

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS LICENSURE

Minutes February 26, 2007 Board Meeting

Members Present: Theodore Chaffee, Cheryl Davis (left at 12:30 p.m.), Reid Stevens, Cynthia Woodard, Scott Hutcherson, Karen St. Clair, and Thomas Earley.

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

Members Absent: David Bellville.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Ted Chaffee, Chairperson, at 8:49 a.m.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of January 22, 2007 Minutes

A motion was made by Cynthia Woodard to accept the minutes as amended. Karen St. Clair seconded the motion.

Vote: 6 in favor

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Denial Hearings

Heather Candon – 9:30 a.m.

The hearing began at 9:39 a.m.

The hearing closed at 9:50 a.m.

A motion was made by Cheryl Davis and seconded by Karen St. Clair to grant the appeal.

Vote: 7 in favor

B. Complaint Process Orientation – Judith Peters, AAG

Ms. Peters provided the board with an overview of the complaint process, including adjudicatory hearings.

C. **Miscellaneous**

1. **Supervisor Approvals**

Robert Oldham – Approved
John Barnhart – Approved
Kelly Preston – Approved
Kindra Bernard - Approved

2. **Request for Inactive Status**

Patricia Britt - Approved

3. **Applications**

LCPC

Makiko Masuoka – Approved
April Taylor – Approved
Amy Riddell – Approved
Rebecca Freeman - Denied

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Christine Stevens – Denied
Alfred Van Dine – Denied
Thomas Kubasik – Approved
Jayne Weisberg – Approved
Sindee Cohen – Denied
Robert Pfeiffer – Denied
Sarah Wolfberg – Denied
Sara Kozer – Denied
Heather-Lynn Clifford - Denied

Registered Counselor

William Shea – Approved
Dawn Stratton – Approved

A motion was made by Cynthia Woodard and seconded by Karen St. Clair to accept the approval applications as presented.

Vote: 5 in favor

A motion was made by Cynthia Woodard and seconded by Thomas Earley to accept the denied applications as presented.

Vote: 5 in favor

4. OTHER BUSINESS

Administrator's Report

Penny Vaillancourt reported that the rules committee meeting will be meeting again for a final review.

Penny Vaillancourt informed the Board that she met with Peter Comstock from the Maine Clinical Counselors Association.

There is no further news on the proposed merger between the two departments, except that Anne Head is still serving as Acting Commissioner.

V. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley,
Board Clerk