

**Minutes of the  
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board Meeting  
May 13, 2011**

**Members present:**

Craig Comedy	Shobhana Davda	John Ellis
Dianne Fidelibus	Mary Haag	Edna Jones
Glenn Stanton		

**Members absent:**

Ken Brown	Deb Chambers	Jurldine Hicks
Ashley Kopaniasz	Hope Taft	

**Others present:** Amanda Ferguson, OCDPB Staff  
Bob Field, OCDPB Staff

The meeting of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board convened at ODOT, Columbus, Ohio on 5/13/11 at 10:00 am.

Chair J. Ellis called the meeting to order.

Approval of the 2/11/11 Minutes was delayed to allow time to establish a quorum.

J. Ellis gave the Executive Committee Report. He stated the committee met that morning from 8:00-10:00am to prioritize Board tasks. The committee, which included J. Ellis, D. Fidelibus, M. Haag, G. Stanton and Board staff, identified the proposed legislative changes as the Board's number one priority at this time. Once a sponsor has been identified and the bill introduced the field will be notified of the bill and sponsor as an opportunity for them to advocate for the proposed changes. The gambling endorsement is the Board's second priority and J. Ellis asked that the Treatment & Education committees combine their next several meetings to focus their efforts on this task. The Board's third priority will be to begin looking at third party reimbursement and managed care issues that licensees are facing. J. Ellis asked B. Field to schedule a presentation at the August board meeting to provide clarity on what process the Board would need to go through to get its licenses on panels. In addition to these top priorities the Executive Committee also discussed credentialing of recovery support specialists, the DSM-V and communication to the field in this area, curriculum development, and ways of keeping the field abreast of what the Board is doing.

J. Ellis presented the Education Committee Report. He stated that the June committee meeting has been cancelled and that it will be rescheduled as part of a joint meeting with the Treatment committee to continue discussions of the gambling endorsement.

D. Fidelibus presented the Treatment Committee Report. She stated that the committee has not met since the last board meeting and continues to wait for the proposed legislation to proceed.

B. Field gave the Prevention Committee Report. He stated that the committee continues to work on next steps in preparation for the legislative changes. Their next meeting is June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

D. Fidelibus gave the Ad Hoc Impairment Committee Report. She stated that the meeting was not well attended and that if the ad hoc committee is to proceed a chair will need to be assigned and a focus determined. A. Ferguson reviewed the Boards impairment rule and the ethics rules that relate to impairment. The Board discussed the difference between impairment and recovery. It was recommended that this matter be revisited at the next board meeting when the members who participated in the ad hoc committee can share their perspective.

J. Ellis gave the Ad Hoc Gambling Committee Report. He stated that the Treatment and Education committee's would be brought back together to work jointly on this project. B. Field stated that he would prepare draft legislative language for that meeting.

B. Field gave the Executive Director's Report. He directed the board members to refer to the written director's report he had submitted and asked if they had any questions. M. Haag asked if the ethics training required for board members was an annual training. B. Field stated he would check on this. B. Field stated that A. Ferguson continues to work with DAS on Elicensing indicated that when completed this system would allow for online renewals, online license verifications and automation of most renewal functions that staff currently perform.

A quorum was reached and approval of the 2/11/11 Minutes was motioned by M. Haag, E. Jones and approved by the Board.

B. Field gave the Treasurer's Report. He again referred the board to the fiscal update he had submitted in writing.

MOTION: To accept the Treasurer's Report.  
D. Fidelibus, C. Comedy

APPROVED

D. Fidelibus shared with the Board that a site visit of Case Western Reserve had been completed as part of their application for accreditation. She stated that the visit was a success and acknowledged the help of the site visit team (Mary Swank, Martina Moore, Dawn Rist, and Bradford Price). D. Fidelibus recommended that accreditation be granted.

MOTION: To award accreditation to Case Western Reserve, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences.

D. Fidelibus, G. Stanton

APPROVED

A. Ferguson gave the Ethics Committee Report. She indicated that the board had before it several cases which required motions and recommended that the board first address cases which did not require any discussion and then enter Executive Session to discuss those cases which the Board wished to further discuss before voting.

MOTION: To order the revocation of the CDCA certification of Ms. Celeste M. Ward #100474.

J. Ellis, D. Fidelibus

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for Ms. Angela Bradley-Cotrell CDCA #100481.

M. Haag, C. Comedy

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for Mr. Justin Ross LICDC #081051.

G. Stanton, E. Jones

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for Mr. Anthony Zizzo LICDC #943985.

D. Fidelibus, E. Jones

APPROVED

MOTION: To accept the Consent Agreement for Samuel Ciccolini, LICDC #852074.

M. Haag, G. Stanton

APPROVED

MOTION: To accept the Consent Agreement for Janelle Fisher, CDCA #020317.

D. Fidelibus, G. Stanton

APPROVED

MOTION: To accept the Consent Agreement for Mary Horn, LCDC III #081000.

M. Haag, E. Jones

APPROVED

MOTION: To accept the Consent Agreement for Sally Portis, CDCA #080149.

G. Stanton, D. Fidelibus

APPROVED

MOTION: To accept the Consent Agreement for Sharon Stoneburner, LCDC II #021320.

D. Fidelibus, M. Haag

APPROVED

MOTION: To enter Executive Session to discuss confidential ethics investigations.

J. Ellis, E. Jones

Roll Call Vote APPROVED

Executive Session entered at 11:20 am.

MOTION To exit Executive Session.

J. Ellis, D. Fidelibus

APPROVED

Exited Executive Session at 12:00 pm.

MOTION: To accept the Consent Agreement for Sarah Walsh, CDCA #090077.  
G. Stanton, D. Fidelibus APPROVED  
Opposed: C. Comedy

MOTION: To amend and accept the Consent Agreement for Teresa Baker, CDCA  
#070730. The amendment shall include the removal of OAC 4758-8-  
01(B)(6)(c) as a cited violation.  
D. Fidelibus, M. Haag APPROVED  
Opposed: J. Ellis

MOTION: To adjourn.  
M. Haag, G. Stanton APPROVED



Dianne Fidelibus, Secretary



John Ellis, Chair