

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS LICENSURE

Minutes September 24, 2007 Board Meeting

Members Present: Theodore Chaffee, Reid Stevens (arrived at 9:30 a.m.), Cynthia Woodard, Scott Hutcherson (left at 1:00 p.m.), Karen St. Clair, Thomas Earley, David Bellville and Cheryl Davis.

Others Present: Judith Peters, AAG; Penny Vaillancourt, Board Administrator; Merica Tripp, Research and Planning Associate, and Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk.

Members Absent: None.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Theodore Chaffee, Chairperson, at 8:48 a.m.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of August 27, 2007 Minutes

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

Vote: 7 in favor

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Denial Hearing

Deborah Jo Landry – 9:30 a.m.

The hearing began at 9:37 a.m.

The hearing closed at 11:58 a.m.

A motion was made by Cheryl Davis and seconded by Scott Hutcherson to grant the appeal on point #1.

Vote: 6 in favor (2 against – David Bellville and Reid Stevens)

A motion was made by Cheryl Davis and seconded by Thomas Earley to grant the appeal on point #2.

Vote: 8 in favor

A motion was made by Cheryl Davis and seconded by Cynthia Woodard to grant the appeal on point #3.

Vote: 8 in favor

C. Administrator's Report

Penny Vaillancourt gave the licensing update. She introduced Merica Tripp, who is a Planning and Research Associate, to the Board.

D. Miscellaneous

1. Supervisor Approvals

Yara Perez (2) – Approved

Martha Bear – Approved

Allyson Cohen - Approved

2. Applications

LCPC

Brian Bizier – Denied

Elizabeth Boyajian - Approved

Michelle McComb- Approved

Rhoberta Michaels – Approved

Kerry Robinson - Approved

LCPC-Conditional

Anna Brown - Approved

James Heintz – Approved

Joshua Jones – Approved

Sara Kozer – Approved

Jane Look - Approved

Theresa Seward – Approved

Matthew Tiffany – Pended

Beata Wiktor - Tabled

Registered Counselor

Barbara Hackett - Approved

Alfreda Wujcik – Tabled

A motion was made by Reid Stevens to accept the approved applications as presented. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Davis.

Vote: 7 in favor

A motion was made by Cheryl Davis to deny Brian Bizier's application. Cynthia Woodard seconded the motion.

Vote: 7 in favor

A motion was made by Karen St. Clair to approve Matthew Tiffany's application. David Bellville seconded the motion.

Vote: 6 in favor (1 recused - Reid Stevens)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Cheryl Davis announced she would be done serving on the Board after the December Board meeting.

V. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley,
Board Clerk