



# Board of Mental Health Practice - Public

March 21, 2025 at 9:00 AM

7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

## Attendance

### Members Present:

Deborah Robinson (DR), Chair; Amy Alletzhauser (AA); Rebecca Bemis (RB); Lara Gruner-Orf (LGO); Courtney Porter (CP) *via Zoom*

*(CP) absent from 12:33 pm – 12:57 pm, left at 1:58 pm*

**Members Absent:** Kristin Grasso (KG)

**Board Vacancies:** Member from a Community Health Center, Clinical Social Worker, Two Public Members

**Staff Present:** Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator; Elizabeth Eaton, Esq., Board Counsel

### I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:02 a.m. with a quorum of the Board present. CP attended remotely for reasons related to travel.

### II. Approval of Minutes

#### A. January 17, 2025

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by AA, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve the minutes as stated; motion passed via roll call vote. **Abstain:** DR

### III. Public Comment - Mary Behnke from NHPHP offered to answer any Board questions; Diane Vaccarello had a question regarding the timeline for appeal hearings.

### IV. Public Appearances

#### A. Hearings - No items

### V. Board Administrator Updates - Informational

#### A. Standing Order on NSF

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve standing order as presented; motion passed via roll call vote. **Abstain:** CP

#### B. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Updates & Compact - Informational

#### C. Counseling Compact Compliance Committee - No quorum for March meeting

VI. Old Business

- A. Frequently Asked Questions - Board members collaborated to draft updated frequently asked questions.

VII. New Business

- A. ASWB Exam Discussion - Cara Sanner (ASWB), Cindy Groshong, (CSWE), and Lynn Currier Stanley (NASW), provided information regarding the ASWB Examination for Social Work Associates to the Board.

- B. Waivers

- 1. Amor Irizarry

- Motion:**

- Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by AA, the Board voted to approve the waiver related to approved supervisor requirements; motion passed via roll call vote.

- 2. Neisha Gonzalez

- Motion:**

- Upon a motion by AA, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve the waiver and granted an extension to 10/31/2025; motion passed via roll call vote. **Recused:** LGO

- 3. Catharine Sauer

- Motion:**

- Upon a motion by AA, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to 1099 employment status. The supervisees specified on the waiver request may continue in 1099 employment status for the duration of the Board approved Candidate for Licensure: Supervision Agreements currently on file with the Board; motion passed via roll call vote.

- 4. Michelle Hebert

- Motion:**

- Upon a motion by DR, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve the waiver and granted an extension to 3/21/2026; motion passed via roll call vote.

- 5. Scott Schilling

- Motion:**

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by AA, the Board voted to approve the waiver and granted an extension to 12/31/2025; motion passed via roll call vote.

6. Tamara Doyle

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by AA, the Board voted to approve the waiver request related to required contact hours; motion passed via roll call vote.

C. Petition for Declaratory Ruling

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by AA, the Board voted to respond citing RSA 330-A:23 I as drafted by Board Counsel with review by LGO; motion passed via roll call vote.

D. National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder (NEABPD) – Informational

E. Behavioral Health Services for Freedom Behavioral Health, Inc - Informational

VIII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. Rules Review - Rules Administrator Chantell Wheeler

1. Mhp 100, Mhp 200

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by RB, the Board voted to certify Mhp 100 and Mhp 200; motion passed via roll call vote.

2. Mhp 302 Initial Proposal

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to approve as amended; motion passed via roll call vote.

3. Mhp 303, Mhp 304, Mhp 305 – Expiring 6-24-2025, will be included in Mhp 300 rulemaking.

4. Mhp 310 Fees

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve the initial proposal; motion passed via roll call vote.

5. Mhp 311 Initial Proposal

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by AA, the Board voted to approve as amended; motion passed via roll call vote.

6. Mhp 400 - Final Proposal

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by RB, the Board voted to approve as amended; motion passed via roll call vote. **Absent for vote:** AA

7. Mhp 504 and Mhp 505

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by RB, the Board voted to submit a rulemaking support request form; motion passed via roll call vote.

8. Supervisor Rules - Elizabeth Eaton, Board Counsel, Placeholder

B. Legislative Updates - Informational

IX. Non-Public Session

Motion to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of evaluating complaints, the approval disapproval/correction of the Non-Public Minutes and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 330-A:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by AA, the Board voted to initiate the first non-public session at 10:34 a.m.; motion passed via roll call vote.

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by RB, the Board voted to initiate the second non-public session at 1:58 p.m.; motion passed via roll call vote.

X. Resume Public Session

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by DR, with a second by RB, the Board voted to resume public session at 1:08 p.m.; motion passed via roll call vote.

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by RB, with a second by AA, the Board voted to resume public session at 2:37 p.m.; motion passed via roll call vote.

A. Seal Minutes from Non-Public Session

Motion to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective.

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by AA, with a second by RB, the Board voted to seal the minutes from the first non-public session; motion passed via roll call vote.

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by RB, with a second by AA, the Board voted to seal the minutes from the second non-public session; motion passed via roll call vote.

