a second by Kathleen Russo, the Board voted to approve the following Continuing Education recommended by Peer Review:

NH Recovery Coach Academy: Peer Recovery Coach Training – 30 hours (24 hour session already approved)

New Hampshire Coalition to End Homelessness: Effective Client and Family Engagement: Working with Resistant Clients

Harbor Homes: Confidentiality and Ethical Practice: Issues for Substance Use, Mental Health and Other Health Care Providers in the Age of Integrated Care

North Country Health Consortium: Mental Health First Aid Training

Michael Lawless, MSW, LICSW, MLADC: Certified Recovery Support Worker (CRSW) Performance Domains

New Hampshire Center for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, LLC: 12 Core Functions

## **~Motion Approved**

## **Motion to commence Non-Public Session:**

Upon motion by Alexandra Hamel, at 9:25 a.m., with a second by Kathleen Russo, the Board voted 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 session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3 II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 330-C:28, RSA 330-C:29, Murray v. N.H. Div. of State Police, 154 N.H. and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

## **~Motion approved via roll call vote.**

## **Non-Public Session:**

**[Minutes kept separately]**

Upon motion by Kelly Luedtke, at 10:22 a.m., with a second by Kathleen Russo, the Board voted to go out of non-public session and back into public session. **~Motion Approved**

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## **Introduction:**

David Grosso, new Executive Director of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification and Joseph Shoemaker, interim Health Professions Division Director, addressed the Board. David Grosso told the Board about his background, his experience and his enthusiasm for the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of New Hampshire citizens as the new Executive Director. He thanked the Board for their volunteerism and their hard work. Joe Shoemaker also thanked the Board for their dedication and assured the Board that he was supporting all of the Board administrators as they conduct business on behalf of the Boards.

## **Motion to commence Non-Public Session:**

Upon motion by Alexandra Hamel, at 10:36 a.m., with a second by Kathleen Russo, the Board voted to go back into 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 session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3 II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 330-C:28, RSA 330-C:29, Murray v. N.H. Div. of State Police, 154 N.H. and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

**~Motion approved via roll call vote.**

## **Non-Public Session:**

**[Minutes kept separately]**

Upon motion by Nicholas Pfeifer, at 12:28 p.m., with a second by Kathleen Russo, the Board voted to go out of non-public session and back into public session. **~Motion Approved**

## **Motion to keep minutes of non-public session confidential:**

Upon motion by Kelly Luedtke, at 12:27 p.m., with a second by Alexandra Hamel, 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 proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present. **~Motion Approved**

Upon motion by Kathleen Russo, at 12:30 p. m., with a second by Kelly Luedtke, the public meeting of the Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals adjourned.