

**Minutes of the  
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board Meeting  
August 21, 2015**

**Members present:**

Billy Barclay	Alex Bishara	Bobbie Boyer	Max Cortes
Tony Grotrian	Wendy Haynes-Britton	Greg Hogg	Joyce Starr
Tamie Sullivan	Hope Taft	Debbie Thompson	Robb Yurisko

**Members absent:**

Ginger Ross

**Others present:** Amanda Ferguson, OCDPB Staff  
Bobby Robbins, OCDPB Staff

The meeting of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board convened at the State Library, Columbus, Ohio on 8/21/15 at 10:00 am.

Chair B. Boyer called the meeting to order. Introductions were made.

Approval of the 5/8/15 Minutes was motioned by W. Haynes-Britton, M. Cortes and approved by the Board.

J. Starr gave the OhioMHAS Update. She shared about several projects underway within the department including projects around Trauma Informed Care, Continuum of Care ATT Drug Court Funding, Crisis Bed Access, Start Talking and a new Gambling Campaign.

Under Special Business, representatives from the Buckeye Art Therapy Association (BATA) gave a brief presentation on the need for art therapy licensure in Ohio and BATA's desire to see that license housed within the Board. Ensuing conversation between Board Members and BATA representatives included:

- Clarification that art therapy only included visual arts
- Discussion of need for reimbursement for art therapists
- Use of national credentialing standards and testing to offset staff costs
- Grandparenting options for longstanding art therapy professionals
- Scope of practice and code of ethics concerns

B. Boyer established an Ad Hoc Committee to review this matter further. The Ad Hoc committee will be chaired by H. Taft and include R. Yurisko, W. Haynes-Britton and J. Starr as members.

A. Ferguson introduced Lyndsay Nash, Assistant Attorney General and explained the Board's quasi-judicial role in reviewing hearing officer reports and recommendations.

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting to perform the Board's quasi-judicial function in order to review the hearing officer's report and recommendation in the matter of Edna Powell.  
D. Thompson, R. Yurisko  
Roll call vote was taken. M. Cortes was present but would not be participating in the quasi-judicial function. Motion APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am. Non-voting board members, staff and public visitors were excused.

B. Boyer called the meeting to order at 11:40 am. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

MOTION: To accept the hearing officer's report and recommendation in the matter of Edna Powell, LICDC #111046 and to revoke Ms. Powell's license for violation of OAC 4758-8-01(B)(3)(a), OAC 4758-8-01 (B)(3)(d) and OAC 4758-8-01 (B)(3)(l).  
A. Bishara, G. Hogg (M. Cortes Abstained) APPROVED

B. Barclay gave the Treasurer's Report. A written report had been submitted prior for board member review. The Board reviewed the FY15 Budget and B. Barclay indicated revenue exceeded budgeted expectations by \$58,209. FY15 expenditures are still being finalized but will likely end up \$30,000 under budget. The Board reviewed the proposed FY16 Budget noting that recent payroll increases may cause the Board to be over budget by approximately \$5,000. A. Ferguson and B. Barclay will monitor the issue and provide an update at the next Board Meeting.

MOTION: To approve the Treasurer's Report  
H. Taft, T. Sullivan APPROVED

B. Boyer presented the Executive Committee Report. She led the Board in a follow-up discussion on Issue 3, the marijuana legalization ballot issue which Ohioans will vote on in November. A. Ferguson shared that Ohio election law prohibits the Board from using state dollars, time or equipment for campaigning. She further shared that Ohio Revised Code is very narrow in scope and limits the Board to administration, operation and regulation. Any public position the Board takes on a matter should center on those three core elements. B. Boyer expressed that members could continue to use board meetings as an opportunity to share information. A. Bishara and H. Taft asked that staff to ask IC&RC how marijuana legalization has impacted other state certification/licensure boards. A. Ferguson shared that Ohioans Against Marijuana Monopolies had recently formed to campaign against the ballot issue.

G. Hogg led the Board in a discussion of Naloxone following an inquiry from a licensee who has been asked to carry Naloxone as part of work requirements. B. Barclay shared that Naloxone is not a controlled substance and therefore will not show up in OARRS. Additionally, prescriptions that are not run through insurance will result in tracking. G. Hogg shared how his agency is currently using Naloxone and how it is saving clients lives. The Board did not initially identify any ethical or scope related issues surrounding the administration of Naloxone by its licensees. Obviously this is a new endeavor and the Board will monitor the matter moving forward and readdress if problems/concerns are identified.

B. Boyer presented the Prevention Committee Report. She indicated that the committee has created a marketing flyer template which A. Ferguson used at the recent ASI Conference. The template allows staff to adjust content depending on the target audience. The committee also began discussions surrounding prevention scopes of practice and pulled from historic drafts as a launching point.

R. Yurisko presented the Treatment Committee Report. He shared that the committee continues to work on fine tuning the clinical supervision recommendations and requirements document. He also shared that OhioMHAS had requested the Board allow professionals certified in the treatment of gambling at the national level (NCGC and BAAC) to use this certification as proof of completion of the education and work requirements for the Board's gambling endorsement. The national requirements mirror those of the Board's.

MOTION: To accept verification of an active and in good standing national gambling certification as proof of completion of the 30 hours of gambling education and 100 hours of gambling work experience required for the Gambling Disorder Endorsement.

W. Haynes-Britton, G. Hogg

APPROVED

A. Bishara asked if the Board would need to revisit this matter if the national board lowered their requirements. A. Ferguson said that if the national board lowered their requirements the national credential would no longer meet the Board's application requirements and would no longer qualify as a substitution.