- XI. Licensure Approvals - Informational. The following applications were approved since the January 17, 2025 meeting:

**A. MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS**

**1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

- A. ABBOTT-ROSE, Katherine, MS
- B. BEECHER, Alyssa, MA
- C. BUTZER, Emily, MA
- D. CHABOT, Elise, MA
- E. CONERLY, Courtney, MS
- F. CRUS, Kirsten, MA
- G. CUSHMAN, Brandi, MA
- H. DEGENOVA, Angela, MS
- I. FINDLEY, Jennifer, MS
- J. FLANNERY, Andrea, MA
- K. GIORGIO, Amanda, MA
- L. HAWKINSON, Joyce, MA
- M. HOLDEN, Lindsay, MS
- N. JAQUEZ, Arlene, MS
- O. JOHANSEN, Kellie, MS
- P. JOHNSON, Jaclyn, MS
- Q. KELLEY, Erin, MA
- R. NELSON, Aaron, MA
- S. PICKETT, Jeff, MA
- T. PIETRANTONIO, Barry, MA
- U. STEWART, Darryl, MA
- V. WOND, Christopher, MA
- W. YOUNG, Catherine, MA

**2. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT**

- A. ALEXA, Kristofer
- B. BARKLEY, Astra
- C. BURKE, Dorcas
- D. CARTER, Lissa
- E. COHEN, Dana
- F. COLLINS, Kirsten

G. CORBETT, Amy  
H. ELLIS, Jennifer  
I. FLYNN SCHILKE, Ashley  
J. FORAN, Hannah  
K. GOODROW, Madison  
L. HANSEN, Katlyn  
M. HATHAWAY, Melissa  
N. KELMELIS, Lillian  
O. KRAMER, Claire  
P. LISICZKA, Madelyn  
Q. MAIA, Kimberly  
R. MALDONADO, Carmen  
S. MAO, Kierstyn  
T. MEDEIROS-CANNATA, Kim  
U. MITTAG, Mark  
V. MOCERINO, Emily  
W. ORTT, Amanda  
X. SABELLA, Lauren  
Y. UZARSKI, Erin  
Z. WISE, Laura  
AA. WOODWARD, Rachel

### **3. CONDITIONAL LICENSES**

A. ROSS, Alison, MA  
B. WILDE, Shawn, MA

### **4. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS**

A. BOUCHARD, Elisha, MA  
B. DOYLE-BONAN, Maureen, MS  
C. FORTIN LACEY, Jennifer, MA  
D. GIGUERE, Margaret, MS  
E. GAUTHIER, Lesley, MA  
F. HAZEL, Jamie, MS  
G. HEBERT, Michelle, MS  
H. HOLDEN, Caitlin, MA  
I. HUSSEY, Kayle, MS  
J. IM, Susanna, MA  
K. KANKAN, Mansi, MEd  
L. KIMBALL, Mikayla, MA  
M. KNOWLTON, Jason, MA  
N. KRAUS, Catlyn, MS  
O. LABATT, Noreen, MA  
P. LACEY, Abby, MS  
Q. LOTH, Shelby, MEd  
R. LOUNSBURY, Kaitlin

- S. MICHAELS, Kaley, MS
- T. MILLER JOHNSON, Amanda, MS
- U. MURZIN, Naomi, MA
- V. PAULSON, Devon, MA
- W. ROSS, Alison, MA
- X. RYDER, Heather, MA
- Y. SCRIBNER, Ayanna, MS
- Z. STEARNS, Catherine, MA

## **5. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS**

- A. BARNETT, Kristen, MA
- B. BOISE, Alexandra, MA
- C. BOURASSA, Michelle, MA
- D. BROADBENT, Elizabeth, MA
- E. CASSEN, Noel, MS
- F. GOMEZ-ROMAN, Adrianna, MS
- G. GONZALEZ, Neisha, MED
- H. HANEY, Kimberly, MS
- I. HOWARD, Jaden, MS
- J. MENDES-WILSON, Denise, MA
- K. NIHAL, Karla, MA
- L. PARKER, Kimberly, MA
- M. PIMENTEL, Kelly, MA
- N. PUGLIESE, Natalie, MA
- O. THIBEAULT, Daniel, MA
- P. WATNE, Elizabeth, MA
- Q. WILDE, Shawn, MA

## **6. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT**

- A. HUTCHINS, Kimberly
- B. KELLY, Jaime-Rose, MS
- C. MCEVOY, Patricia

## **B. SOCIAL WORKERS**

### **1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

- A. ARCHAMBAULT, Heather, MSW
- B. BISHOP, Erika, MSW
- C. BLACK, Susan, MSW
- D. COONS, Madeline, MSW
- E. CRAY, Nichole, MSW
- F. GALLUCCI, Jorian, MSW
- G. GRIMES, Kaitlyn, MSW
- H. KITTLE, Ellen, MSW

