

**BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING**

July 18, 2008

Open Session

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

Board members in attendance:

Terrence Giblin

Noelle Harris

Dale Blumen

John Roche

Board members not in attendance:

James Pinel

Joseph Costa

Ronald Mancini

Staff members in attendance:

Charles Alexandre

The minutes of the Open Meeting held on May 9, 2008, were presented. It was noted that John Roche was in attendance and Joseph Costa was not in attendance. On motion of Terrence Giblin, seconded by John Roche, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes with corrections noted.

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

Kristen C. Marx

Catherine Catudal

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

Trinette M. Conover

The Board reviewed and did not approved the following mental health counselor applications for failing to meet core curriculum requirements:

Iris M. Suazo

Kate M. Prendergast

The reviewed an unanimously approved the following marriage and family therapists for licensure by examination:

Ann Marie Alberanaria (pending clarification of clinical experience at South Bay Manor)

Candida M. Pereira (pending receipt of Curriculum Worksheet)

Allison M. Hunt (pending receipt of Curriculum Worksheet and transcript)

Karen E. Baruffaldi (pending receipt of Curriculum Worksheet)

Jody A. Ayre (pending receipt of Curriculum Worksheet)

Adjournment

Having no further business, on motion of Dale Blumen, seconded by Noelle Harris, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 11:30m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Alexandre

Chief, Health Professions Regulation