

Family Mediator Certification Board

Public Minutes

April 3, 2018 at 4:15 p.m.
121 South Fruit Street, Concord

A meeting of the Family Mediator Certification Board was held on April 3, 2018. The Meeting was called to order at 4:17p.m. by P. Goldsmith. Also in attendance were A. Matrumalo, C. Dochstader, M. Garner, L. Aaby (arrived at 4:45), E. Jasina, R. Cram, S. Towle and M. Rousseau (arrived at 4:50). Not present were T. Cooper and M. Ciocca. 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 27 2018 Minutes-

- a. Reading and Approval of the March 27, 2018 Public Minutes- C. Dochstader made a motion to approve the public minutes from the March 27, 2018 meeting as written, E. Jasina seconded, R. Cram, S. Towle and M. Garner abstain and motion passes.
- b. Reading and Approval of the March 27, 2018 Non-Public Minutes-C. Dochstader made a motion to approve the public minutes from the March 27, 2018 meeting as written, A. Matrumalo seconded, R. Cram, S. Towle and M. Garner abstain and motion passes.

2. Continuing Education Approval Requests- none

3. Unfinished Business-

- a. Board review of the 200s- no additional comments.
- b. Board review of the 300s- a few changes are needed. Attorney Lamberti noted them on his copy of the draft.
- c. Board review of the 400s – a number of changes were noted by Attorney Lamberti, including removing the definitions for organizations.
- d. Board review of the 500s- the 500s will have changes to reflect the DV 800s
- e. Board review of the 600s – a few minor changes noted on Attorney Lamberti's draft.
- f. Board review or the 700s- no additional comment s on the 700s.
- g. Revisit the 800s Domestic Violence Section to add to the rules- the Board reviewed the 800s section with additional changes. E. Jasina made a motion to approve the Domestic Violence 800s to be added to the rules. S. Towle seconded, L. Aaby voted against, M. Rousseau abstained. Motion passes.

The Board will vote on the changes to the draft at the May 1, 2018 meeting. Once the Board votes on the draft Attorney Lamberti will present it to JLCAR for the fiscal impact statement. After the fiscal impact is received the Board can set up a public hearing. The Board will need to have a public hearing on the new rules. The rules could be before JLCAR in August/ September.

The Rules will be posted on the website as well as emailed to the current Mediators. There is a 4 week wait time to when the rules are posted and when the public hearing will take place. After the public hearing there is another 30days for people to get comments in. the Board will need to address any comments.

4. New Business-none

5. Communication General- none

6. **Board Communication-** none

7. **Non-Public Session-** none

8. **Adjournment-** S. Towle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. L. Aaby seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting is on May 1, 2018 at 4:15 p.m.