

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF
MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE



PUBLIC
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 16, 2017

Present:

Diane Vaccarello, MS, LMFT
Dayl Hufford, D.Min.,LPP
Gary Goodnough, Ph.D., LCMHC, NCC
Nancy Dyer, LICSW, MLADC
Deborah Kennedy, MA

Not present: N/A

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Diane Vaccarello, Board Chairperson

Draft minutes for May 19, 2017 public reviewed. Motion was made by Deborah Kennedy and seconded by Dayl Hufford to approve the minutes as recorded.

For: DH, GG, ND, DK
Opposed: 0
Recused: 0

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

RSA-332

- The board reviewed RSA-332 which discussed the acknowledgement of persons active or inactive in military service and their families. The office of the OPLC has added an optional questionnaire to each board application that will allow the

boards to review their service status and possibly make accommodations. The board will add this aspect to a list of future rule making changes.

Correspondence

- Board discussed waiver request to allow for the supervisor of her clinical supervisor to fill out the supervisor clinical confirmation form. Additionally the board discussed Ms. Belescas' clinical supervisor's refusal to fill out the required supervision form. The board voted to approve Ms. Belescas' waiver request and to also send a letter to her supervisor Kate Murphy for a written explanation as to her refusal to fill out the form per Mhp 302.03 (c)(2).

For: DH, GG, ND, DK, DV

Opposed: 0

Recused: 0

NASW

- Executive Director of the NASW visited the Board to discuss upcoming legislation and how it can improve and or affect the Board and NH licensees.

II. QUESTIONS

Jamie Sanborn

Resolution: Board reviewed questions from Ms. Sanborn concerning private practice and specific supervision circumstances. As of this meeting the board will need to consult more before making a determination.

III. DISCUSSION: REQUESTS (HEARING REQUESTS)

No Pending Hearing Requests at this time.

IV. DISCUSSION: REQUESTS (WAIVERS)

Kara Serasis

- Resolution: Board reviewed request from Kara Serasis to allow her degree in “Dance Movement Therapy” to be permitted towards an approved supervision agreement. . The board has granted Ms. Serasis request on a motion by Gary Goodnough and seconded by Dayl Hufford.

For: DH, GG, ND, DK, DV

Opposed: 0

Recused: 0

Jessica Cormier

Resolution: Board reviewed request from Jessica Cormier to waive the two years of licensure experience requirement before becoming an approved clinical supervisor. The board voted to deny her waiver and require that she complete her two years of NH licensure before becoming an approved supervisor as required by Mhp 302.01 (c)(6) on a vote from Deborah Kennedy and seconded by Nancy Dyer.

For: DH, GG, ND, DK, DV

Opposed: 0

Recused: 0

Kimberly Shaw

Resolution: Board reviewed letter from Ms. Shaw asking for clarification of her previous denial, the board reviewed and found discrepancies including gender allocation and licensure. Additionally Ms. Shaw indicated that she would like her supervision agreement approval date changed to the date in which the OPLC office received her information. The board voted to send clarification as to the errors on her previous agreement along with a denial of her waiver request to change her supervision start date. However the board voted to uphold her previous granted waiver of fifty hours of supervision from Massachusetts per Mhp 302.01 (n). Such motion from Nancy Dyer and seconded by Dayl Hufford.

For: DH, GG, ND, DK, DV

Opposed: 0

Recused: 0

Abigail Taylor

Resolution: Board reviewed request from Abigail Taylor to change her supervision start date to October 21, 2016. The board voted to approve her request and to change the start date as listed above on a motion from Nancy Dyer and seconded by Gary Goodnough.

For: DH, GG, ND, DV

Opposed: DK

Recused: 0

Gary Goodnough

Resolution: Board reviewed request from Gary Goodnough to allow time spent as an active board member to count as consolation hours towards his renewal period. The board voted to approve his request on a motion from Dayl Hufford and seconded by Deborah Kennedy.

For: DH, ND, DV, DK

Opposed: 0

Recused: GG

Sarah White

Resolution: Board reviewed request from Sarah White to change the start date of her supervision agreement, the board reviewed her agreement and found that it was within a reasonable time period of the board to review per RSA 330A:22. The board voted to deny her request on a motion from Deborah Kennedy and seconded by Dayl Hufford.

For: DH, ND, DV, DK, GG

Opposed: 0

Recused: 0

[Non-public minutes held separately]

II. APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR LICENSURE

Approved mental health counselors

- Rachel Morin MA
- Amy Davenport-Dakin M.Ed.
- Michelle Gochis Whitney M.Ed.
- Mary Brady MA

Approved clinical social workers:

- Airi Mooers MSW
- Diane Koller MSW
- Aimee Hackett MSW
- Holly Rioux MSW
- Heather Gagnon MSW

Approved marriage & family therapists

- Jennifer Golia MS
- Karen Kimball MS

Approved pastoral psychotherapists

No approvals at this time

III. APPROVED CANDIDATE FOR LICENSURE: SUPERVISORY AGREEMENTS

Mental Health Counselors

- Kali Dore MS
- Carly Piecott MA
- Danielle Van Dusen MS
- Siu Hin Long MS
- Kerri Coleman MA
- Kara Serasis MA
- Nicole Meresca Cormier
- Rebecca Bemis MS
- Morgan Jones MS

- Rosemary Emrich MA
- Nichole Terhune MS

Social Workers

- Riley Doenges MSW
- Nancy Hollinshead MSW
- Amanda McGeigle MSW
- Alice King MSW
- Maura Fine MSW
- Marquerite Bagshaw MSW
- Andrew Maihos MSW
- Kate Amsden-Kinzie MSW
- Jessica Spiller MSW
- Anna Shultz MSW

Marriage & Family Therapists

No applications at this time.

Pastoral Psychotherapists

No applications at this time.

Board voted to approve the above mentioned applications and supervision agreements on a motion made by Gary Goodnough and seconded by Deborah Kennedy.

For: DH, ND, DV, DK, GG

Opposed: 0

Recused: 0

Board voted to move into nonpublic session based on a motion made by Dayl Hufford and seconded by Gary Goodnough.

For: DH, ND, DV, DK, GG

Opposed: 0

Recused: 0

Meeting was adjourned at 2:48 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for July 21, 2017