

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE  
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020 @ 9:00 AM  
EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES

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Due to the State of Emergency declared by Governor Sununu as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in accordance with the Governor’s Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically. An emergency meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice (the “Board”) was held through zoom videoconference through the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (“OPLC”), 121 South Fruit St., Concord, NH on May 29, 2020 beginning at 9:03 a.m., with the following members present:

Unless otherwise indicated, the members present and participating were: Diane Vaccarello, MW, LMFT, Chair; Gary Goodnough, Ph.D., LCMHC, NCC; Dayl Hufford, D.Min. LPP; Samuel Rosario, LICSW; Sheryl Reasoner, LCMHC, MLADC, Community Mental Health Center; Janet Stevens, Public Member; and Deborah Kennedy, MA, Public Member

Absent: Janet Stevens, Public Member

Ms. Vaccarello called to order the emergency meeting on May 29, 2020 at 9:03 a.m.

- A. The Board reviewed a Motion for Reconsideration or Rehearing from Cindy Gilks, Ph.D. disagreeing with the order on denial of licensure issued by the Board on May 4, 2020. Ms. Gilks had previously applied for a license as a Marriage and Family Therapist. After review of the Motion for Reconsideration, the Board discussed the process of applying and appeals with OPLC Attorney Michael Porter. The Board further matched the names mentioned in Ms. Gilks letter, to the documents received within the licensure application, and the documents that were supplied as exhibits for her previously held Show Cause Hearing.

Upon a motion by Mr. Goodnough, with a second by Ms. Hufford, the Board voted to uphold the denial of licensure decision issued by the Board on May 4, 2020. ***~Motion Approved through roll call vote:***

Ms. Vaccarello	Yes
Mr. Goodnough	Yes
Ms. Hufford	Yes
Mr. Rosario	Yes
Ms. Reasoner	Yes
Ms. Stevens	Absent
Ms. Kennedy	Yes

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**Motion to adjourn the meeting:**

At 9:31 a.m., upon a motion by Mr. Goodnough, with a second Ms. Reasoner, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting. ~*Motion Approved through roll call vote:*

Ms. Vaccarello	Yes
Mr. Goodnough	Yes
Ms. Hufford	Yes
Mr. Rosario	Yes
Ms. Reasoner	Yes
Ms. Stevens	Absent
Ms. Kennedy	Yes