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The Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors

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> > Approved:

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, September 22, 2017 Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors 9436 West Lake Mead Boulevard #11-J Las Vegas, Nevada 89134-8342

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Meeting called to order at 9:06 A.M. by Mr. Jake Wiskerchen, President.

Board Members Present Jake Wiskerchen, President Roberta Vande Voort, Vice President Suzanne Cram, Secretary/Treasurer John Nixon, Member Wendy Nason, Member Marta Wilson, Member Adrienne O'Neal, Member Board Staff Present Quinn Kennedy Sherry Rodriguez Nisa LeMay

<u>Members Absent</u> Erik Schoen, Member Hal Taylor, J.D., Member

Others Present	
Rosalie Bordelove, Deputy Attorney General	Glenn Smith
(DAG)	
Sarah Barakat	Sarah Schonian
Gemma Rivera	Stephannie Tucker
Lauren McCoy	Matthew Stoll
Paula Shannon	Joanne Manning
Joseph Blackwell	Sommer Bergdale
Mary Hartsell	

- 2. Public Comment No public comment.
- 3. Review/decision regarding the following licensees who have petitioned the Board to be Primary and/or Secondary Supervisors for Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) and Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) Interns. (For Possible Action).

Supervision Applicant	Mentor	AAMFT Supv	Mentor Contract
Mary Hartsell, MFT	Laura Sutton, MFT	Yes	Yes
Oscar Sida, MFT	Ronald Lawrence, MFT	Yes	Yes

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals as Primary/Secondary supervisors for MFT and CPC Interns; Mr. John Nixon; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays-0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously.

13. Review/decision regarding the following candidates for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist or Clinical Professional Counselor. (For Possible Action)

Tory Clark	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Sherrill Dana	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Milko Fernandez	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Michelle Huerta	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Jenae Lindsey	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Heather Ludwig	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Lauren McCoy	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Kristal Minuto	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Gemma Rivera	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Gemma Rivera	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Sarah Schonian	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Shad Scott	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Matthew Stoll	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Linda Walker	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for Full Licensure as a MFT or CPC with the exception of Sarah Schonian; Ms. Marta Wilson; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays-0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously.

11. Approve candidates for licensure as a MFT Interim Permit (MFT-IP) or MFT Intern. Pursuant to NRS 241.033, the Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health or any of the below named individuals. (For Possible Action)

Sarah Schonian (TX-LMFT-A – 10/01/2015-09/30/2017) (Supv-Johnson, T) (Exam Passed) (Hrs Verified)

Motion to approve Sarah Schonian as an MFT-Intern; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays-0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously.

 Ms. Sarah Schonian, petitions the Board to accept her 3,627.5 hours (554- Supervision, 2430w/clients, 27- Other Hours and 500-Practicum; totaling 3511) she accrued in Texas. (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve 3,511 hours from a previous internship in Texas to go towards Sarah Schonian's current internship; Ms. Suzanne Cram; Second- Ms. Wendy Nason.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays-0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously.

13. Review/decision regarding the following candidates for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist or Clinical Professional Counselor. (For Possible Action)

Tory Clark	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Sherrill Dana	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Milko Fernandez	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Michelle Huerta	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Jenae Lindsey	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Heather Ludwig	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Lauren McCoy	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Kristal Minuto	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Gemma Rivera	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Gemma Rivera	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Sarah Schonian	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Shad Scott	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Matthew Stoll	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Linda Walker	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)

Motion to approve Sarah Schonian as Fully Licensed MFT; Ms. Marta Wilson; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays-0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously.

10. The following Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Interns and Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) Interns petitioned the Board for approval of an extension of their internship. (For Possible Action)

Paula Shannon	CPC-Intern	<mark>09-05-14</mark>
Andrea Doran	MFT-Intern	12-09-14
Joe Dentice	MFT-Intern	01-23-15

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for a one-time three (3) year extension; Ms. Marta Wilson; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays-0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously.

14. Review/decision for the following candidates for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) of Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC). Pursuant to NRS 641A.241 Expedited license by endorsement. (For Possible Action)

Jacquelyn Button (CPC)	Virginie Davis (CPC)
Christi Flynn (CPC)	Lisa Thompson-Dyson (CPC)
Sarah Barakat (MFT)	Shelley Shane (MFT)

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidates as a Fully Licensed MFT or CPC pursuant to NRS 641A.241; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Mr. John Nixon.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

15. Review/decision for the following candidates for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) of Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC). Pursuant to NRS 641A.241 Expedited license by endorsement. Pursuant to NRS 241.033, the Board may convened in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical and/or mental health of any of the below named individuals. (For Possible Action)

Glenn Smith (CPC)

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidates as a Fully Licensed MFT or CPC pursuant to NRS 641A.241; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

Discussion: Mr. Glenn Smith requested for his agenda item to go into closed session prior to the board members voting.

