



Board of Mental Health Practice

January 19, 2024 at 9:00 AM

7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

Samuel Rosario, Chair (SR), Amy Alletzhauser (AA) *via Zoom*, Christina Gribben (CG); Rebecca Bemis (RB), Kristin Grasso (KG), Courtney Porter (CP) *via Zoom*, Lara Gruner-Orf (LGO)

S Rosario arrived at 9:48 a.m.

Members Absent:

Deborah Robinson

I. Call to Order

Upon a motion by KG, with a second by CG, meeting called to order at 9:04 a.m. with a quorum of the Board present; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by KG, the Board voted to approve remote participation by AA, as attending the meeting in person is not practicable for reasons related to health; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

Motion:

Upon a motion by CG, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to approve remote participation by CP as attending the meeting in person is not practicable for reasons related to health; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. December 15, 2023

Motion:

Upon a motion by KG, with a second by AA, the Board voted to approve the minutes as stated; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote. **Abstain:** CG, LGO

III. Public Appearances

IV. Board Administrator Updates

A. ASWB Updates - Informational

B. School Social Workers

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by RB, the Board voted to initiate rulemaking related to school social workers; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

Motion:

Upon a motion by CP, with a second by KG, the Board voted to designate CP as a representative of the Board to meet with Elizabeth Eaton, Board Counsel, Bethany Cottrell, Director and Steve Appleby from the DOE; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

V. Waivers

A. Trowbridge, Nicholas, MS

Requesting waiver of supervision documentation

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by KG, the Board voted to issue a notice of show cause hearing; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

VI. Tabled

VII. New Business

VIII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. JLCAR - RE: Mhp 305.02, Mhp 307, Mhp 308, and Mhp 309 - Continuing Education, Social Worker, Social Work Associate, and Conditional Licensure final proposal will be reviewed at the JLCAR meeting on January 19, 2024.

B. Mhp 300 various 1099 discussion – The Board of Mental Health Practice recently adopted rules, effective December 19, 2023, which clarify the employment status of individuals receiving supervision under an approved Candidate for Licensure: Supervision Agreement. The intent of Mhp 302.01 (k) (3), Mhp 303.02 (k), Mhp 304.02(d) (6), Mhp 305.03 (l), and Mhp 306.02 (i) has not changed with these recently adopted rules, but rather, the language has been clarified.

The Board of Mental Health Practice understands that this change in language requires many offices, supervisors, and supervisees to change their employment status from 1099 to W2 employees. To assist with the transition of employment status, the Board would like to make all current supervisors aware that they can submit waiver requests pursuant to Mhp 213, which may establish a grace period for the required change. Each supervisor need only submit one waiver request for all named supervisees

IX. Legislative Updates

1. HB 1272

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by CG, the Board voted to oppose HB 1272; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

Motion:

Upon a motion by KG, with a second by RB, the Board voted to designate LGO as representative of the Board with SR as alternate to present testimony at the legislative hearing; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

2. HB 1408

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by KG, the Board voted to oppose HB 1408; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by CG, the Board voted to authorize Board Counsel to present testimony at the legislative hearing in the absence of Board member representation; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

3. HB 1676

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by KG, the Board voted to oppose HB 1676; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by CG, the Board voted to authorize Board Counsel to present written testimony at the legislative hearing in the absence of Board member representation; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

4. HB 1413 - Representative Alicia Gregg

Representative Gregg provided information to the Board regarding HB 1413 and HB 1131 and answered Board's questions.

X. First Non-Public Session

At 9:24 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].

XI. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 9:46 a.m., upon a motion by LGO, with a second by CG, the Board voted to resume public session.

A. Seal Minutes from 1st Non-Public Session

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

XII. Second Non-Public Session

At 10:46 a.m., upon a motion by CG, with a second by LGO, 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].

XIII. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 11:48 a.m., upon a motion by LGO, with a second by CP, the Board voted to resume public session.

A. Seal Minutes from Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by CG, 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.

