

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**BOARD OF COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS LICENSURE**

*Minutes October 23, 2006 Board Meeting*

**Members Present:** Theodore Chaffee, Board Chair; Cynthia Woodard, David Bellville, Polly Moutevelis-Burgess, Reid Stevens, and Cheryl Davis.

**Others Present:** Judy Peters, AAG; Penny Vaillancourt, Board Administrator; and Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk.

**Members Absent:** Scott Hutcherson and Karen St. Clair.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Theodore Chaffee, Chair, at 9:00 a.m.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Approval of September 25, 2006 Minutes**

A motion made by Cindy Woodard to accept the minutes. David Bellville seconded the motion.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. License Denial Hearing – Robert Kennedy – 10:30 a.m.**

The hearing began at 10:25 a.m.

The hearing re-convened at 1:20 p.m. and concluded at 1:43 p.m.

Cindy Woodard made a motion and Polly Moutevelis-Burgess seconded the motion to grant the appeal on points 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, and uphold the denial on points 1, 2, and 6.

**Vote: 6 in favor**

**License Denial Hearing – Rebecca Murphy – 11:30 a.m.**

Reid Stevens was recused from the hearing.

The hearing began at 11:38 a.m.

The hearing concluded at 12:34 p.m.

Cheryl Davis made a motion and Polly Moutevelis-Burgess seconded the motion to uphold the denial on points 1 and 2.

**Vote: 5 in favor (1 recused – Reid Stevens)**

## **B. Complaint Presentations**

### **2006-COU-2858**

A complaint was filed by the board administrator against a Registered Counselor after the Registered Counselor disclosed that they had provided a diagnosis of a mental health disorder, which is not permitted under the board's statutes and rules.

After a discussion of the issues involved, Cheryl Davis made a motion to offer a consent agreement, to include a fine of \$500, admission of the violation, and a reprimand. Cindy Woodard seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor (1 opposed – Reid Stevens) (1 recused – David Bellville)**

### **2006-COU-2782**

A complaint was filed against a LCPC-Conditional for engaging in clinical counseling in private practice without obtaining the required clinical supervision.

After a discussion of the issues involved, Cheryl Davis made a motion to offer a consent agreement, to include admission of the violation, a reprimand, a \$250 fine, and to extend his conditional license by 1,500 supervised hours. Cindy Woodard seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor (1 opposed - Reid Stevens) (1 recused - David Bellville)**

## **C. Miscellaneous**

### **1. Supervisor Approvals**

Nina Mollicone – Approved  
Deandra Clark – Approved  
Audrey Stempel – Incomplete

David Bellville made a motion to approve the supervisor requests. Cindy Woodard seconded the motion.

**Vote: 6 in favor**

### **2. Request for Inactive Status**

Kelly Purinton – Approved

David Bellville made a motion to approve the inactive request. Reid Stevens seconded the motion.

**Vote: 6 in favor**

3. **Applications**

**LCPC**

Theresa Anderson – Approved

Heidi Plourde – Approved

Kristen Flynn – Approved

Thankful Butler – Approved (pending disclosure statement revision)

Gabriela Bartley – Denied

Christine Charest – Approved (pending ceu submission)

Loretta Baker – Approved

Shirley Barlow – Denied

Brett Russman – Approved (pending ceu submission)

**LCPC-Cond.**

Camilla Andersson – Approved

Melissa Rosenberg – Approved

James Gorham – Approved (pending NCE score and disclosure statement revision)

Kelly Croom – Approved

Alisia Ives – Approved (pending NCE score)

Meranda Pelletier – Approved

Kelly Pearson – Approved (pending disclosure statement change)

Emily Oliver - Approved

**LCPC – Other Jurisdiction**

Anthony Beattie - Approved

**LMFT**

Linda Monkman - Denied

A motion to accept approved applications as presented was made by Reid Stevens. Polly Moutevelis-Burgess seconded the motion.

**Vote: 6 in favor**

A motion to accept denied applications as presented was made by Polly Moutevelis-Burgess and seconded by Cindy Woodard.

**Vote: 6 in favor**

Elizabeth Bartlett

Reid Stevens made a motion to deny the application. Cindy Woodard seconded the motion.

**Vote: 5 in favor (1 recused – Cheryl Davis)**

#### **4. OTHER BUSINESS**

Administrator's Report

Penny Vaillancourt provided the board with a financial and legislative update, as well as an update to the current number of licensees.

#### **V. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 27, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley,  
Board Clerk