

**Minutes of the
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board Meeting
April 23, 2010**

Members present:

Ken Brown	Deb Chambers	John Ellis
Mary Haag	Jurldine Hicks	Edna Jones
Ashley Kopaniasz	Judi Smithchild	Glenn Stanton

Members absent:

Craig Comedy Dianne Fidelibus

Others present: Robert Field, OCDPB Staff
 Amanda Ferguson, OCDPB Staff
 Mary Swank, OCDPB Staff

The meeting of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board convened at the ODOT, Columbus, Ohio on 4/23/10 at 10:00 a.m.

Chair J. Ellis called the meeting to order.

Approval of the 2/12/10 Minutes was motioned by E. Jones, J. Hicks and approved by the Board.

R. Field gave the Board an overview of the five year rule review process. He stated during this process rules are reviewed to identify any needed changes. Rules are then submitted with rationale for changes, public hearing is held, and testimony reviewed. J. Ellis asked R. Field to clarify those changes which could be made in rule versus those that needed to be made in statute. R. Field indicated that he had received the first cut of the legislative changes the Board has approved and now this draft needs to be reviewed, revised and sent back the Rep. Huffman's office which will in turn be sent back to LSC. He stated that he would have this legislative language to the Board at the May meeting to review and circulate to the field. He anticipated that the legislation could be introduced early next year.

D. Chambers asked where gambling fits into these legislative changes. R. Field stated that the Board needs to decide if they want to try to include language relevant to a gambling certificate or endorsement in this legislation or at a later date. D. Chambers stated that ODADAS was holding five regional gambling trainings in a two part series which will result in professionals being able to obtain their national certification. She further stated that Barb Pavichovich is the gambling liaison for ODADAS. R. Field commented that several other states already have a gambling certification. Members

recommended that an Ad Hoc Committee be established to review and address this matter.

K. Brown encouraged the Board to look further at a criminal justice certification as well stating that he believes it would be of interest to the field and that he would be willing to do some research in this area.

The Board began its five year rule review by looking at rules associated with its ethics and discipline process. Under the counselor code of ethics the Board discussed dual relationships as they relate to faith-based treatment issues. The Board discussed the definition of derogatory language focusing on language aimed at the client which shames them or verbally beats them down. The Board discussed AA sponsorship, professional vs. peer led services, recovery oriented systems of care and client alumni associations all as they relate to dual relationships. A. Kopaniasz recommend that the two year limit language be added to rule 4758-8-01(B)(7)(c). Members agreed with this addition. The Board discussed disclosure statements, OVI convictions and relapse issues.

Under the clinical supervisor code of ethics the Board discussed issues surrounding payment for supervision. Under the formal application rule the Board discussed expunging of criminal records and the Board's current reporting process relevant to this matter. The Board reviewed the renewal rule. Under the impairment rule the Board discussed the use of approved practitioners. Under the disciplinary action rule the Board discussed adding the review of misdemeanors to their current applications process.

Under the prevention code of ethics M. Haag noted that some changes would need to be made once the legislative changes went into effective to harmonize the two. Under the definitions rule the Board discussed the behavioral science degree definition. The members agreed that philosophy and political science majors should be removed from the approved list. R. Field recommended that nursing be added. M. Haag discussed the need to address degrees that are relevant to prevention and R. Field indicated that this would be addressed in statutory changes.

Under the fees rule J. Ellis suggested charging fees for presentations the Board staff currently conduct on ethics. M. Haag suggested considering a fee increase on the RA application. The Board discussed implementing a late fee on renewal applications not received 30 days before the professional's expiration date. The members were favorable to this idea and discussed a charge of \$30-\$50.

Under the CDCA requirements rule the Board discussed CDCA scope. They discussed the catch-22 that exists with the work/volunteer requirement and discussed the education hours required.

Staff will incorporate Board recommendations into the current rule revision draft and will present a final draft to the Board at the May meeting for approval.

R. Field announced that he will be deployed earlier than expected and will leave for service on August 1, 2010. He stated he will complete the biennial budget prior to leaving and will have a transition plan for the Board at its May meeting. J. Ellis asked that a Board meeting be scheduled for July and asked that R. Field create a list of his duties as director so that the Board can review and divide workload appropriately. R. Field anticipates a return to work at the Board in the Spring of 2012.

The Board adjourned at 2:10 pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary F. Haag".

Mary Haag, Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Ellis".

John Ellis, Chair