Vote: Ayes- 3; Nays- 4; Abstentions- 0

Motion denied.

4. Review/decision regarding the following licensees who have petitioned the Board to be Secondary Supervisors for Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) Interns. (For Possible Action).

Supervision Applicant	License Date
Dawnmarie Yohey, MFT	10/11/2013

Marilyn Palasky, LCSW	N/A
Niles Strohl, MFT	12/07/2012

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidates as a Secondary Supervisor for MFT Interns and CPC Interns with the exception of Marilyn Palasky; Ms. Wendy Nason; Second- Mr. John Nixon.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

NO motion for Marilyn Palasky to become a secondary supervisor.

Failed for Lack of Motion.

5. The following interns and/or supervisors inform the Board of a request to terminate the Primary internship supervision relationship. (For Possible Action)

Intern	<u>Supervisor</u>	New Supervisor
Maria Balint (MFT Intern)	Lee Geldmacher, MFT	Kathy Jo Shovlin, MFT
Erica Biro (MFT Intern)	Rhonda Kildea, MFT	Mailee Shaw, MFT
Joe Dentice (MFT-Intern)	Sandra Braun, MFT	Kimberly Molnar, MFT
Chris McDonald (MFT -Intern)	Cindy Hanks, MFT	Debora Tretiak, MFT
Lauren McGauley (CPC-Intern)	Mary Brennan Vertucci, MFT	Mailee Shaw, MFT
Shannon O'Grady (MFT-Intern)	Jay Noricks, MFT	Kathy Shovlin, MFT
Maile Sohl (MFT-Intern)	Maureen Zelensky, MFT	MOVING
Elizabeth Tamietti (MFT-Intern)	May Minten, MFT	Leslie Rumph, MFT
Nicole Troiano (CPC-Intern)	Omega Galliano, MFT	Rita Nesheiwat, MFT
Daniella Vasquez (CPC-Intern)	Mandie Kelel, MFT	MOVING
Greta Wagner (CPC-Intern)	Ronald Shaver, MFT	Kara Wattoo, MFT

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidates dissolution with their Primary Supervisor with the exception of Erica Biro and Joe Dentice; Ms. Suzanne Cram; Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

Motion to approve Joe Dentice the dissolution with their Primary Supervisor; Mr. John Nixon; Second-Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

NO motion for Erica Biro to dissolve her relationship with her Primary Supervisor. The Board is requesting more info from both parties involved along with ensuring the new supervisor is notified.

Failed for Lack of Motion.

7. Review/decision regarding the following applicants for new interns and internships. (For Possible Action)

<u>Reno</u>

Justine Hernandez (CPC-Intern)

Robert Damron (MFT-Intern)

Las Vegas

Sommer Bergdale (CPC-Intern)

Joseph Blackwell (CPC-Intern)

Gabriela Cruz (CPC-Intern)

Joel Feldman (CPC-Intern)

Randi Kee (CPC-Intern)

Joanne Manning (MFT-Intern)

Vincent Rodriguez (CPC-Intern)

Paula Shannon (MFT-Intern)

Stephannie Tucker (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Meri Shadley, MFT* Secondary- Thomas Harrison, MFT* (For Possible Action) Primary- Thomas Harrison, MFT* Secondary- Mary Minten, MFT* (For Possible Action)

Primary- Katherine Wilkinson, MFT* Secondary- Sara Hall, LCSW (For Possible Action) Primary- Tabitha Johnson, MFT* Secondary-Ronald Lawrence, MFT* (For Possible Action) Primary- Mary Hartsell, MFT (Item #4) Secondary-Tiffani Lindsay, MFT* (For Possible Action) Primary Omega Galliano, MFT* Secondary- Lillian Norton, MFT* (For Possible Action) Primary- Kara Wattoo, MFT* Secondary- Rita Nesheiwat, MFT* (For Possible Action) Primary- Andrea Krueger, MFT* Secondary- L. Joseph Belingheri, MFT* (For Possible Action) Primary- Tabitha Johnson, MFT* Secondary-Ramona Beasley, MFT* (For Possible Action) Primary- Joan Vlach, MFT* Secondary- Alana Jackson, MFT* (For Possible Action) Primary- Jane Heenan, MFT* Secondary-Sharon Harris, MFT* (For Possible Action)

* - Bd approved

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidates with new internships with the listed supervisors with the exception of Sommer Bergdale; Ms. Wendy Nason; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

**Separate Motion to approve Sommer Bergdale with new internship with the listed supervisors; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Ms. Adrienne O'Neal.

