



Board of Mental Health Practice

June 16, 2023 at 9:00 AM
7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

Samuel Rosario, Chair (SR), Amy Alletzhauser (AA), Deborah Robinson (DR), Rebecca Bemis (RB), Kristin Grasso (KG), Courtney Porter (CP), Lara Gruner-Orf (LGO)

Members Absent:

Christina Gribben (CG)

Staff Present:

Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator; Nikolas Frye, Hearing Examiner; Elizabeth Eaton, Esq., Board Counsel; Samantha Kinstrey, Intern; Thomas Pappas, Paralegal; Tina Kelley, Rules Administrator

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m., with a quorum of the Board present.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. May 19, 2023

Motion:

Upon a motion by RB, with a second by CP, the Board voted to approve the minutes as written; motion passed. Abstain: KG, DR

III. Public Appearances

A. Theresa Georges, MA- Show Cause

Motion:

Show Cause Hearing proceeded at 9:30 a.m. and concluded at 9:51 a.m. Upon a motion by AA, with a second by KG, the Board voted to grant the waiver and approve the Candidate for Licensure: Supervision Agreement pending additional goals including AMHCA Code of Ethics; motion passed.

B. Tenikka Denard, MA- Show Cause

Motion:

Show Cause Hearing proceeded at 10:01 a.m. and concluded at 10:21 a.m. Upon a motion by DR, with a second by LGO, the Board voted that the applicant has met requirements of licensure and approve her application; motion passed.

C. Meghan Fanning, MA - Show Cause

Motion:

Show Cause Hearing proceeded at 10:24 a.m. and concluded at 10:51 a.m. Upon a motion by DR, with a second by RB, the Board voted to Table for further review; motion passed.

D. Lauren Leicht, MSW- Show Cause

Motion:

Show Cause Hearing proceeded at 11:31 a.m. and concluded at 11:59 a.m. Upon a motion by DR, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to deny the reinstatement; motion passed.

IV. Board Administrator Updates

A. Schedule - Informational

B. ASWB - Informational

2023 Social Work Licensure Compact Legislative Summit

V. Tabled

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

A. Naloxone Request

Motion:

The Board reviewed the request from the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding the use of Naloxone by Social Workers. The Board does not have jurisdiction over the administrator of Naloxone, additional reference is to be made to RSA 318-B:15, IV, (b).

B. Waivers

1. Tracie Blewer-Spencer, MA - Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by AA, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to deny the waiver request related to waiver of NCMHCE exam requirement. Motion passed.

2. Alexandra Boise, MA - Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by RB, with a second by DR, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to waiver of official transcripts. Motion passed.

3. Gina Luiso, MA - Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to backdating. Motion passed.

4. Marion Perry, MA - Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to Table the waiver request related to waiver of undergraduate transcripts and request additional information from the applicant. Motion passed.

5. Lianne Roux, MSW - Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by DR, the Board voted to deny the waiver request related to backdating. Motion passed.

VIII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. Rules Review – the Board reviewed the Mhp 300 Administrative Rules with Tina Kelley. They will schedule an additional meeting in the coming weeks to finalize these rules to move forward.

B. Legislative Updates – Elizabeth Eaton, Board Counsel

- HB655 - Relative to the office of professional licensure and certification
- HB409 - Relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification and adoption of the interstate social work licensure compact – Legislative meeting 6/19/2023 at 11:00 am.

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by AA, the Board voted to assign Board Counsel as a representative for the Board at the upcoming meeting. Motion passed.

- HB321 - Relative to minutes from nonpublic sessions under the right to know law

IX. First Non-Public Session

At 10:55 a.m., upon a motion by LGO, with a second by KG, the Board voted to conduct the **1st non-public session** for the purpose of evaluating complaints, the approval disapproval/correction of the Non-Public Minutes and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 330-A:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

[Minutes kept separately].

X. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 11:30 a.m., upon a motion by LGO, with a second by DR, the Board voted to resume public session.

A. Seal Minutes from 1st Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by DR, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding **1st** non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective.

XI. Second Non-Public Session

At 11:34 a.m., upon a motion by DR, with a second by AA, the Board voted to conduct the **2nd non-public session** for the purpose of evaluating complaints, the approval disapproval/correction of the Non-Public Minutes and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 330-A:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

[Minutes kept separately].

