## OREGON BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS MINUTES of January 10, 2008

Members present:	Marlin Schultz, Chair Julia Smith Elizabeth Wosley George	Loretta Slepikas, Vice Chair Ryan Melton (a. m. teleconference)
Excused:	Linda White	
In attendance:	Connie Brown and Martha Steen, Board staff Kelly Gabliks, AAG Satish Upadhyay, DAS, BAM Division, Policy & Budget Analyst Twyla Lawson, DAS Executive Recruitments	

# CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists was called to order by Chair, Marlin Schultz at 7:45 a.m. in the Second Floor Small Conference Room of the Morrow Crane Building, 3218 Pringle Road SE, Salem, Oregon.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Board Chair, Marlin Schultz convened the Board in Executive Session from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm to conduct interviews of applicants for the Executive Director position under ORS 192.660(7)(d).

#### BREAK/WORKING LUNCH 1:00 pm

#### PUBLIC SESSION

#### Board Chair, Marlin Schultz convened the Board in Public Session at 1:40pm.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES**

The agenda for the current board meeting was approved as amended. Changes included changing PhD to D.Min. after Marlin Schultz's name under Call to Order. Loretta Slepikas moved and Julia Smith seconded the motion to approve the agenda as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

Elizabeth Wosley-George moved and Loretta Slepikas seconded the motion to approve the December 14, 2007 minutes as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

#### Special Considerations

- 1. Rachel Dilts presented a proposed curriculum for a new Master's in Counseling program with two tracks: school counseling and community counseling. Board staff is directed to gather additional information such as what school Ms. Dilts is representing and if the school is accredited.
- 2. Travis Waits asked the Board to allow hours he accrued for his LMFT application to count towards a LPC application. The Board will allow Mr. Waits to use those hours accrued as long as he meets the Board's requirements for LPC. He must submit all the required paperwork needed for the LPC application.
- 3. The Board talked about a need to revisit the educational requirements for both LPC and LMFT. They also talked about a need to review the Direct Method of application and the rule regarding no less than 480 post-degree client contact hours must be completed within 60 months immediately prior to the application for licensure.

- 4. Sarah Oak's application was denied during a degree review of her online Master's of Science, Psychology, Counseling Psychology degree from Capella University. She asked the Board to review her degree and allow her to take the appropriate coursework that is needed. Julia Smith moved and Loretta Slepikas seconded the motion to uphold the Boards' denial of Ms. Oak's application based on her degree program not being comparable in content and quality to a CACREP or CORE approved school. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Stacey Caraballo's application was denied during a degree review of her online Master's degree in Counseling Psychology from Capella University. She asked the Board to review her degree program. Julia Smith moved and Loretta Slepikas seconded the motion to uphold the Boards' denial of Ms. Caraballo's application based on her degree program not being comparable in content and quality to a CACREP or CORE approved school. The motion passed unanimously.
- 6. Art Tolentino, Oregon Coalition for Consumer Protection, asked for the Boards' interpretation in regards to legal scope of practice. Elizabeth Wosley-George moved and Loretta Slepikas seconded the motion to respond to the Oregon Coalition for Consumer Protection with a letter as approved by the Board including enclosure of the Scope of Practice chart setting out the Boards' position. The motion passed unanimously.

# **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board reconvened in Executive Session at 2:57pm to discuss complaints and investigations under ORS 192.660(2)(k). Board members will let staff know of available dates to hold a special Board meeting in a couple of weeks to finish compliance issues.

## PUBLIC SESSON

The Board reconvened in public session at 5:40pm. The Board then took the following actions:

**Resolved:** Case #2007-019 – Loretta Slepikas moved and Julia Smith seconded the motion to dismiss, but issue a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved: Case #2005-041** – Julia Smith moved and Elizabeth Wosley-George seconded the motion to instruct staff to draft a Notice of Intent to impose discipline up to and including revocation. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved:** Case #2005-030 – Elizabeth Wosley-George moved and Loretta Slepikas seconded the motion to dismiss, but issue a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved:** Case #2005-013 – Loretta Slepikas moved and Julia Smith seconded the motion to dismiss, but issue a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved:** Case #2006-035 – Elizabeth Wosley-George moved and Loretta Slepikas seconded the motion to dismiss, but issue a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved:** Case #2007-015 – Loretta Slepikas moved and Julia Smith seconded the motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction (unlicensed). The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved:** Case #2007-016 – Elizabeth Wosley-George moved and Loretta Slepikas seconded the motion to direct counsel to take appropriate action and report back to the Board. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved:** Case #2005-039 – Julia Smith moved and Loretta Slepikas seconded the motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction (unlicensed). The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved:** Case #2007-028 – Loretta Slepikas moved and Elizabeth Wosley-George seconded the motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved:** Case #2007-038 – Julia Smith moved and Elizabeth Wosley-George seconded the motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved:** Case #2006-041 – Loretta Slepikas moved and Elizabeth Wosley-George seconded the motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction. The motion passed unanimously.

## ADJOURNMENT 5:41PM