

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS
AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

JUNE 17, 2005

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Open Session of the Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists was called to order at 10:00 am on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meetings, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.

Board members in attendance:

Dale Blumen

Terrance Giblin

Anita Redlich

Joseph Costa

John Roche

Board Members not in attendance:

Ronald Mancini

Ronald Campopiano

Staff members in attendance:

Donna Dickerman

Upon a review of the minutes of the meeting held May 6, 2005, John Roche entered a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Terrance Giblin seconded the motion, with unanimous agreement from remaining members.

Upon a motion entered by Dale Blumen, seconded by Terrance Giblin with unanimous agreement from remaining members, the Board entered Executive Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a)(1)(4) to address Complaints MHC/MFT#3-2004 and MHC#1-2005. Complaints allege violation of the licensing law and rules and regulations. Subjects of complaint have been notified of the right to have discussions held in Open Session.

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Upon completion of business in Executive Session, Terrance Giblin entered a motion to return to Open Session in accordance with Section 42-46-4 of the Open Meetings Law. Joseph Costa seconded the motion, with unanimous agreement from remaining members.

The Board reviewed and unanimously approved the following mental health counselor applications for licensure by examination, some pending certain documents/credentials:

Nahid Abed (pending 1 supervisor's resume)

Marie Capobianco Casey Comstock Cari Cuesta

Paulo Barrios Alberto DelRio (pending 4 months of supervised practice)

Jennifer Kneeland (licensed)

Paula Marcello (verification of supervisor's out-of-state license)

Mary Mercurio Sarah Taylor

Kathleen Wright (pending 306 supervised practice hours and SSN verification)

The Board reviewed and unanimously approved the following mental health counselor applications for licensure by endorsement, some pending certain documents/credentials:

John Devendorf Debra Jarousky

Alan Minkin (pending MA verification and NBCC scores)

Members were apprised of the status of proposed legislation to revise the practice act.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 am. The next meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2005 at 10:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Dickerman

Board Administrator

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