XII. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 12:10 p.m., upon a motion by LGO, with a second by KG, the Board voted to resume public session.

A. Seal Minutes from Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by KG, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding **2nd** non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to

affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective.

XIII. Third Non-Public Session

At 1:04 p.m., upon a motion by AA, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to conduct the **3rd non-public session** for the purpose of evaluating complaints, the approval disapproval/correction of the Non-Public Minutes and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 330-A:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

[Minutes kept separately].

XIV. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 3:37 p.m., upon a motion by RB, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to resume public session.

A. Seal Minutes from Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by RB, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding **3rd non-public session** from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective.

XV. Licensure Approvals

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by KG, the Board voted to approve the following applicants for licensure. Motion passed.

I. APPLICATIONS QUALIFICATION & LICENSURE

A. MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. DENARD, Tenikka, MA
- B. HILLS, Courtney, MS
- C. ORTIZ, Angel, MS
- D. TREMPE, Heather, MS
- E. TRIANI, Ricardo, MA

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. BERRY, Karyn, MS
- B. CHURCHILL, Jennifer, MS
- C. DWYER, Shelby, MS
- D. FOWLER, Violeta, MS
- E. KENNEY, Erin, MS
- F. THOMPSON, Kim, MA

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BANNISTER, Kaitlyn, MA
- B. BARNETT, Kristen, MA
- C. BOISE, Alexandra, MA
- D. BOUCHER, Aaron, MA
- E. BOURASSA, Michelle, MA
- F. BREAZEALE, Kamry, MS
- G. GEORGES, Theresa, MA
- H. INSOGNA, Skyla, MA
- I. LUISO, Gina, MA
- J. MCCARTHY, Amber, MS
- K. NELSON, Elizabeth, MA
- L. PALMITER, Leah, MS
- M. PIMENTEL, Kelly, MA
- N. PUGLIESE, Natalie, MA
- O. PUNNI, Margaret, MS
- P. RISTEEN, Koryssa, MA
- Q. SANTANA, Ashley, MA
- R. SEEBODE, Samantha, MS
- S. STIMPSON, Tyler, MS
- T. STRZEPEK, Jason, MA
- U. WALALIS, Felicia, MA

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. GERBER, Aaron, MS
- B. HEBERT, Brittany, MA
- C. MCGUIRE, Amanda, MA
- D. MILLS, Whitney, MS
- E. SHEETS, Narell, MA
- F. SLOAN, Kenna, MA
- G. VENTRE, Katelyn, MA

5. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT

A. N/A

B. SOCIAL WORKERS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. ALEJANDRO, Ana, MSW
- B. FORD, Kaleala, MSW

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. ARMSTRONG, Suzanne, MSW
- B. DONHOWE ZABAWA, Johanna, MSW
- C. DURGIN, Caitlin, MSW
- D. HENAULT, Kerry, MSW
- E. KING, Jamie, MSW
- F. LEVERSEE, Anna, MSW
- G. MARTEL, Wendy, MSW
- H. MCCABE, Elizabeth, MSW
- I. MILLS, Polly, MSW
- J. ST JACQUES, Taylor, MSW

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BEER, Erika, MSW
- B. BRYAN, Chris, MSW
- C. CASTONGUAY, Angela, MSW
- D. CHIARELLA, Karen, MSW
- E. GALLAGHER, Ryen, MSW
- F. MCCURRY, Courtney, MSW
- G. MITCHELL, Haylee, MSW
- H. ROBINSON, Emily, MSW
- I. ROUX, Lianne, MSW
- J. STETSON, Carolina, MSW

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. MACDONALD, Danielle, MSW
- B. NICHOLS, Carly, MSW

C. TWOMBLEY, Cheryl, MSW

6. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT

A. KENNEY, Cynthia, MSW

C.MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. MADEN, Khali, MS
- B. O'QUINN, Jocelyn, MS
- C. PARKER, Tamara, MA
- D. RAAB, Atara, MA

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

A. WALKER, Kevan, MA

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

A. MARTINEZ, Heidi, MA

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

A. CARMODY, Alexandra, MS

5. REINSTATEMENT:

A. N/A

D.PASTORAL PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE: N/A

2. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: N/A

3. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: N/A

XVI. Adjournment

Motion:

At 3:39 p.m., upon a motion by LGO, with a second by RB, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.