



Board of Mental Health Practice

August 18, 2023 at 9:00 AM
7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

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

Christina Gribben arrived at 9:05 a.m.

Courtney Porter arrived at 9:08 a.m.

Staff Present:

Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator; Shane Goulet, Esq., Hearing Examiner; Elizabeth Eaton, Esq., Board Counsel; 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. June 23, 2023 Special Meeting

Motion:

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve the minutes as stated; motion passed. **Absent for vote:** CP

B. July 21, 2023

Motion:

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by CG, the Board voted to approve the minutes as stated; motion passed.

III. Public Appearances

A. Carolyn Abbott- Show Cause 10:00 am

Motion:

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by AA, the Board voted that upon further review, a hearing was not required as the applicant meets the qualification for licensure and the application is approved; motion passed.

IV. Board Administrator Updates - Informational

A. Schedule

- B. ASWB - Social Work Compact Legislative Summit PowerPoint
- C. Updated Fees
- D. Active Military Temporary License application - In response to the Military Spouse Licensing Relief Act

V. Tabled

- A. Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Office of Secretary of State - Military - Informational

VI. New Business

A. Waivers

1. Taylor Barrett, MA - 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.

2. Dustin Bousquin, MS- Waiver

Motion:

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

3. Kristen Foley, MA - Waiver

Motion:

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

4. Leslie Goldstein, MSW - Waiver

Motion:

Upon a motion by AA, with a second by KG, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to waiver of ASWB exam requirement. Motion passed.

5. Nicole Hogan, MS - Waiver

Motion:

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

6. Catlyn Kraus, MS - Waiver

Motion:

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

7. Erica Lundeen, MS - Waiver

Motion:

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

8. Abigail Mello, MS - Waiver

Motion:

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

9. Neelanjana Mitra, MA - Waiver

Motion:

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

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by CG, the Board voted to approve the waiver request of submitting supervision documents. Motion passed.

10. Kerri Whitney-Beretta, MS - Waiver

Motion:

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

11. Marion Perry, MA - Update

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by CG, the Board voted to approve the waiver and application for licensure. Motion passed.

12. Cynthia Twombly - Request for Extension

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by , the Board voted to approve the request for an extension of the period to obtain continuing education for 90 days. Motion passed.

VII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. Rules Review - Tina Kelley

1. Mhp 300s Update - Informational

Conditional Approval Request Submitted to JLCAR 8/9/2023.

2. Conditional Licensing Rules

Motion:

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by AA, the Board voted to approve the initial proposal of Mhp 307, 308 and 309 as amended. Motion passed.

Motion:

Upon a motion by RB, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to approve the initial proposal of Mhp 305.02 and Mhp 303.04 as written and initiate the rulemaking process. Motion passed.

B. Legislative Updates

1. HB594 - Bethany Cottrell

Relative to the licensure of out-of-state applicants to boards or commissions organized under the office of professional licensure and certification

VIII. Non-Public Session

At 10:34 a.m., upon a motion by DR, with a second by CG, the Board voted to conduct a 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].

IX. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 2:35 p.m., upon a motion by CG, with a second by RB, the Board voted to resume public session.

A. Seal Minutes from Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by CG, with a second by RB, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding 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.

X. Licensure Approvals

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by DR, 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. CAVANAUGH, Brittanie, MS
- B. EDMONDS, Susan, MA
- C. FERREIRA, Cheryl, MA
- D. MITRA, Neelanjana, MA
- E. NELSON, Peter, MA

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. ABBOTT, Carolyn, MS
- B. BOUCHARD, Carol, MS
- C. COPPETA, Jodi, MA
- D. DINGES, Sharon, MEd
- E. KRAMER, Andrea, MA
- F. MANNA, Cheryl, MA
- G. MARTIN, Barbara, MA
- H. PERRY, Marion, MA
- I. SICARI, Rachel, MA
- J. SMITH, Alexandra, MS
- K. ULRICH, Sharon, MEd
- L. VERCELLINI, Kerri, MA
- M. WEST, Susan Fay, MA

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BOSQUIN, Dustin, MS
- B. BROTHERS, Rochelle, MA
- C. CAMPBELL, Hannah, MA
- D. CLEMENT, Michelle, MA
- E. DARBY, Heather, MA
- F. DESTEFANO, Allison, MA
- G. HARDEN, Lindsay, MA
- H. HOGAN, Nicole, MS
- I. HUTCHINGS, Madeline, MA
- J. JEREZ, Natali, MA
- K. KRAUS, Catlyn, MS
- L. LEE, Kelly, MA
- M. LUDWIN, Victoria, MS
- N. MARCELLE, Catherine, MS
- O. MOORE, Emily, MA
- P. NELSON, Alida, MA

- Q. NIHAL, Karla, MA
- R. WALKER, Beth, MA
- S. WHITNEY-BERETTA, Kerri, MS

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BARRETT, Taylor, MA
- B. CALAMARI, Kristen, MA
- C. DALEN, Susan, MA
- D. GONZALEZ, Neisha, MEd
- E. VANDAELE, Anastasia, MS
- F. VELIE, Julia, MS

5. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT

- A. BERNSTEIN, Sherri, MA
- B. BRADY, Mary, MA
- C. COMEAU, Lauren, MA
- D. FOOTE-PEARCE, Michelle, MA
- E. HILL, Lewis, MA

B. SOCIAL WORKERS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. GERROL, Emma, MSW
- B. MOYNIHAN, Sean, MSW
- C. NORTON, Allison, MSW
- D. PETRILLI, Lauren, MSW
- E. SMITH, Elizabeth, MSW
- F. WALTS, Elisa, MSW

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. APGAR, Gina, MSW
- B. BERGERON, Christine, MSW
- C. CALABRO, Shannon, MSW
- D. CAMPBELL, Emilia, MSW
- E. FAY, Savannah, MSW
- F. GOLDSTEIN, Leslie, MSW
- G. HUBER, Lynn, MSW
- H. MARKIEVITZ, Meredith, MSW
- I. RYCKMAN, Kelsey, MSW
- J. ZOLA Susan, MSW

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BLACK, Sandra, MSW
- B. CLINE, James, MSW
- C. DIPRIMA, Sierra, MSW
- D. FRANCIS, Cathleen, MSW
- E. KHADKA, Priyanka, MSW
- F. LACROIX, Alex, MSW
- G. LOGAN, Karah, MSW
- H. LOVEJOY, Danielle, MSW
- I. LYDICK, Josie, MSW
- J. MABLE, Rheanna, MSW
- K. PICONE, Courtney, MSW
- L. SOTO, Rossy, MSW
- M. SWABOWICZ, Hannah, MSW

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BRYAN, Chris, MSW
- B. FOURNIER, Krystal, MSW
- C. GRIMES, Kaitlyn, MSW
- D. HALL, Tyler, MSW
- E. MOORE, Adrienne, MSW
- F. MOSSEY, Ashley, MSW
- G. RAMSAY, Emily, MSW

6. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT

- A. BRODSKY, Katherine, MSW
- B. DESCHENES, Samantha, MSW
- C. FATINA, Catherine, MSW
- D. RUSH, Lee Pozzi, MSW
- E. UCICH, Brenda, MSW

C. MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. ANANIAN, Rachael, MA

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. N/A

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. MELLO, Abigail, MS
- B. MORELLI, Janessa, MS

4. **APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS**

- A. N/A

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**

XI. Adjournment

Motion:

At 2:38 p.m., upon a motion by DR, with a second by CG, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.