Vote: Ayes- 5; Nays- 1; Abstentions- 0

Passed

6. The following interns and/or supervisors inform the Board of a request to terminate the Secondary internship supervision relationship. (For Possible Action)

Intern	Supervisor
Nicole Cauchois, CPC-Intern	Nicole Brewer, CPC
Mariano Codarini, MFT-Intern	Kimberly Malloy, MFT
Maile Sohl, MFT-Intern	Nelandra Anselmo, MFT
Danielle Turner, CPC-Intern	Yi Ling Kuo Rice, CPC
Daniella Vasquez (CPC-Intern)	Nelda Ray-Smith, MFT

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidates for dissolution with their secondary supervisor with the exception of Nicole Cauchois and Danielle Turner; Ms. Suzanne Cram; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

**Separate Motion to approve Danielle Turner the dissolution with her secondary supervisor; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

Request for dissolution of Nicole Cauchois with her secondary supervisor.

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8. Review/decision regarding changes to primary supervisors for the following interns. (For Possible Action)

Maria Balint (MFT-Intern)

Erica Biro (MFT-Intern)

Joe Dentice (MFT-Intern)

Howard Feinberg (CPC-Intern)

Kelly Fisher (CPC-Intern)

Christopher McDonald (CPC-Intern)

Primary- Kathy Jo Shovlin, MFT* Secondary – Lee Geldmacher, MFT* Secondary – Mailee Shaw, MFT* (For Possible Action) Primary- Mailee Shaw, MFT* (For Possible Action) Primary- Kimberly Molnar, MFT* (For Possible Action) Primary- Mailee Shaw, MFT* (For Possible Action) Primary- Mary Hartsell, MFT (Item #3) (For Possible Action) Primary- Debora Tretiak, MFT*

Lauren McGauley (CPC Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Mailee Shaw, MFT* Secondary – Maya Neal, MFT*
Shannon O'Grady (MFT-Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Kathy Shovlin, MFT* Secondary – Roberta Vande Voort, MFT*
Elizabeth Tamietti (CPC-Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Leslie Rumph, MFT* Secondary – Capa Casale, MFT*
Nicole Troiano (CPC-Intern)	(For Possible Action) Primary- Rita Nesheiwat, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Tanya Troup (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Mary Hartsell, MFT (Item #3) (For Possible Action)
Greta Wagner (MFT- Intern)	Primary- Kara Wattoo, MFT* (For Possible Action)
Erica Zaldivar (MFT-Intern)	Primary- Mary Hartsell, MFT (Item #3) (For Possible Action)

*-Bd approved

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidates with supervision changes with the exception of Erica Biro; Ms. Suzanne Cram; Second- Ms. Wendy Nason.

Vote: Ayes- 5; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 1

Passed noting the abstention from Ms. Roberta Vande Voort for Shannon O'Grady due to her being her secondary supervisor.

NO action taken for Erica Biro's request.

9.	Review/decision regarding changes and/or additions to secondary supervisors for the
	following interns. (For Possible Action)

Michelle Blakeley (MFT/CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Isabelle Parker, MFT*
	(For Possible Action)
Cheryl Davis (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Isabelle Parker, MFT*
	(For Possible Action)
Cynthia Dick (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Roberta Vande Voort, MFT*
	(For Possible Action)
Fran Fabien (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Debora Jette, MFT*
	(For Possible Action)
Mayra Frutos (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Mary Hartsell, MFT (Item #4)
	(For Possible Action)
Lindsay Hale-Marquez (MFT/CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Meri Shadley, MFT*
	(For Possible Action)
Milissa Jones (CPC -Intern)	Secondary- Lori Insera MFT*
	(For Possible Action)
Jason Kelsey (CPC-Intern)	Secondary- Merlelynn Harris, MFT*
	(For Possible Action)
Brittni Kimble (MFT-Intern)	Secondary- Jamil Ali, PSY

Triston Krysztof (MFT-Intern)

Andrea Loeschner (MFT-Intern)

Alvaro Maldonado (CPC-Intern)

Abbigail Peddieson (MFT-Intern)

Meghan Rice (MFT-Intern)

Ricardo Rios (MFT-Intern)

Skyler Roper (MFT-Intern)

Aysan Sandoval (CPC-Intern)

Milagros Severin-Ruiz (MFT-Intern)

Megan Tennent (MFT-Intern)

Jenya Veren (MFT-Intern)

Tony Wildey (MFT-Intern)

(For Possible Action) Secondary- Coreen Haym, MFT* (For Possible Action) Secondary-Lisa Almada, MFT (6 years) (For Possible Action) Secondary- Chuck Holt, MFT* (For Possible Action) Secondary- Isabelle Parker, MFT* (For Possible Action) Secondary- Jamil Ali, PSY (For Possible Action) Secondary- Jamil Ali, PSY (For Possible Action) Secondary- Renee Khan, MFT* (For Possible Action) Secondary- Dena Johns, MFT* (For Possible Action) Secondary- Tabitha Johnson, MFT* (For Possible Action) Secondary- Mailee Shaw MFT* (For Possible Action)

Secondary- Brandon Lane, CPC* (For Possible Action) Secondary- James Balmut, MFT* Secondary- Robert Hemenway, PSY (For Possible Action)

*-Bd approved

Motion to approve the above mentioned candidates secondary supervision changes and/or additions with the exception of Cynthia Dick, Brittni Kimble, Meghan Rice, Ricardo Rios and Tony Wildey; Mr. John Nixon; Second- Ms. Marta Wilson.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

**Separate Motion to approve Cynthia Dick's secondary supervision change and/or addition; Ms. Marta Wilson; Second- Mr. John Nixon.

