

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

June 8, 2007

Open Meeting Minutes

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:

James Pinel

Terrence Giblin

John Roche

Dale Blumen

Joseph Costa

Board Members not in attendance:

Ronald Mancini

Staff members in attendance:

Donna Dickerman

Elizabeth Shelov

The minutes of the meeting held March 23, 2007 were presented. On motion by John Roche, seconded by Dale Blumen, it was unanimously voted to accept the Open Session minutes as presented.

The Board reviewed and unanimously approved the following mental health counselor applications for licensure pending successful completion of the national examination:

- Shelley Cortese**
- Marisa Guarino**
- Meredith Mello (pending additional supervision hours)**
- Sarah Memoli**
- Lidia Trejo**

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The Board reviewed and unanimously approved the following mental health counselor applications for licensure by endorsement:

- Richard Booth**

- Alana Cordeiro

The Board reviewed and unanimously approved the following marriage and family therapist applications for licensure by endorsement:

- Janice Duncan

- Jacqueline Sparks

The Board reviewed and unanimously approved the following marriage and family therapist application for licensure, pending successful completion of the national certification exam:

- Melissa McNeil

Elizabeth Shelov, of Health Services Regulation, assisted the Board in continuing to review and revise the licensing rules and regulations.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On a motion by Dale Blumen, seconded by James Pinel, it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a)(1)(4) of the Rhode Island General Laws, as Amended, to review minutes of the March 23, 2007 Executive Session.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order. On motion of Terrence

Giblin, seconded by Dale Blumen, it was unanimously voted to approve the March 23, 2007 minutes and keep confidential all matters discussed in Executive Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed.

Adjournment

On motion of Terrence Giblin, seconded by James Pinel, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Dickerman

Board Administrator

Health Professionals Regulation