

**CERTIFIED PSYCHOANALYSTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
124 HALSEY STREET, NEWARK NJ 07101  
ESSEX CONFERENCE ROOM, 7TH FLOOR  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2006**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chair, Patricia Harte Bratt, called the meeting of the Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee to order at 9:45 a.m. Dr. Bratt announced that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was sent to the Secretary of State, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record, The Courier Post and The Atlantic City Press.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present

Patricia Harte Bratt, Ph.D., Chair  
Vicki G. Semel, Psy.D.  
Jerome J. Rosenberg, Ph.D., Vice-Chair  
Delores Johnson, M.D. (Public Member) arrived at 12:00 P.M.  
Marien Tartak Colon (Public Member)

Absent

None

Announcement of Quorum

Dr. Bratt announced that a quorum of all appointed Committee members was present.

Also Attending

Joyce Brown, Deputy Attorney General  
Elaine L. DeMars, Managing Executive Director  
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
Danielle Swenson, Regulatory Analyst  
Lucy Chalet, Administrative Staff

**III. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

There were no minutes to be reviewed.

**IV. INFORMATION GATHERING PROCESS**

In light of the fact that the Proposed New Rules, N.J.A.C. 13:42A, were not adopted on or before December 6, 2005, those rules expired on December 6, 2005. At this point, the Committee is beginning a process of information gathering and plans to reach out to all those in the psychoanalytic community in New Jersey for their input. In order to begin the process of information gathering, the Executive Director submitted a spreadsheet of the names of individuals who submitted comments on the former proposed regulations together with the professional associations and educational institutions represented by each commenter. Prior to this Committee meeting, letters were sent to the New Jersey Psychological Association and the New Jersey State Nurses Association inviting them to send a representative to appear before the Committee. The first responses were

received from the New Jersey Psychological Association and the New Jersey State Nurses Association, both of which agreed to send representatives to make presentations at this meeting.

The Committee decided to further the process of information gathering by inviting representatives from psychoanalytic professional associations, institutes and accrediting bodies . For the March 8, 2006 meeting of the Committee, the Executive Director will invite representatives from four or five institutes within the State of New Jersey which train psychoanalysts. The first group to be invited will include the Southern New Jersey Psychoanalytic Institute, the Institute for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy of New Jersey, the Contemporary Center for Advanced Psychoanalytic Studies, the New Jersey Center for Modern Psychoanalysis and the New Jersey Institute for Training in Psychoanalysis. Each institute will be asked to speak about such issues as their accreditation process, the evaluation of their programs, the requirements for admission, course offerings and how much course work is required, clinical requirements and whether or not a terminal research paper is required.

A. James Wulach, Ph.D., J.D.

James Wulach, Ph.D., J.D. a psychologist, attorney and certified psychoanalyst, appeared before the Committee as a psychologist representing the New Jersey Psychological Association. Dr. Wulach stated that he is a former president of the Association and he is also a certified psychoanalyst having graduated from the New York University Postdoctoral Program. Dr. Wulach discussed three areas of concern to the Association. First, he referred to the Psychoanalysts State Certification Act and the former proposed new rules and indicated the Association was seeking clarification that the law protects the title, "State certified psychoanalyst," but in that regard, the law does not protect the profession of psychoanalysis which can be practiced by licensed professionals such as psychologists, social workers and psychiatrists. Dr. Wulach was advised by the Committee that the Association is correct that the Psychoanalysts State Certification Act is a law that protects the title, State certified psychoanalyst, and does not protect the practice of psychoanalysis. In the second area of concern, the Association made a recommendation that the proposed regulations for State certified psychoanalysts should include a provision to exempt members of other professional groups doing work of a psychoanalytic nature consistent with the accepted standards of their respective professions. Dr. Wulach cited the exemption provisions in the Practicing Psychology Licensing Act set forth at N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6 and in the regulations at N.J.A.C. 13:42-1.5 as the basis for this request.

Finally, Dr. Wulach pointed out a technical omission in the former proposed rules at N.J.A.C. 13: 42A-2.1 entitled, "Requirements for certification as a psychoanalyst." In order to alleviate any confusion by individuals practicing psychoanalysis in New Jersey, he indicated that the regulation should be entitled, "Requirements for certification as a State certified psychoanalyst." At the conclusion of Dr. Wulach's presentation, the Committee asked Dr. Wulach to provide it with some general information about the New York University Postdoctoral Program.

B. Carolyn Torre, RN.

Carolyn Torre, RN, MA, APN,C., spoke on behalf of the New Jersey State Nurses Association, and expressed the Association's concern that the list of mental health professions in the former proposed regulations set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:42A-2.2(a)(3) did not include Advance Practice Nurses (APNs), even though the American Nurse's Association was listed as an approved continuing education organization in the former proposed regulations at N.J.A.C. 13:42A-4.3(a)(1). Ms. Torre brought with her, Joanne Goldstein, RN, MA, APN, an Advance Practice Nurse practicing in the area of psychoanalysis. Ms. Goldstein spoke about the training she received in order to practice in the area of psychoanalysis.

## **V. MEETING DATES FOR 2006**

03/08/2006- Essex Conference Room 7th FL  
04/05/2006- Sussex Conference Room 6th FL  
05/03/2006- Sussex Conference Room 6th FL  
06/28/2006- Sussex Conference Room 6th FL  
07/26/2006- Sussex Conference Room 6th FL

08/23/2006- Sussex Conference Room 6th FL  
09/20/2006- Sussex Conference Room 6th FL  
10/18/2006- Sussex Conference Room 6th FL  
11/15/2006- Sussex Conference Room 6th FL  
12/13/2006- Essex Conference Room 7th FL

At 1:30 p.m., motion was made by Dr. Patricia Bratt, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor of the motion.

**APPROVED:**

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Patricia Harte Bratt, Ph.D.  
Chair Date