- I. MACDONALD, Danielle, MSW
- J. MIERZWA-WINTERS, Morgan, MSW
- K. MACNEILL-RICKEY, Amy, MSW
- L. MORRIS, Alesha, MSW
- M. MOSSEY, Ashley, MSW
- N. NICKOLA, Melissa, MSW
- O. PARTRIDGE, Caitlin, MSW
- P. PASCIUTO, Samantha, MSW
- Q. STERGIOU, Benjamin, MSW

## **2. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT**

- A. ANDERSON, Bria, MSW
- B. BADGLEY, William, MSW
- C. BAILEY, Leah, MSW
- D. BENTLEY, Mary, MSW
- E. BUENO, Emely, MSW
- F. BURGOS, Marxlenin, MSW
- G. COLLIER, Meghan, MSW
- H. CRISTOFARO, Holly, MSW
- I. DRESCHER, Theodora, MSW
- J. ELLIS, Kimberly, MSW
- K. FOLCARELLI, Donna, MSW
- L. FOSTER, Jayne, MSW
- M. FUREY, Darlene, MSW
- N. GRIFFIN, Heather, MSW
- O. GRUMERETZ, Edward, MSW
- P. HALL, Lucy, MSW
- Q. HINOJOSA, Fidela, MSW
- R. HOELL, Amanda, MSW
- S. KRAMER, Sara, MSW
- T. LAMORE, Monique, MSW
- U. LARSSON, Andrea, MSW
- V. LESTER, Stacey, MSW
- W. LONG, Timothy, MSW
- X. LOSADA, Eric, MSW
- Y. MCKINLEY, Edward, MSW
- Z. MOORE, Emily, MSW
- AA. MOTTOLA, Robert, MSW
- BB. MURPHY, Kevin, MSW
- CC. PARTINGTON, Rebecca, MSW
- DD. PURCELL, Cori, MSW
- EE. RAMIREZ, Brandon, MSW
- FF. SHEPHERD, Wendi, MSW
- GG. SHERBURNE, Walter, MSW
- HH. STELLA, Melanie, MSW
- II. STORNIOLO, Grace, MSW



- JJ. VOKEY, Paula, MSW
- KK. WARD, Kathryn, MSW
- LL. WHITTAKER, Alexandra, MSW
- MM. YOUNG, Rebecca, MSW

**3. CONDITIONAL LICENSES**

- A. ALLEN, Autumn, MSW

**4. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS**

- A. ALMEIDA, Darlene, MSW
- B. BLAZER, Nicholas, MSW
- C. BOTANA, Kimberly, MSW
- D. CALHOUN, Mary, MSW
- E. CAREY, Katherine, MSW
- F. CARSON, Carlie, MSW
- G. CORMIER, Caitlin, MSW
- H. COSTA, Molly, MSW
- I. DIECIDUE, Stephanie, MSW
- J. DONNELLY, Jennifer, MSW
- K. FOLLETT, Heather, MSW
- L. GRANT, Christine, MSW
- M. GREENSTEIN, Sara, MSW
- N. GUERRERO, Annyssa, MSW
- O. HALE, Shavar, MSW
- P. HILLHOUSE, Holly, MSW
- Q. KEENAN, Elizabeth, MSW
- R. MELLO, Rachael, MSW
- S. O'BARTON, Nicole, MSW
- T. PEARCE, Kristy, MSW
- U. PILLETTERE, Rachael, MSW
- V. REILLY, Cheyenne, MSW
- W. SPINELLI, Ashley, MSW
- X. VAN DER VEER, Kali, MSW

**5. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS**

- A. BARCHI, Zanetta, MSW
- B. BOUCHER, Misty, MSW
- C. BUCKNAM, Sara, MSW
- D. CORKHUM, Jena, MSW
- E. DEAN, Elizabeth, MSW
- F. HANENBERG, Candace, MSW
- G. KIRBY, Hannah, MSW
- H. KISAKYE, Rebecca, MSW
- I. MREMA, Helen, MSW

- J. PICKFORD, Megan, MSW
- K. RHEAULT, Jennifer, MSW

**6. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE - REINSTATEMENT**

- A. CHOEN, Chaya, MSW
- B. GONYEA, Meghan, MSW
- C. KNOPF, Sheryl, MSW
- D. ROUX, Alison, MSW
- E. SHEPPARD, Kristen, MSW
- F. SULLIVAN, Lara, MSW

**C. MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

**1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

- A. CLAIRMONT, Courtney, MS

**2. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT**

- A. CHRISTENSEN, Abigail
- B. FIERING, Wendy
- C. HORISCHNIK, Gerardo
- D. OFSTEIN, Susan
- E. STERBENZ, Elizabeth

**3. CONDITIONAL LICENSES**

- A. N/A

**4. CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS**

- A. GEANA, Sarah, MS
- B. SERFASS, Emily, MS
- C. ZABEL, Faith, MA

**5. APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS**

- A. N/A

**6. REINSTATEMENT:**

- A. N/A

**D. PASTORAL PSYCHOTHERAPISTS**

- 1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE: N/A**
- 2. APPLICATIONS APPROVED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT: N/A**

3. **CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS:**  
N/A
4. **APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS:** N/A

XII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

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