Vote: Ayes- 4; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 2

Passed noting the abstentions of Ms. Adrienne O'Neal due to her being the Primary Supervisor for Cynthia Dick and Ms. Roberta Vande Voort due to her being the secondary supervisor for Cynthia Dick.

**Separate Motion to approve Tony Wildey's secondary supervision change and/or addition with James Balmut; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

No motion for secondary supervision change and/or addition for Brittni Kimble, Meghan Rice or Ricardo Rios with Jamil Ali.

Failed for Lack of Motion

No motion for secondary supervision change and/or addition for Tony Wildey with Robert Hemenway.

Failed for Lack of Motion

 Ms. Stephanie Cooper, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 531 (502- w/clients and 29-Primary Supervision) hours that she earned in Florida to go towards her current internship in Nevada. (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve 531 hours to go towards Stephanie Cooper's current internship in Nevada; Mr. John Nixon; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

 Ms. Melissa Morrison, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 180 hours (128-w/clients, 36-Non-Clinical Hours, 36- Group Supervision) that she earned in California to go towards her current internship in Nevada. (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve 164 hours to go towards Melissa Morrison's current internship in Nevada; Mr. John Nixon; Second- Ms. Suzanne Cram.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

 Mr. Thomas Stewart, MFT-Intern, petitions the Board to accept 4326.5 hours he earned during his previous internship in Nevada to go towards his current internship in Nevada. (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve 4326.5 hours from his previous internship to go towards his current internship; Ms. Roberta Vande Voort; Second- Mr. John Nixon.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

19. The following have submitted plans to be approved by the Board for CPC-Interns and MFT-Interns to engage in private practice and **In-Home Therapy** at facilities without a Licensed Mental Health Professional on the site. (For Possible Action)

Site	Supervisee	Supervisor	Administration	Signatures	Consulted Policy
¹ Serenity Counseling and Support Serv.*	Ashley Daines, CPC-Intern	Kim Molnar, MFT	Sara Hall, LCSW	Yes, Yes, Yes	
² Serenity Counseling and Support Serv.*	Sommer Bergdale, CPC-Intern	Katie Wilkinson, MFT	Sara Hall, LCSW	Yes, Yes, Yes	
³ State of NV DCFS*	LaNell Waring, MFT-Intern	Jeanine Wimberly, MFT	Jeanine Wimberly, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
⁴ Sunrise Health Clinics*	Mary Bennett, MFT-Intern	Lillian Norton, MFT	David Gennis, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	
⁵ Therapy Today Behavioral*	Howard Feinberg, CPC-Intern	Ed Humphrey, MFT	Nicol Aiu, MFT	Yes, Yes, Yes	

Motion to approve the above mentioned individuals for In-Home Therapy with the listed agencies; Ms. Wendy Nason; Second- Ms. Roberta Vande Voort.

Vote: Ayes- 6; Nays- 0; Abstentions- 0

Passed Unanimously

- 20. Discussion/Possible Action of re-evaluating the budget for Christmas Bonuses for the staff and/or Board Members volunteering their monthly stipend to be used as Christmas Bonus for staff. (For Possible Action)
- 21. Discussion/Possible Action of Legislative Update. (For Possible Action)
- 22. Discussion/Possible Action of the regulatory environment for health care professionals and related items. (For Possible Action)
- 23. Discussion of Board President Report. (Advisement)
- 24. Discussion of Board Treasurers Report. (Advisement)
- 25. Discussion of Board Staff Report. (Advisement)
- 26. Items for future agendas. (Discussion)
 - A. Review dates for next Board Meeting. (For Possible Action)
 - Next Board Meeting scheduled for Regulation Workshop on October 20, 2017 along with Board Meeting at 9:00 am
 - B. Review dates for next intern interviews. (For Possible Action) No Board Interview dates set at the meeting.
- 27. Public Comments. No Public Comments
- 28. Adjournment. (For Possible Action)

Meeting adjourned at 12:47 pm by Mr. Jake Wiskerchen, President

Submitted By:

Quinn Kennedy, Interim Executive Director

■ This conference was recorded.

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