G. Hogg and D. Thompson presented the Education Committee Report. They shared that the committee had reviewed the Board's policies regarding original transcripts and accredited colleges/universities and made the determination in both cases to maintain the current policy. The committee also raised the issue of terminology in the codes of ethics moving from "dual relationships" to "multiple relationships". A. Ferguson shared that this matter would be forwarded to the Treatment Committee for further discussion and possible rule changes. Lastly, the committee requested that the Board approve Cleveland State University's Master's Accreditation Renewal Application. The application had been reviewed and deemed acceptable by the committee.

MOTION: To approve Cleveland State University's Master's Accreditation Renewal Application.  
R. Yurisko, H. Taft APPROVED

The Board took a lunch break from 12:40pm to 1:15 pm.

A. Ferguson presented the Ethics Committee Report. The Board had 13 consent agreements, 4 notices of opportunity for hearing and 5 orders on agenda for their review. The cases were voted on as follows:

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Sheila Cammon, CDCA #930439** and to require completion of 20 hours of education and a mandatory audit via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
R. Yurisko, H. Taft  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a six month Suspension to **Todd Davis, LCDC II #991670** and to require completion of six hours of ethics education via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(h), (B)(5)(a), (B)(6)(a) and (B)(7)(d).  
R. Yurisko, W. Haynes-Britton  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Jennifer Diefenbacher, LICDC #131042** and to require completion six hours of ethics education via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(h) and (B)(6)(a).  
R. Yurisko, W. Haynes-Britton  
(Abstain: M. Cortes, G. Hogg) APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Susan Drushel, LICDC-CS #923369** and to require completion of 3 hours of supervision education and a mandatory audit via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
R. Yurisko, W. Haynes-Britton  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED

MOTION: To accept the surrendered license of **Michael Flatley, LICDC-CS #031036** via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(k) and (B)(6)(a).  
R. Yurisko, T. Grotrian  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED

- MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Brenda Griffith, CDCA #111560** and to require completion of 6 hours of ethics education via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(f) and (B)(3)(l).  
G. Hogg, R. Yurisko  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To accept the surrendered certification of **Lisa Joseph, CDCA-PRE #140862** via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(3)(b) and (B)(3)(h).  
R. Yurisko, G. Hogg  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Angela Lowe, CDCA #100691** and to require completion of 26.5 hours of education and a mandatory audit via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
R. Yurisko, W. Haynes-Britton  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Andrea Paventi, LCDC III #991762** and to require completion of 2 hours of ethics education and a mandatory audit via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
G. Hogg, W. Haynes-Britton  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To accept the surrendered certification of **Roberta Payne, CDCA #080210** via consent agreement.  
R. Yurisko, D. Thompson  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Stephen Pierce, CDCA #130133** and to require completion of 6 hours of ethics education via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(f).  
W. Haynes-Britton, D. Thompson  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Charles Pitman, CDCA #080510** and to require completion of 27.5 hours of education and a mandatory audit via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
R. Yurisko, W. Haynes-Britton  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Troy Urbano, CDCA #120900** and to require completion of 11.25 hours of education and a mandatory audit via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
G. Hogg, W. Haynes-Britton  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED

## **NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

- MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Jeremy Binni, LICDC #091089** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(j), (B)(5)(a), (B)(6)(a) and (B)(7)(a).  
R. Yurisko, A. Bishara  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Kenneth Lancaster, CDCA #100757** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
D. Thompson, H. Taft  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Lei Rivera, CDCA #110696** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(h), (B)(1)(k), (B)(5)(a), and (B)(6)(c).  
R. Yurisko, A. Bishara  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Lillie Mumaw, CDCA #120770** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
G. Hogg, T. Grotrian  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED

## **ORDERS**

- MOTION: To order the revocation of **Donnetta Blackmon, CDCA #090548** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
W. Haynes-Britton, G. Hogg  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To order the revocation of **Michael Jackson, CDCA #140114** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(f).  
W. Haynes-Britton, G. Hogg  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To order the revocation of **Stephanie Miller, LCDC III #101120** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
G. Hogg, W. Haynes-Britton  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED
- MOTION: To order the revocation of **Courtney Stires, CDCA #090456** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(3)(h), (B)(3)(k), (B)(3)(l) and (B)(5)(a).  
D. Thompson, W. Haynes-Britton  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED

MOTION: To order the revocation of **Alicia Wisner, CDCA #100693** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(j), (B)(1)(k) and (B)(7)(a).

G. Hogg, A. Bishara  
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

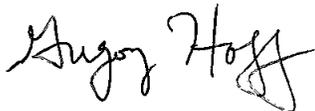
A. Ferguson gave the Executive Director's Report. She submitted a written report for the Board's review. She shared with the Board a recent request IC&RC had received from an Ohio entity for the consideration of issuing the IC&RC Peer Support credential in Ohio. The Board as the IC&RC member board for Ohio has first right of refusal on all IC&RC credentials and OhioMHAS and the Board would not be in favor of the credential being offered by an entity other than the Board. IC&RC recommended that the Ohio entity contact the Board if they wished to continue pursuit of this credential. A. Ferguson also shared the FY2015 Credentialing Report with the Board.

In Other Business, the Board reviewed its 2015 Five Year Rule Review Submission. B. Boyer asked A. Ferguson to check the prevention definition against pending law changes for accuracy and coordinate a correction if possible.

MOTION: To approve the 2015 Five Year Rule Review proposed changes.

A. Ferguson reminded the Board that annual ethics trainings must be completed before the end of the calendar year. She will send a reminder to all members with remaining available dates.

B. Boyer adjourned the meeting at 2:00pm.



Greg Hogg, Vice-Chair