



Family Mediator Certification Board Public Minutes

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Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM EDT

Attendance

Members Present: Briana Coakley, Rebecca Morley, Cheryl Rocha,

Members Absent: David Burns

Staff Present: Susan Hines, Trivani Shahi, Teresa Boyer, Cassandra Brown

I. Call To Order - Rebecca Morley called the meeting to order at 3:39 p.m.

II. Remote Attendance

Meeting called to order. If a voting member has been allowed to attend remotely, identify that member, have them check that they can clearly hear and be heard, and that they are alone in the room. Note that all votes must be via roll call vote if any voting member is attending remotely.

III. Review of Public Minutes

Motion to approve May 16, 2024 Draft Minutes

Upon a motion from Rebecca Morley with a second from Briana Coakley, roll call vote 3-0-0

IV. Public Appearances

V. RSA 541-A, 29 (a) Open forum to the members of the community.

VI. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

A. Courses for Approval

1. Bringing Unconscious on Inner Thinking into the Mediation Process
2. Mediating a Divorce when a child has autism spectrum disorder
3. Family law forum 2024

Upon a motion from Rebecca Morley with a second from Cheryl Rocha to approve all 3 courses listed above, roll call vote 2-0-1 BC abstained

IX. Licensure

X. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

1. Board Counsel discussed how rules will move forward. Rebecca Morley would like an email blast to go out to licensees.
2. Board discussion regarding legislative updates and looking into standing order for Licensees.

Motion

Upon a motion from Rebecca Morley with a second from Briana Coakley to initiate rulemaking for qualified interns, roll call vote 4-0-0.

XI. Non-Public Section

Non-Public session conducted for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

Motion:

Upon a motion from Rebecca Morley with a second from Cheryl Rocha to move into Non-Public at 3:51 p.m. roll call vote 3-0-0.

XII. Resume Public Session at 3:50 p.m.

XIII. Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Minutes of the non-public session are sealed to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

Motion

Upon a motion from Cheryl Rocha with a second from Briana Coakley to seal minutes of the Non-Public Session, roll call vote 3-0-0

XIV. Adjournment – the Board adjourned at 3:55 p.m.