

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS LICENSURE

Minutes March 26, 2007 Board Meeting

Members Present: Theodore Chaffee, Reid Stevens, Cynthia Woodard, Scott Hutcherson, Karen St. Clair, Thomas Earley, and David Bellville.

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

Members Absent: Cheryl Davis.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Ted Chaffee, Chairperson, at 8:50 a.m.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of February 26, 2007 Minutes

A motion was made by Cynthia Woodard to accept the minutes. Scott Hutcherson seconded the motion.

Vote: 5 in favor (1 abstained – David Bellville)

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Denial Hearings

Paul Miller – 9:30 a.m.

The hearing began at 9:37 a.m.

The hearing closed at 10:10 a.m.

Motion made by Cynthia Woodard and seconded by Karen St. Clair to grant the appeal on points 1, 2, and 5 and uphold the denial on points 3 and 4.

Vote: 2 in favor (4 against: Scott Hutcherson, Ted Chaffee, David Bellville, and Thomas Earley) (1 recused – Reid Stevens)

The motion fails.

Motion made by David Bellville and seconded by Thomas Earley to grant the appeal on points 1 and 5, and uphold the denial on points 2, 3 and 4.

Vote: 4 in favor (2 against: Cynthia Woodard and Karen St. Clair) (1 recused – Reid Stevens)

Mary Gagnon – 10:30 a.m.

The hearing began at 10:49 a.m.

The hearing closed at 11:21 a.m.

Scott Hutcherson made a motion and David Bellville seconded the motion to uphold the denial on point 1 and grant the appeal on points 2, 3, and 4.

David Bellville withdrew his second on the motion. Thomas Early seconded the motion.

Vote: 2 in favor (5 against: Cynthia Woodard, David Bellville, Reid Stevens, Karen St. Clair, and Ted Chaffee)

The motion fails.

Reid Stevens made a motion and Cynthia Woodard seconded the motion to uphold the denial on points 1 and 3 and grant the appeal on points 2 and 4.

Vote: 5 in favor (2 against: Scott Hutcherson and Thomas Earley)

Lizabeth Harrington – 11:30 a.m.

The hearing began at 11:38 a.m.

The hearing closed at 12:10 p.m.

Cynthia Woodard made a motion and Thomas Earley seconded the motion to grant the appeal.

Vote: 6 in favor (1 recused – Karen St. Clair)

Bridget Davis – 11:30 a.m.

The hearing began at 12:15 p.m.

The hearing closed at 12:20 p.m.

Cynthia Woodard made a motion and David Bellville seconded the motion to uphold the denial.

Vote: 7 in favor

C. **Miscellaneous**

1. **Supervisor Approvals**

John Barnhart – Approved
Alisia Ives – Approved
Alison McGrath - Approved

Reid Stevens made a motion to accept the supervisor approvals as presented. Cynthia Woodard seconded the motion.

Vote: 7 in favor

2. **Applications**

LCPC

Catherine Soden – Approved
Cue Saremi – Approved
Angela Nadeau – Approved

LCPC – Other Jurisdiction

Ralph Topham - Approved

LCPC-Cond.

Alfred Van Dine – Approved

LMFT

Leanne Fahey - Approved

Motion to accept the application approvals as presented made by Scott Hutcherson and seconded by David Bellville.

Vote: 7 in favor

IV. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Administrator's Report

Penny Vaillancourt informed the Board that the rules committee is finishing up and may be presenting the draft to the full board by the May meeting. Also, she informed the Board that the Department is going to a mandatory online renewal system effective July 1, 2007. She also provided the Board an overview of the application review process which is conducted by board staff.

V. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley,
Board Clerk