

**THE CERTIFIED PSYCHOANALYST ADVISORY COMMITTEE
124 HALSEY STREET, NEWARK, NJ 07101
MONMOUTH CONFERENCE ROOM, 7TH FLOOR
9:30AM MAY 20, 2015**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 9:39 a.m. in the Monmouth Conference Room, 7th 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)
Roland Alum, (Public Member)

Also present:

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Tobey Palan, DAG
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Government Representative

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:

Upon motion made by Dr. Semel, and seconded by Dr. Johnson, the Committee voted to approve the April 22, 2015 minutes as presented. Voting in favor: all.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT:

- Executive Director Walker discussed issue with criminal history/ background checks being reported back.
- Once criminal history/ background checks have been completed applicants that are required to take the exam can and Certification can be completed.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No members of the public present.

VI. REVIEW OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Assembly Bill - 4353 - Music Therapist Licensing Act

The Committee reviewed the proposed Assembly Bill and made the following recommendations:

- There needs to be a better definition of collaboration
- Should be working under the advisement or referral of a Social Worker or Psychologist
- Music Therapy should be part of an institution, hospital or rehab facility
- If they work independently, they should not be able to diagnose
- The Committee supports Music Therapy

VII. MEETING DATES:

June 17, 2015- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL

July 29, 2015- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL

August 26, 2015- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL

September - None

October 7 & 21, 2015- Monmouth Conference Room, 7th FL

November 18, 2015- Monmouth Conference Room, 7th FL

December 16, 2015- Hudson Conference Room 6th FL

VIII. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

In a motion by Dr. Johnson, seconded by Dr. Semel, the Committee moved to Executive session at 10:30 a.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

In a motion by Mr. Alum, seconded by Dr. Bratt, the May 20, 2015 meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.