

**THE CERTIFIED PSYCHOANALYST ADVISORY COMMITTEE
124 HALSEY STREET, NEWARK, NJ 07101
SUSSEX CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR
9:30AM FEBRUARY 27, 2013**

<http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/medical.htm#psychoan>

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 9:47 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey by the Committee Chair Dr. Patricia Harte Bratt.

II. ROLL CALL:

Present:

Patricia Harte Bratt, Ph.D, (Chair)
Vicki G. Semel, Psy.D., (Vice-Chair)
Delores Johnson, M.D., (Public Member)
Tobey Palan, DAG
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Michela Ross, Government Rep.

Announcement of Quorum

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of the Secretary of State, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and The Courier Post

III. REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Dr. Semel moved that the minutes of the January 16, 2013 meeting be approved. Dr. Johnson seconded. Voting in favor: all

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No members of the public present.

V. REVIEW OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A. A3754

The Committee reviewed A3754 which required firearms seizure when mental health professional determines patient poses threat of harm to self or others.

The Committee accepted this as informational.

B. A732

The Committee reviewed A732 which makes it a crime of the third degree to practice psychology, chiropractic, or State-certified psychoanalysis, without a license.

The Committee had concerns with the language of the body of the bill and wanted to clarify that it should be clarified to state “practice as a State-certified psychoanalyst” not just the practice of psychoanalysis. The Committee also inquired why Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapist including Professional Counselors and Alcohol and Drug Counselors were left out of this bill.

VI. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

In a motion by Dr. Semel, seconded by Dr. Johnson, the Committee moved to Executive session at 10:44 a.m. to discuss exam questions.

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

In a motion by Dr. Johnson, seconded by Dr. Semel, the February 27, 2013 meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.