# **Board of Mental Health Practice Minutes**



Aug 19, 2022 at 9:00 AM 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH

# **Attendance**

#### **Members Present:**

Amy Alletzhauser, Christina Gribben, Sheryl Reasoner, Debbie Robinson, Samuel Rosario

# **Members Present (Remote):**

Gary Goodnough, Chair

# I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m., all members present.

# II. Approval of Minutes

A. July 15, 2022 minutes

# **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Ms. Robinson, with a second by Ms. Reasoner, the Board voted to approve the minutes as written. **Abstained:** Dr. Goodnough, and Ms. Gribben

# III. Public Appearances

# A. **Brittany Marshall** - Show Cause 9:30 AM

Hearing Examiner, and Presiding Officer, Attorney Nikolas Frye called to order the Show Cause Hearing for Brittany Marshall at 9:39 a.m. The applicant requested the hearing to discuss the effective date of the Board approved Candidate for Licensure: Supervision Agreement. Ms. Marshall provided a history of her application submission, and outlined her request. Hearing Examiner Frye concluded the Show Cause Hearing at 10:04 a.m.

# **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gribben, with a second by Ms. Reasoner, the Board voted to approve the backdate request to March 2021. **Recused:** Ms. Robinson

# B. **Meghan Fanning** - Show Cause 10:00 AM

Hearing Examiner, and Presiding Officer, Attorney Nikolas Frye called to order the Show Cause Hearing of Meghan Fanning at 10:05 a.m. regarding the conditionally denied Candidate for Licensure: Supervision Agreement application as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor. Ms. Fanning provided exhibits for the Board's review regarding the education and coursework that has been completed. Ms. Fanning also testified to her applicable work experience, and where she plans to take her career. Hearing Examiner Frye concluded the Show Cause Hearing at 10:34 a.m.

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Alletzhauser, with a second by Dr. Goodnough, the Board voted to deny the Candidate for Licensure: Supervision Agreement application.

# IV. Board Administrator Updates

A. Plc 200 rules

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Ms. Robinson, with a second by Mr. Rosario, the Board voted to TABLED this item until the September 16, 2022 meeting.

- B. Discussion Dr. Goodnough request
  - Discussion of a proposal for a standing order on supervision agreement changes
  - Discussion of decision guidelines for waiver requests based on the legality of conditional licensees practicing without a valid supervision agreement (e.g. community mental health versus for-profit group practices)

Dr. Goodnough lead the discussion with the Board - due to timing, both items are to be reviewed further and brought back to the September 16, 2022 meeting.

C. Deceptive Business notification – CareDash and BetterHelp online healthcare platforms

The Board reviewed the deceptive practice notification received from NH NASW, and requested that the information be sent to OPLC Enforcement and the Consumer Protection Bureau at the Attorney General's office.

#### V. Tabled – no items

# VI. New Business

A. Declaratory Ruling request

The Board reviewed the Declaratory Ruling request submitted by Attorney Kenneth Bartholomew on behalf of Hanover Cognitive Behavioral Health Center. Further legal review to be conducted.

B. Kenna Marquis, MS - waiver

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Ms. Robinson, with a second by Ms. Reasoner, the Board voted to approve the request. **In favor:** Ms. Reasoner, Ms. Robinson, Ms. Gribben; **Opposed:** Mr. Rosario; **Abstained:** Dr. Alletzhauser; **Recused:** Dr. Goodnough - Motion passes

C. Melissa Nickola, MSW - waivers

# **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Goodnough, with a second by Ms. Gribben, the Board voted to deny the request.

1. Melissa Nickola, MSW - second waiver

# **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Goodnough, with a second by Ms. Gribben, the Board voted to request additional information regarding this request.

D. Michelle Brennan Greenwood, MSW - waiver

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Ms. Reasoner, with a second by Ms. Robinson, the Board voted to deny this request.

E. Kayla Fitzpatrick, MA - wavier

#### **Motion:**

This waiver included two separate requests. First request: Upon a motion by Ms. Gribben, with a second by Ms. Reasoner, the Board voted to deny this request. Second request: Upon a motion by Ms. Reasoner, with a second by Ms. Gribben, the Board voted to deny this request. **Recused:** Dr. Goodnough

F. Sara DeValk, MS - wavier

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Ms. Reasoner, with a second by Ms. Gribben, the Board voted to approve the request. **Opposed:** Mr. Rosario; **Recused:** Dr. Goodnough

G. Sara Sparks, MSW - wavier

# **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gribben, with a second by Dr. Alletzhauser, the Board voted to deny this request. **Absent for vote:** Mr. Rosario

H. Erin Bouchard - waiver

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Alletzhauser, with a second by Ms. Reasoner, the Board voted to approve this request. **Absent for vote:** Mr. Rosario

I. Kayleigh (Kallum) Houlker, MA - wavier

### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Goodnough, with a second by Ms. Gribben, the Board voted to approve the request.

J. Jill Cooper, MSW - wavier

# **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Alletzhauser, with a second by Ms. Robinson, the Board voted to deny this request. **Recused:** Dr. Goodnough

# K. Katie Russavage, MS - waiver

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Alletzhauser, with a second by Ms. Robinson, the Board voted to deny this request. **Recused:** Dr. Goodnough

L. Darryl Stewart, MA - waiver

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Alletzhauser, with a second by Ms. Robinson, the Board voted to deny this request. **Recused:** Dr. Goodnough

M. Samantha Williams, MSW - waiver

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Ms. Robinson, with a second by Ms. Gribben, the Board voted to approve this request.

N. Kimberly Merrill, MS - wavier

# **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Ms. Robinson, with a second by Dr. Goodnough, the Board voted to approve this request.

