

FAMILY MEDIATOR CERTIFICATION BOARD
PUBLIC MINUTES
JUNE 4, 2019 AT 4:15
121 SOUTH FRUIT STREET, CONCORD

A meeting of the family mediators was held on June 4, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by M. Rousseau. Also in attendance were E. Jasina, A. Matrumalo, L. Aaby and P. Goldsmith. Not present were S. Towle, T. Cooper, M. Garner, F. Lane, M. Ciocca and R. Cram. In attendance from OPLC were C. Horne and Attorney Tom Broderick. Present as members of the public were Todd Prevett and Honey Hastings.

1. Reading and Approval of the May 7, 2019 Minutes- next meeting

2. New Business-

a. Family Dynamics Breakdown-Board discussed what a breakdown should have and what it will be titled. Attorney Broderick will put together the requested rules changes for the Board to review at the July meeting.

b. Possible addition to the rules of an agenda or a written breakdown of time- Attorney Broderick was given wording to add to the rules to make it clearer to the Board what people are requesting for credit. A multiple breakdown course is harder to approve. This will not affect the hybrid courses or the single training courses.

Attorney Broderick will put together the requested language for review at the next meeting and to vote by the Board.

c. Discussion on Boards role / OPLC role- this conversation was moved to non-public

3. Continuing Education Approval Requests-

a. National Child Welfare Conference- 1.5 DV, 6.5 Legal update, 5 Family Dynamics, 9.75 Other- Todd Prevett to discuss- approved

Todd also requested the Board revisit 2 other courses he previously submitted for approval. Mandatory Arbitratory Training 2017 and 2018-after discussion the Board is going to stay with the original decision of .5 ethics for each year. Maine CADRES- Mediation Training- 1.5 Ethics, 15.5 Skills, 1 D.V- Board will revisit this when S. Towle is back. T. Prevett did speak about this training and spoke highly of it.

The remainder of the CEUS will be discussed at the July 2, 2019 meeting

b. NHCRA course with 3 different Courses presented (1 course approved last meeting)

1. Employment ADR-1.5 Other-

2. Parenting Aspects to Consider with Incarcerated Parties-1.5 Family Dynamics-

c. NH Mediators-Minor Guardianship Mediation- 1.75 Mediation Skills, 2.75 Family Dynamics, 1 Legal Update

- d. Essentials for Applying the New Alimony Law-1 Legal Update-
- e. Dealing with Third Parties in Mediation- 3 Med. Skills-
- f. Dealing with High Emotion in Mediation-3 Med. Skills-
- g. Uh-Oh What to Do Now? Challenges in Mediation-3 Med. Skills-

4. Unfinished Business-

5. Communication General-

6. Board Communication-

- a. Board member vacancies-
 - 1. Mental Health Professional- vacant position. Staff has reached out to the Mental Health Board. No names yet.
 - 2. Public Member- R. Cram's position is still vacant.
 - 3. NHCRA Member- Susan Towle's term is up 9/6/2019
 - 4. NHCRA Member- Marianne Rousseau's term is up 9/6/2019
 - 5. Attorney Member-Peter Goldsmith's term is up 10/11/2019
 - 6. NHCRA Member- Anthony Matrumalo's term is up 11/21/2019
- b. Certified Family Mediators- currently there are 60 certified family mediators

7. Non-Public Session-

- a. Upon the motion of P. Goldsmith and the second of E. Jasina, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 5:40 p.m. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II(j), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 118N.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 at 6:16 p.m. L. Aaby made a motion to seal the minutes, P. Goldsmith seconded, roll call vote and motion passes

8. Adjournment- Board meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Next Meeting July 2, 2019