

**Family Mediator Certification Board
Public Minutes**

March 27, 2018 at 4:15 p.m.
121 South Fruit Street, Concord

A meeting of the Family Mediator Certification Board was held on March 27, 2018. The Meeting was called to order at 4:17p.m. by M. Rousseau. Also in attendance were A. Matrumalo, C. Dochstader, M. Ciocca , P. Goldsmith, L. Aaby, T. Cooper and E. Jasina. Not present were M. Garner, R. Cram and S. Towle. In attendance from OPLC were C. Horne and Attorney Robert Lamberti. Honey Hastings was also present as a member of the audience.

1. Reading and approval of the March 6, 2018 Minutes-

a. P. Goldsmith made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 6, 2018 meeting. C. Dochstader seconded, all in favor. Motion passes.

2. Continuing Education Approval Requests-

a. Creating Child Focused Parenting Plans and Working with Parents to Facilitate Positive Changes to Co-Parenting – 2 Med. Skills, 3 Other- Approved for 2 Med. Skills and 2.75 Other

b. Domestic Violence and Negotiations Between Parties- 1 Med. Skill, 4.5 Domestic Violence- Approved

3. Unfinished Business-

a. Board vote on approving the Current rules for the Interim rules- M. Ciocca made a motion to approve the existing rules for the interim rules. M. Rousseau seconded, all in favor and motion passes. The interim rules are effective starting April 2, 2018.

b. Board review of the 200s with JLCARs comments- The Board with Attorney Lamberti went through the issues that JLCAR had with the rules. All changes were note with Attorney Lamberti.

c. Board review of the 300s with JLCARs comments- The Board with Attorney Lamberti went through the issues that JLCAR had with the rules. All changes were note with Attorney Lamberti.

d. Board review of the 400s with JLCARs comments- The Board with Attorney Lamberti went through the issues that JLCAR had with the rules. All changes were note with Attorney Lamberti.

e. Board review of the 500s with JLCARs comments- The Board with Attorney Lamberti went through the issues that JLCAR had with the rules. All changes were note with Attorney Lamberti.

f. Board review of the 600s with JLCARs comments - The Board with Attorney Lamberti went through the issues that JLCAR had with the rules. All changes were note with Attorney Lamberti.

g. Board review or the 700s with JLCARs comments- The Board with Attorney Lamberti went through the issues that JLCAR had with the rules. All changes were note with Attorney Lamberti.

Attorney Lamberti will add the changes the Board made to prior drafts and the changes discussed at this meeting to a new draft that will be available for the Board to review prior to the next meeting. If the Board votes to approve the draft, the public would be able to have the public hearing in June.

M. Ciocca leaves the meeting at 5:26

h. Revisit the 800s Domestic Violence Section to add to the rules- The Board reviewed a letter from Heather Kulp with questions as to why the Board wants this section. The Board discussed the DV section and will need to continue the conversation at the next meeting. Some Board members feel this would take away the neutrality of the Mediators that the Model Standards are already in place and for those who are not screening make screening part of required continuing education. Others feel that screening is not being done and if this was a rule the Mediators would do the screening.

T. Cooper leaves the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

P. Goldsmith leaves the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

The Board all agrees that something should be done. If they have an agreement next meeting it could be added to the other rules. If not it can be added at a different time.

4. New Business-none

5. Communication General- none

6. Board Communication- none

7. Non-Public Session-

a. Upon the motion of P. Goldsmith and the second of C. Dochstader, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 5:26 p.m. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II(j), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 118 N.H. 574(1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by unanimous vote of all members present.

b. Upon return to public session- P. Goldsmith made a motion to seal the non-public minutes, C. Dochstader seconded, roll call vote, all in favor, motion passes.

8. Adjournment- L. Aaby made a motion to dismiss at 6:45, C. Dochstader seconded, all in favor and meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be on April 3, 2018 at 4:15