

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS LICENSURE

Minutes March 24, 2014 Board Meeting

Members Present: Scott Hutcherson, Thomas Earley, Bette Katsekas, Anne Bulger, and Jill Copeland.

Others Present: Judith Peters, AAG; Torrey Gray, 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 Scott Hutcherson, Board Chair, at 9:09 a.m.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to approve the minutes for February 24, 2014. The motion was seconded by Bette Katsekas.

Vote: 4 in favor

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Complaint Item

2013-COU-9293 – Review consent agreement

A motion was made by Bette Katsekas to approve the consent agreement amendment to include the permanent license surrender. The motion was seconded by Anne Bulger.

Vote: 5 in favor

B. Complaint Presentation

2013-COU-9656

A complaint was filed against a counselor for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to offer a consent agreement, including a permanent license surrender. The motion was seconded by Jill Copeland.

Vote: 5 in favor

C. Application Presentations

Jennifer Pelletier

A motion was made by Anne Bulger to preliminarily deny the application and offer a consent agreement which includes: satisfactory completion of the terms of her current consent agreement with the Board of Social Worker licensure in order to be eligible for future full LCPC licensure; ineligible to practice independently and must work as an employee of an agency; and must provide a copy of the consent agreement to employers. The motion was seconded by Bette Katsekas.

Vote: 5 in favor

D. Complaint/Hearing Process Overview – Judith Peters, AAG

IV. ADJOURN

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

The next meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2014, in the Central Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley
Board Clerk