

**COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST  
BOARD  
COUNSELOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**JULY 16, 2004**

**Meeting was called to order by:** Dr. Rose Quinones-DelValle at 9:10 a.m.

**Members present were:** Mr. Michael Davis, Dr. Susan Huss, Dr. Quinones-DelValle, Mr. Jan White and Mr. Joseph Williams.

**Absent:**

**Staff present:** Ms. Rena Elliott, Ms. Beth Farnsworth, Mr. Simeon Frazier, Mr. William Hegarty, Ms. Patricia Miller, and Ms. Tamara Tingle.

**Guest present:** Atty. Glennon Karr

1. **DISCUSSION OF AGENDA:** Dr. Huss moved to accept the agenda, Mr. White seconded. Carried.
2. **APPROVAL OF May 21, 2004, MINUTES:** Mr. White moved to accept the minutes with modifications, Dr. Huss seconded. Carried.
3. **APPROVAL LIST FOR PC AND PCC APPLICATIONS:** Mr. White moved to approve the list of PC applicants, Mr. Davis seconded. Carried. Dr. Huss moved to approve the PCC list with the exception of Mr. Keith Roberts, Mr. White seconded. Carried.
4. **APPROVAL OF LIST FOR INTENT TO DENY, PC, PCC:** Mr. Davis moved to deny Ms. Kristina Smith, PCC, admission to the PCLE exam, her degree is not a counseling degree, Mr. White seconded. Carried.
5. **APPLICATION COORDINATOR REPORT BY MS. ELLIOTT:**

Ms. Elliott reported:

  - a. In the month of June, sixty-eight applicants sat for the PCLE exam, thirty-nine passed and twenty-nine failed. In the month of July forty-two applicants sat for the PCLE exam, twenty-four passed, seventeen failed, and one absentee. Mr. Kurt Taube is

still working on the exam data and hopefully a report will be available in September.

- b. Ms. Farnsworth and Ms. Elliott traveled to Ursuline College regarding their counseling program.

**6. INVESTIGATIVE REPORT BY MR. HEGARTY:**

Mr. Hegarty reported:

- a. Distributed cases to be closed.
- b. Two counselor hearings are scheduled for August.

MOTION: Dr. Huss moved and Mr. Williams seconded a motion that the Committee go into executive session to discuss legal issues. Voting Aye: Mr. Davis, Dr. Huss, Dr. Quinones-DelValle, Mr. White and Mr. Williams. Voting Nay: None. Motion passes unanimously.

The meeting was called back to regular session.

Mr. Davis moved to accept the consent agreement for **Ms. Evelyn V. Sobczak**, Mr. White seconded. Carried.

Dr. Huss moved to accept the consent agreement for **Ms. Colette Rickert**, Mr. White seconded. Carried.

Dr. Quinones-DelValle moved to accept the proposed notice of opportunity for a hearing for **Mr. Frederick Sinay**, Mr. White seconded. Carried.

Mr. Davis moved to have the licensee in **case 040105** be ordered to an impairment center in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Williams seconded. Carried.

Mr. Davis moved to require **Mr. Keith Roberts** to attend a substance abuse evaluation at his expense, Mr. White seconded. Carried.

**7. HEARING OFFICER REPORT: None**

**8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT BY MS. FARNSWORTH:**

Ms. Farnsworth reported:

- a. Distributed the budget yesterday, any questions can be addressed at the full Board meeting.
- b. Ms. Janet Patchen was e-mailed on the new licensure software system, funds will be held till November, the process is taking much longer than expected, Ms. Farnsworth will contact Ms. Patchen next week. The Nursing Board which uses MacIntosh computers is up and running.

- c. Attended the OCA meeting Thursday evening with Mr. Tom Davis who questioned if six hours of supervision and ethics would cover the required three ethics and six supervision which makes a total of nine hours. The training hours can be divided, but only used once.
- d. Discussion of supervision hours being reduced but no decision was made.
- e. Meeting with MFTPSC at 10:00, about a formal opinion on laws and rules. Having lunch with the new legislative individual, Dr. Serovich and a lobbyist.
- f. Mr. Paul Granello discussed with Ms. Farnsworth some web-site issues, and offered a referral for someone to help our Board with the web-site and Mr. Granello volunteered to review statistics.

