

**Minutes of the  
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board Meeting  
February 13, 2015**

**Members present:**

Billy Barclay	Max Cortes	Tony Grotrian	Greg Hogg
Ginger Killian Ross	Joyce Starr	Hope Taft	Robb Yurisko

**Members absent:**

Bobbie Boyer            Debbie Thompson

**Others present:**        Amanda Ferguson, OCDPB Staff  
                                 Bobby Robbins, OCDPB Staff  
                                 Student visitors from CSCC

The meeting of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board convened at the State Library, Columbus, Ohio on 2/13/15 at 10:00 am.

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, Executive Director A. Ferguson called the meeting to order.

Approval of the 11/14/14 Minutes was motioned by G. Ross, G. Hogg and approved by the Board.

The Board welcomed several student visitors from Columbus State Community College. Introductions were made by all.

J. Starr gave the OMHAS Update. She indicated that the department would be completing its budget testimony in March and that its 2015 Strategic Plan draft was currently under review. She updated the Board on the department's efforts around Trauma Informed Care indicating they were preparing to hold train the trainer sessions. She shared that beginning 7/1/15 the department would be taking over the recovery services portion of DRC. She stated they would be opening two new therapeutic communities and creating approximately 50 new jobs in the field.

B. Barclay gave the Treasurer's Report. A written report had been submitted prior for board member review. The Board reviewed the revised FY15 Budget and several adjustments made to the payroll category. They further discussed the FY16/17 Budget as proposed by the Governor. A. Ferguson will be providing testimony in the House on 2/18/15 in relation to the budget.

A. Ferguson presented the Executive Committee Report. She shared current nominations for officer elections as follows: B. Boyer for Chair, G. Hogg for Vice-Chair, B. Barclay for Treasurer. There were no additional nominations from the floor.

MOTION: To approve the slate of officers as nominated.  
H. Taft, R. Yurisko

APPROVED

A. Ferguson presented the Prevention Committee Report. She indicated that the committee spent time at their last meeting closing out their 2014 work plan and assigning responsibilities for their 2015 work plan. She further shared that the committee honored Doug Wentz (who recently retired) with a “Team Prevention” jersey. Doug was the second person to ever receive the prevention certification in Ohio and has been an asset to the Board and the field over the years.

R. Yurisko presented the Treatment Committee Report. He shared that the committee continues to work on defining clinical supervision and has focused their attention on the CDCA certification. They are drafting a proposal that would require that CDCA’s register a supervisor with the board and have a supervision contract on file with their employer. The committee also began brainstorming ideas for a name change for the Board to now encompass gambling and a broadened prevention field. A. Ferguson indicated the prevention committee was also working on name ideas. A. Ferguson further shared that the Gambling rules will be presented to JCARR on 2/26/15 and should be able to take effect 3/22/15 if all goes well. She is still working with Rep. Sprague’s office on the legislative language changes to remove ICRC standards from statute and incorporate into rule.

G. Hogg presented the Education Committee Report. He indicated the committee spent a lot of time at its last meeting reviewing several items that needed addressed to prepare for the conversion to the new Learning Management System. These changes have been incorporated into a rule package that was presented for the Board’s approval. The rules include changing the term “RCH” to “CEU”, eliminating references to a limit on in-service trainings, and requiring that providers ensure training oversight by an appropriately credentialed professional.

MOTION: To approve the Education Rules Package as drafted.  
R. Yurisko, H. Taft

APPROVED

The Board took a 15 minute break from 11:15am – 11:30am.

A. Ferguson presented the Ethics Committee Report. She announced that M. Cortes had taken over as the Investigating Board Member. The Board had 7 consent agreements and 5 notices of opportunity for hearing on agenda for their review. The Board tabled one consent agreement for further information and will discuss again at the next Board meeting. The remaining cases were voted on as follows:

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

MOTION: To accept the surrendered certification of **Robert Drews, CDCA #121366** via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(j), (B)(6)(a) and (B)(6)(c).

R. Yurisko, G. Hogg  
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **David Durkey, CDCA #110962** and to require completion of 10 hours of education and a mandatory audit via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).

R. Yurisko, G. Ross  
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Constance Nearor, CDCA #120087** via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(2)(a).

R. Yurisko, H. Taft  
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Kenneth Lancaster, CDCA #100757** and to require completion of 9 hours of ethics 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 require **George Adams, CDCA #110269** to complete intensive outpatient treatment via consent agreement.

R. Yurisko, H. Taft

APPROVED

MOTION: To require **Michael Gacnik, LICDC #111048** to receive 24 months of monitoring supervision via consent agreement.

R. Yurisko, G. Ross

APPROVED

### **NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Helen Alexander, CDCA #120870** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(3)(i) and (B)(5)(a).

G. Ross, G. Hogg  
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Rikki Grace, CDCA #120568** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).

H. Taft, G. Hogg  
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Donnetta Blackmon, CDCA #090548** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
T. Grotrian, G. Ross  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Stephanie Miller, LCDC III #101120** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
G. Ross, T. Grotrian  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Eva Kreider-Grier, LCDC III #021090** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).  
R. Yurisko, B. Barclay  
(Abstain: M. Cortes) APPROVED

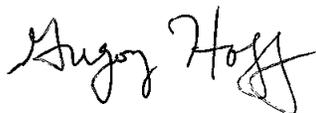
A. Ferguson gave the Executive Director's Report. She submitted a written report for the Board's review. She presented an Exam Remediation Rule for the Board's review and approval. This rule is being submitted in order to be in compliance with IC&RC standards and will require testers who fail the exam 3 consecutive times to seek remedial action before they can test again.

MOTION: To approve the Exam Remediation Rule.  
H. Taft, R. Yurisko APPROVED

Under Other Business the Board moved the August Board Meeting from August 14 to August 21 so as not to conflict with the Addiction Studies Institute. A. Ferguson also reminded the Board that financial disclosure statements are due 4/15/15.

T. Grotrian asked for an update on board member appointments. A. Ferguson shared that she is still waiting on the Governor's office to make their selections. Two board members are eligible for reappointment and three seats will be new appointees. She will notify the Board as soon as appointments are made.

A. Ferguson adjourned the meeting at 12:30pm.



Greg Hogg, Vice-Chair