

R.I.B.L.C.D.P.

September 13, 2006

R.I.B.L.C.D.P. Minutes

Attendance: Steven Horovitz, Lori Dorsey, Sandie Smith, Carrie Blake, Cheryl Swensen, Debra Tiliouine and Johanna Rylands

Absent: Eileen Dykeman, John Johnson, Melissa Morgan (secretary), Rebecca Boss

Guest: George Cevallos

Meeting called to order at 9:40am

The Board welcomed George Cevallos to the meeting. George is seeking Board membership. Introductions of all present were made.

Cheryl: Motion to approve the minutes of August 9, 2006

Johanna: Seconded

Discussion: Amendments to the August 9, 2006 minutes:

-Steven Horovitz welcomes Joanne Ash who is seeking Board membership

-Old Business:

Ethics Investigators:

-Cheryl Swensen researched Rick Reamer doing a training for Ethics

Investigators – The charge is \$125 per hour for training.

-Becky stated that the Board should have a selection process for choosing interested individuals as Ethics Investigators. The last training took place in Oregon, but if more people wanted to be trained it could take place locally.

-Steven suggested the Board invite RICCMHO.

MHRH Update:

-Becky updated the Board regarding the NE School of Best Practices

-Lori updated the Board on MHRH's Career Exploration Project: Recruitment ongoing at local colleges with faculty recommending students for the NESAS. 4 students attended the NESAS and will be mentored by the Leadership Institute

Motion carries with the above amendments

New Business:

-Lori wanted to remind members that it is necessary to cross check other licensed disciplines for possible sanctions against dually licensed individuals. Johanna does this on a regular basis.

-The mission & purpose of the RIBLCDP was reviewed for George Cevallos. Review of license applications, processing complaints made against licensed individuals, and the development and review of our By-Laws. Appointments are recommended by MHRH and made by the Governor for a two year term.

-Should the RILBCDP require BCI checks for all license applicants?

This will be discussed at the next meeting.

-Ethics Investigators: Johanna checked with other licensed disciplines at the Department of Health. All investigators are CLEAR certified. Some licensed agencies are sending employees to CLEAR training in order to upgrade their current corporate compliance procedures. The Board can use these individuals as consultants for Ethics Investigations. Still need to talk to Sue Babin of MHRH – DDU for possible training of investigators.

Licenses Awarded:

Debra Conely – LCDP Catherine Brousseau – LCDP Kelli Lussier – LCDP Janice Schwartz – LCDP

Kristi Svendsen – LCDP pending clarification of Swedish language of original birth date – Johanna to call for clarification

David Contildes – LCDP pending clarification of federal crime disclosed - Steve to call for clarification

Donna Watson – LCDP pending Original Birth certificate – difficulty obtaining Original due to Hurricane Katrina. Need original or notarized letter. Johanna to contact Donna

11:00am Motion to adjourn

Seconded

Motion carries

**The next RIBLCDP Board meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2006
at 9:30am**