

**R.I BOARD FOR THE LICENSING
OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS**

January 13, 2005 Minutes

Attendance: Sandy Smith, John Johnson, Karen Rathbun, Carrie Blake, Rebecca Boss, Steven Horovitz, Debra Tiliouine, Johanna Rylands.

Absent: David Walsh, Ed McGuirl, Lori Dorsey.

Meeting called to order at 9:40am.

Introductions.

Johanna explained for the benefit of the new members present the process for licensure and renewal. Board will no longer be seeing applications.

Carrie Blake moved to go into executive session at 9:51 and Steve Horovitz Seconded.

Executive session ended at 10:22.

Old Business:

Board members: With the addition of two new members (Debra and Karen) we will have a full board.

New Business:

Motion was made by Steve Horovitz and seconded by John Johnson to have nominations and election at next months meeting for chair and vice chair. Unanimously approved.

Discussion regarding the updating of licensing regulations. Johanna mentioned the possibility of an independent license although there are pros and cons to this. Recommendation was made that each member go over the regulations Title 5 Chapter 5-69 License Procedure for Chemical Dependency Professionals and return next month with any changes they would recommend or like to discuss.

Discussion regarding different license levels being reimbursable. Some agencies are reporting having a difficult time getting reimbursed from certain insurers. Rebecca will send out a letter to providers to see if this has been their experience.

Motion made by John Johnson and seconded by Steve Horovitz that at the next meeting we create an agenda and identify tasks for the upcoming year. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00.