O. Arika Schultz, MA - waiver

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Mr. Rosario, with a second by Dr. Alletzhauser, the Board voted to deny this request. **Abstained:** Ms. Gribben

P. Breanne Walker, MA - wavier

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Ms. Robinson, with a second by Ms. Gribben, the Board voted to approve a one-year extension.

Q. Lindsey Collens, LICSW - wavier

# **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Ms. Robinson, with a second by Ms. Gribben, the Board voted to approve the request.

R. Eliezer Shlomovich, LCSW-R - waiver

# **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Alletzhauser, with a second by Ms. Robinson, the Board voted to deny the request. **Abstained:** Dr. Goodnough

S. Rose Mullice, MSW - waiver

# **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gribben, with a second by Ms. Robinson, the Board voted to approve the request.

# T. Renee Dross, MS - question

The Board reviewed the question provided, and will direct Ms. Dross to the administrative laws and rules regarding clinical supervised practice requirements.

# VII. Non-Public Session

At 12:52 p.m., upon a motion by Ms. Reasoner, with a second by Ms. Gribben, 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.

# VIII. Resume Public Session

At 2:59 p.m., upon a motion by Ms. Gribben, with a second by Ms. Reasoner, the Board voted to resume public session.

# A. Seal Minutes from Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by Dr. Goodnough, with a second by Ms. Robinson, 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.

# IX. Licensure Approvals

# **Motion:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Goodnough, with a second by Ms. Robinson, the Board voted to approve the following applicants for licensure.

# A. MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS

# 1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. BRANDLI, Michael MA
- B. DEANGELO, Jennifer MS
- C. DIXON, Hope MA
- D. GUBENKO, Hilel MS
- E. MERRILL, Kimberly MS
- F. PANTAZIS, Gregory MA
- G. VANZANTEN, Alana MS

# 2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. CARMICHAEL, Nova, MA
- B. CURRO, Jordan M.Ed
- C. GAUDION, Emily MS
- D. JACQUES, Natalie MS
- E. KAMENOVA, Tsvetina MA
- F. KELLEY, Jennifer MA
- G. LINSCOTT, Jessica MS
- H. MILLER, Daniel, MA
- I. ZEIGLER, Seth MS

### 3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. ALLEN, Catherine MA
- B. BEAULE, Michael MA
- C. DRISCOLL, Patricia MS
- D. FALCONE, Alexa MA
- E. GOUDREAULT, Emma MA
- F. HEATHCOTE-SWEATT, Tracy MA
- G. HUNT, Anna MA
- H. KELLERMAN, Alison MA
- I. PAGE, Kellsie MA
- J. PEDERSON, Courtney MA
- K. VAN NESS, Emma MA
- L. WALKER, Breanne MS

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

- A. DOMINGUEZ, Hugo M.Ed
- B. EDMONDS, Susan MA
- C. FITZPATRICK, Kayla MA
- D. GANCORZ, Caitlyn MA
- E. HAMILTON, Kayla MA
- F. HEBERT, Brittany MA
- G. KENNEDY, Aoife MS
- H. ORTIZ, Angel MS
- I. ROCHON, Cortni MA
- J. RODRIGUEZ, Adriana MS
- K. RUSSAVAGE, Katherine MS
- L. RUSSO, Kyle MA
- M. STEWART, Darryl MA
- N. TROWBRIDGE, Nicholas MS
- O. WILLIAMS, Kelvin MS

# B. SOCIAL WORKERS

# 1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. COLLENS, Lindsey MSW
- B. GIBBONS, Jade MSW
- C. WHITE, Lesley MSW

# 2. APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED

- A. BARCLAY, Joan, MSW
- B. CAPPONCELLI, Jacki MSW
- C. DAVIS, Jody, MSW
- D. DINWIDDIE, Nicole MSW
- E. DORVAL, Lisa, MSW
- F. DUMOULIN, Victoria MSW
- G. FIELDS, Maria, MSW
- H. GOWELL, Karen, MSW
- I. GUBIN, Alexandra MSW
- J. JENSEN, Amelia, MSW
- K. LEVINE, Susan, MSW
- L. MCCALLEY, Jennifer MSW
- M. MCCUTCHEN, Donna, MSW
- N. MCMAHON, Wesleigh, MSW
- O. MULLICE, Rosa, MSW
- P. NAWN-HANNA, Lianna MSW
- Q. ROACH, Victoria MSW
- R. SHLOMOVICH, Eliezer, MSW
- S. SMITH, Amanda, MSW
- T. TAIWO, Funmilola, MSW
- U. VOSE, Rachel, MSW
- V. WORMELL, Zachary MSW

# 3. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. DEGRASSE, Emma MSW
- B. DEVLIN, Madeleine MSW
- C. GILES, Lauren MSW
- D. LACROIX, Susel MSW
- E. MORRISSETTE, Rose MSW
- F. RIVARD, Brooke MSW

- G. ROBINSON, Elizabeth MSW
- H. SHEA, Thomas MSW
- I. WHITON, Dominique MSW

# 4. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS

- A. BRENNAN, Michelle MSW
- B. COOPER, Jill MSW
- C. MCGUIRE, Christine MSW
- D. PETRAITIS, Andrea MSW
- E. SPAINHOWER, Sophia MSW
- F. TARDIFF, Emma MSW
- G. WILLIAMS, Samantha MSW

# C.MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

- 1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE
  - A. HARRIS, Reginald MA
- 2. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS
  - A. BRYANT, Emily MS
  - B. CONNER, Michelle (Ray) MA
- 3. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS: N/A
- 4. **APPLICATIONS TO BE RATIFIED:** 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
- X. Adjournment

At 3:00 p.m., upon a motion by Ms. Robinson, with a second by Ms. Reasoner, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.