## 9. OLD BUSINESS:

### Program Reviews

**Methodist Theological School** – Dr. Quinones-DelValle spoke with Methodist Theological School, concerning the difference between the pastoral counseling and the counseling track. Dr. Quinones had various questions and suggested Mr. Lattimore, Chair of Counseling Department, request the faculty make changes by Fall. Provisional status is granted after all changes are verified. Mr. Davis moved for one year provisional approval and during the Fall a visit to confirm the changes were made. During November meeting, review and if changes not made decide upon consequences. Dr. Huss seconded. Carried.

**Ursuline College** – Dr. Quinones-DelValle has concerns about the Art Therapy Counseling program. She spoke with the school about requirements for the degree and felt it was acceptable. Art Therapists originally could not get licensed, therefore an art therapy counseling degree was formed and provisional certification was granted. A discussion on provisional lengths took place. Mr. Davis moved for a two year provisional approval and the Board will continue to monitor the graduating and exam passing rate, Mr. White seconded. Carried.

**Mr. Samuel DiGrando Jr.** – Failed exam twice, sent information for helping anxiety issues and taking homestudy courses about anxiety. Mr. Davis moved for Mr. D'Grando Jr., to attend IPGA program and a therapeutic type program, Mr. White seconded. Carried.

Atty. Glennon Karr stated a PCC in Kansas also has a PC license in Ohio, and cited rule 4757.18. Mr. Fausto Mora wanted to ask the Committee if exceptions are made and if psychopathology was acceptable and requesting the exam be waived. The Committee responded, no, under the law.

## **10. NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Election of Officers:**

Mr. White moved to nominate Dr. Huss as Chair of the CPSC, Mr. Williams seconded. Carried.

### **Remediation Plans:**

**Mr. Edward Wynn** – Second remediation plan. Dr. Huss moved Mr. Wynn take courses in ethics, group theory and counseling theory, Mr. Davis seconded. Carried.

### **Correspondence:**

**Ms. Renee Anderson** – Dr. Quinones-DelValle moved to deny request for extension of counselor trainee status, Dr. Huss seconded. Carried.

**Ms. Wendy D. Beech** – Dr. Huss moved to deny some of Ms. Beech's internship hours and she must have a supervisor with proper credentials, send her a list of PC supervisors, Mr. White seconded. Carried.

**Mr. Steven R. Brinkerhoff** – Dr. Huss moved to deny request to waive education requirements for PC and the request to reinstate his expired PC, also request proof of licensure in North Carolina, Mr. White seconded. Carried.

**Ms. Sylvia Christopher** – Mr. White moved to deny request and send list of PCC's in NE Ohio, Mr. Davis seconded. Carried.

**Mr. Andres Gonzalez** – Mr. Davis moved to send a letter requesting the student send clarification of internship hours, he can request from Cleveland State for counseling logs that would document the hours, Mr. White seconded. Carried.

**Ms. Mary E. Papcke** – Mr. Hegarty, Ms. Elliott and Mr. Davis discussed this request. The Board recommends licensure.

**Ms. Michelle M. Harris** – Mr. White moved to deny her request, she must re-take the entire exam, Dr. Huss seconded. Carried.

**Mr. Terry L. Hill** – Mr. Davis moved to deny request, and to send a list of supervisors in the Dayton area, Mr. White seconded. Carried.

**Ms. Misty Powers** – Requesting copy of VA licensure law.

**Degree Reviews:**

**Ms. Roanna J. Leibman** – Mr. White moved to send a degree letter, Mr. Williams seconded. Carried.

**Mr. Craig Lounsborough** – Dr. Huss moved to allow Mr. Lounsborough to sit for the exam, Mr. White seconded. Carried.

**Mr. Robert Oaks** – Mr. Davis moved to request information on VA licensure, verification of good standing in VA, verification of his degree in counseling and additional information on supervision and practicum, Mr. White seconded. Carried.

**Mr. Vick Nzingha** – Mr. White moved to deny Mr. Nzingha's degree, Dr. Huss seconded. Carried.

**11. ADJOURNED:**

Mr. Davis moved, Dr. Huss seconded. Carried.

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Dr. Susan Huss  
Chairperson