

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

September 12, 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

James Pinel

Dale Blumen

Ronald Mancini

Board members not in attendance:

Joseph Costa

Noelle Harris

John Roche

Staff members in attendance:

Charles Alexandre

The minutes of the Open Meeting held on July 18, 2008, were presented. On motion of Terrence Giblin, seconded by Ronald Mancini, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes.

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

Julie Agugiaro

Laura Clarke

Carolyn Cure (pending clarification of supervised casework hours)

Jennifer Duclos

Carol Kenyon-Palmer

Jennifer Kilroy

Heather Locke

Kathleen LaRoche

The Board reviewed and did not approved the following mental health counselor applications for insufficient number of practicum/supervised practicum hours:

Elizabeth Engelhorn

The reviewed an unanimously approved the following marriage and

family therapists for licensure by examination:

Jennifer Kimmerle

Barbara Lloyd (pending clarification of supervised casework hours)

Business

At the request of an applicant for licensure as a mental health counselor the Board clarified that appropriate volunteer hours may be considered for relevant post graduate experience.

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