XIV. Licensure Approvals

A. **MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS**

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. FOLEY, Kristen, MA
- B. GORDON, Reuven, MA
- C. LOPEZ, Thomas, MS - Board
- D. NOYES, Emily, MA
- E. ROHLFS, Sharon, MS
- F. WILKS-YOUNG, John, MA

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. FAUGHNAN, Doris, MS
- B. HOLLENBECK-YIN, Ashley, MS
- C. NEFF, Katherine, MS
- D. WILSON, Kaitlin, MS

3. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT

- A. ALEXANDER, Nathaniel
- B. BARRETT, Monique, MA
- C. BARTLETT-KEICHLE, Kourtney
- D. BOYER, Jennifer
- E. DALY, Sara
- F. ELGHORAYEBY, Sherihan
- G. FONTES, Matthew
- H. GLOVER, Trisha
- I. GURLEY, Nicolas
- J. JARRELL, Lucia, MS
- K. KAZIMI-CONTRACTOR, Maeraj
- L. MAHONEY, Victoria
- M. MANCINO, Nicole
- N. NOEL, Hannah
- O. NYANG, Elizabeth
- P. O'CONNOR, Katelyn
- Q. PERREAULT, Andre, MA
- R. PREVAL, Herve
- S. REARDON, Susan
- T. REZENDES, Grace, MS
- U. RIOLO, Anna
- V. SIGHTS, Alnora
- W. SPENCER, Kimberly
- X. TROUT, Justin
- Y. WELLS, Katlyn
- Z. WICKE, Kristen

4. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. AHEARN, Sarah, MA
- B. ARADHYA, Pooja, MA
- C. FINNEGAN, Kerry, MEd
- D. HERBERT, Selena, MA
- E. JAREST, Melissa, MA
- F. LEWIS, Philip, MA
- G. VITI, Raelyn, MS

5. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. ABBOTT-ROSE, Katherine, MS
- B. DISPIRITO, Echo, MS
- C. DYAC, Sarena, MA
- D. LAFRANCE, Charity, MS
- E. PERKINS, Jason, MS

6. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT

- A. ROBERTSON, Kenneth

B. SOCIAL WORKERS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. ABOOD, Gina, MSW
- B. BOUCHARD, Erin, MSW
- C. LENA Timothy, MSW
- D. VENTOLA, Kristen, MSW

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. FORD, Chloe, MSW

3. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT

- A. ALFORD, Anna, MSW
- B. BERRY-BERARD, Licia, MSW
- C. BUCKLEY, Jessica, MSW
- D. COPEL, Elizabeth, MSW
- E. DAHLL, Elizabeth, MSW
- F. DATRO, Amanda, MSW
- G. DESMOND, Jeremy, MSW
- H. EDWARDS, Shanica, MSW
- I. ESCALONA, Maria, MSW
- J. FIELDS, Susan, MSW
- K. GLOVER, Christian, MSW
- L. GOTBETTER, Deborah, MSW
- M. HERNAN, Mary, MSW
- N. HOUSTON, Rhina, MSW
- O. JEAN-CHARLES, Melissa, MSW

- P. KINAS, Ashlee, MSW
- Q. KLEIN, Jenna, MSW
- R. LIPSON, Wanda, MSW
- S. MAGLE-HABEREK, Nicholas, MSW
- T. MCLIN-VOKEY, Cynthia, MSW
- U. MELANCON, Alexa, MSW
- V. MENASCO, Kevin, MSW
- W. MORANT, Alicia, MSW
- X. NAPIER II, Don, MSW
- Y. NGUYEN, Jenny, MSW
- Z. POULIN, Leah, MSW
- AA. RAMSEY, Lori, MSW
- BB. REYNA, Pilar, MSW
- CC. ROHDE, Abbie, MSW
- DD. SCHWAB, Courtney, MSW
- EE. SHAH, Shaira, MSW
- FF. TAYLOR, Denzie, MSW
- GG. THOMAS, Kedar, MSW
- HH. TIANO, Mark, MSW
- II. TRAYNOR, Rose, MSW
- JJ. WAIGA, Salamata, MSW
- KK. WEBER, Frank, MSW
- LL. WILLIAMS-WATKINS, Thelma, MSW
- MM. WOOD, Vanessa, MSW
- NN. YIN, Stephanie, MSW
- OO. ZAMPELL, Maryelien, MSW

4. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BROWN, Johna, MSW
- B. MUGISHA, Sevignee, MSW
- C. SEWARD, Paige, MSW
- D. TRUE, Eryn, MSW

5. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. N/A

6. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT

- A. NORTON-ANDERSON, Susan, MSW
- B. PAUL, Katherine, MSW
- C. SWEET, Cristen, MSW

C. MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

A. BRAASE, Krystal, MS

2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

A. N/A

3. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT

A. COLBERT, Josiah

4. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

A. JOHANSSON, Alexis, MS

5. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

A. GALIANO, Ashleigh, MA

B. MELLO, Abigail, MS

6. REINSTATEMENT:

A. BEAUDRY, Sandra

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

XV. Adjournment

Motion:

At 11:51 a.m., upon a motion by LGO, with a second by RB, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.