



Board of Mental Health Practice

December 15, 2023 at 9:00 AM EDT

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)

Courtney Porter arrived at 9:04 a.m.

Members Absent:

Lara Gruner-Orf

Christina Gribben

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. November 17, 2023

Motion:

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by KG, the Board voted to approve the minutes as stated; motion passed. **Abstain:** SR

III. Public Appearances

A. Phillips, Robert (Mark) – Continued to the February 16, 2024 meeting

IV. Board Administrator Updates - Informational

A. Schedule

B. ASWB

1. Social Work Licensure Compact

2. ASWB Delegate Assembly Administrators Forum notes

C. School Social Workers – The Board discussed drafting rules and will work to begin the process.

D. AAMFT

E. Counseling Compact

V. Waivers

A. Marden, Samantha MSW

Requesting backdating

Motion:

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

- B. Pelham, Patrizia MSW
Requesting backdating

Motion:

Upon a motion by AA, with a second by KG, the Board voted to deny the waiver and deem the application incomplete. Motion passed. **Abstain:** DR.

- C. Spratt, Brianna MA
Requesting waiver of official transcripts

Motion:

Upon a motion by KG, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to official transcripts and recommend for approval of licensure. Motion passed.

- D. Jiang, Ming, MS
Requesting waiver of official undergraduate transcripts

Motion:

Upon a motion by RB, with a second by KG, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to official transcripts and recommend for approval of licensure. Motion passed.

VI. Tabled

VII. New Business

- A. Inquiry related to a revision of Mhp 302.01

Motion:

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by AA, the Board voted to take no action at this time. Motion passed.

- B. Bachelor in Social Work rules discussion – The Board discussed adding approved continuing education credits for BSW courses to Mhp 402.02.

VIII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

- A. Plc 313
- B. Legislative Updates – Board Counsel provided an overview. Board counsel cannot testify on behalf of the Board but can be at hearings to provide support.

IX. Non-Public Session

At 9:51 a.m., upon a motion by DR, with a second by AA, the Board voted to conduct the 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 10:44 a.m., upon a motion by DR, with a second by RB, the Board voted to resume public session.

A. Seal Minutes from Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by KG, 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.

XI. Licensure Approvals

I. APPLICATIONS QUALIFICATION & LICENSURE

A. MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. CONTRERAS, Michael
- B. GOODMAN, Howard, PhD
- C. JIANG, Ming, MS
- D. SCHULTZ, Arika, MA

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. OVERTON, Dawn, MS

3. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT

- A. BERGER, Joel
- B. COUTURE, Laurie
- C. DIAS, Kaitlin
- D. DRAKE, Megan
- E. DUFFORD, Anna, MS
- F. HAMILTON, Michelle

- G. HAMMERSHOY, Holly
- H. HANNIFIN, Edward
- I. HOWE, Racheal
- J. KELLMAN, Victoria, MA
- K. LEBOVICH, Maria
- L. LOONEY, Nicole
- M. MCFARLAND, Breonna, MA
- N. NICHOLAS-BARNES, Robyn
- O. RIMER, Elizabeth
- P. TONER, Rebecca
- Q. WENTZELL, Holly Ann

4. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BORELLI, Nikole, MA
- B. CRONIN, Victoria, MA
- C. EMERY, Kristin, MA
- D. ESTES, Jennifer, MA
- E. LELIO, Annemarie, MA
- F. MENDES-WILSON, Denise, MA
- G. MOSKOVITZ, Arianna, MA
- H. PICKETT, Jeff, MA
- I. QUIMBY, Emma, MA
- J. SPRATT, Brianna, MA
- K. THOMPSON, Jacqueline, MA
- L. WHIPPLE, Barbara, MEd

5. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. ALLEN, Catherine, MA
- B. NICHOLL, Brittany, MS
- C. PAGE, Kellsie, MA
- D. PARKER, Kimberly, MA
- E. SOLES, Margaret, MA
- F. WALSH, Lyelle, MA

6. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT

- A. N/A

B. SOCIAL WORKERS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

A. N/A

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

A. HENDERSON, Rachel, MSW

3. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT

- A. BANTON, Richard, MSW
- B. BUTTERFIELD, Megan, MSW
- C. CHANG, Alberto, MSW
- D. FRENCH, Julie, MSW
- E. HIMMEL, Terri, MSW
- F. JENNINGS, Tiane, MSW
- G. JOLIAT, Janelle, MSW
- H. MCKEON, Jane, MSW
- I. MELO, Chelsea, MSW
- J. MORRISON, Jamie, MSW
- K. POWERS, Carrie, MSW
- L. QUIGLEY, Elizabeth, MSW
- M. THOMPSON, Nadine, MSW
- N. TRIPPODO, Kimberly, MSW
- O. TUTTLE, Anne, MSW

4. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. AUSTIN, Suzanne, MSW
- B. DAHME, Alyssa, MSW
- C. DOW, Angela, MSW
- D. DUNKELMAN GALLAGHER, Anna, MSW
- E. LABELLE, Rebecca, MSW
- F. MELZER, Patrick, MSW
- G. PAINTER, Crystal, MSW
- H. SOUCIE, Lynn, MSW

5. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

A. KEEFE, Mackenzie, MSW

- B. MCKAY, Carly, MSW
- C. PALMER, Samantha, MSW

6. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT

- A. NESBITT, John, MSW

C. MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. N/A

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. N/A

3. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT

- A. N/A

4. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. N/A

5. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. N/A

6. REINSTATEMENT:

- A. N/A

D. PASTORAL PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE: N/A

2. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT: N/A

3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: N/A

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

XII. Adjournment

Motion:

At 10:45 a.m., upon a motion by DR, with a second by AA, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.