

**CERTIFIED PSYCHOANALYSTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
124 HALSEY STREET, NEWARK NJ 07101  
ESSEX CONFERENCE ROOM, 7TH FLOOR  
9:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2005**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

At 9:30 a.m., Chairperson Patricia Bratt called the meeting of the Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee to order. 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)

Absent

Marien Tartak Colon (Public Member)

Announcement of Quorum

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

Also Attending

Elaine DeMars, Managing Executive Director  
Joyce Brown, Deputy Attorney General  
Danielle Swenson, Regulatory Analyst  
Lucy Chalet, Senior Clerk Transcriber

**III. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

April 7, 2004 - Upon motion made by Dr. Jerry Rosenberg and seconded by Dr. Delores Johnson the Committee voted to approve the minutes with corrections. A change was made as follows: Page 2, Review of Regulations and Application Section, line 7, to delete the reference to the "American Board of Professional Psychology" and insert a reference to the "American Board for Accreditation in Psychoanalysis, Inc." All voted in favor of the motion.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members from the public were present.

**V. CERTIFICATION MATTERS**

Application for Certification

Committee members further reviewed a draft copy of the Application for Certification as a Psychoanalyst. It was noted that Section 4 regarding Citizenship/ Immigration Status, should be updated to reflect the current name of the Division of the Department of Homeland Security formerly known as the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS). As that entity is now known as the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (U.S.C.I.S.), that information was added to the application form. In addition, Section 4, line 3 was amended to include a copy of the applicant's current Form I-94. Line 9, referencing (B.C.I.S.) also changed to (U.S.C.I.S.).

## **VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Executive Director Elaine DeMars explained to the Committee members that the Division of Law billing represents a budget report from Administration regarding the first quarter of the year 2005. She further discussed the Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Report and how the Committee will be required to reimburse Treasury for its funding once fees for certification are collected. She also informed the Committee that there are current travel restrictions, which apply to the Division of Consumer Affairs and other state agencies, that were issued by the Governor's office in late December 2004.

## **VII. LEGISLATIVE /REGULATIONS**

A) New York Proposed Promulgation of Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Requirements for Licensure in Psychoanalysis- DAG Brown discussed the administrative rulemaking process undertaken by New York State in proposing and adopting rules for the practice of psychoanalysis.

B) Senate Bill-1930 Revises procedures for suspension or revocation of licenses for overdue child support- The Committee members reviewed this as informational and did not have any comments on that Senate Bill.

C) Assembly Bill -3757 Revises licensure and certification requirements for certain persons who engage in practice of social work- Executive Director, Elaine DeMars, explained to the committee members that this bill was created to protect the consumer utilizing social work services in certain agencies that are currently exempt settings.. All voted in favor of the Bill.

D) Senate Bill- 2321 Requires conditionally discharged drug dependent persons to undergo assessment and drug treatment- The Committee expressed a concern that psychoanalytic services should be included as a method of treatment for drug dependent persons.

## **VIII. MEETING DATES FOR 2005**

03/09/2005  
08/10/2005  
04/06/2005  
09/07/2005  
05/04/2005  
10/05/2005  
06/01/2005  
11/02/2005  
07/13/2005  
12/14/2005

At 2:00 p.m., motion was made by Dr. Semel, 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