

Chemical Dependency Professionals Board Meeting
MINUTES
August 11, 2017

Members present:

Alex Bishara	Bobbie Boyer	Debra Thompson
Wendy Haynes-Britton	Greg Hogg	Joyce Starr
Tamie Sullivan	Robb Yurisko	Max Cortes

Members absent: Hope Taft, Renu Kotwal

Others present: Alisia Clark, Bobby Robbins, David Ingram, Melissa Wilburn

The meeting of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board convened at the State Library, Columbus, Ohio on 8/11/17 at 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Chairman Greg Hogg

MOTION: To approve the 4/9/17 and 5/19/17 Minutes
W. Haynes-Britton, T. Sullivan
(Abstain: R. Yurisko)

APPROVED

Chairman G. Hogg presented the **Executive Committee Report**.

Chairman G. Hogg announced a candidate for OCDPB Executive Director, Alisia Clark. Alisia Clark delivered a brief introduction to the board.

MOTION: To move that the Board approve and adopt the motion to employ Alisia Clark to serve as the Executive Director of the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board.
R. Yurisko, B. Boyer

APPROVED

MOTION: Pursuant to Section 4758.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby move to appoint Alisia Clark as the Executive Director of the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board, effective immediately. The Executive Director shall carry out the duties of the board under chapter 4758 of the Ohio Revised Code and the rules adopted under it.
G. Hogg, B. Boyer, W. Haynes-Britton,
T. Sullivan, D. Thompson, R. Yurisko,
M. Cortes, A. Bishara

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J. Starr presented the **OhioMHAS Report** to the Board. She shared OhioMHAS was awarded the Cures Act grant. This grant will provide federal dollars to combat the opiate epidemic. J. Starr also shared the Cures Act will include training opportunities on Medication Assisted Treatment and ASAM Levels of Care.

Chairman G. Hogg presented the **Treasurers Report**. He indicated there were no updates since the last meeting.

B. Boyer presented the **Prevention Committee Report**. She indicated the committee took a break and did not meet since the last board meeting.

R. Yurisko presented the **Treatment Committee Report**. The committee has been reviewing clinical supervision options to strengthen CDCA professionals and reduce ethics complaints. The rules are going through JCARR & CSA. The committee is processing the data gathered from the CDCA Supervision & Training Survey and will present the data to the board in an upcoming meeting.

Chairman G. Hogg presented the **Education Committee Report**. The Board discussed the Associate degree curriculum endorsement. The board discussed the need to educate licensees on Medication Assisted Treatment.

The **Executive Director's Report** was not presented.

M. Cortes presented the **Ethics Committee Report**. The Board had no new cases presented since the last meeting.

Under **Other Business**, Melissa Wilburn, Assistant Attorney General attended the board meeting. She is the new representative from the Attorney General's office. Melissa shared legal information regarding the reinstatement of a credential and/or license. The Executive Committee will review options and report back to the board.

A discussion regarding required Criminal Background Checks of all licensees of the state of Ohio was introduced. The Executive Committee will report back to the board on this issue.

The OCDPB thanked David Ingram for his hard work and dedication to the board during his time as the Interim Director.

Chairman G. Hogg adjourned meeting at 1:00 p. m.

Next Meeting: November, 17, 2017