

**CERTIFIED PSYCHOANALYSTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
124 HALSEY STREET, NEWARK NJ 07101
HUDSON CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2005**

REVISED OPEN SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair, Patricia Harte Bratt called the meeting of the Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee to order at 9:50 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)

Absent

Marien Tartak Colon (Public Member)

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
Anthony Miragliotta, Division Deputy Director
Danielle Swenson, Regulatory Analyst
Lucy Chalet, Administrative Staff

III. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Upon motion made by Dr. Vicki Semel and seconded by Dr. Jerome Rosenberg the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the May 4, 2005 public agenda meeting as presented.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

Richard Reichbart, Ph.D.

The Committee reviewed Dr. Reichbart's letter that provided follow up to references made during the May 4th Committee meeting. His letter dated June 6, 2005 provided a summary of his research of professional associations on the international, national and state level and the respective standard for personal psychoanalysis. The Committee will respond thanking Dr. Reichbart for his interest in the work of the Committee.

Joshua B. Lerner, LCSW, BCD, FIPA

This letter was added to the agenda for Committee review. In his letter dated June 7, 2005, Mr. Lerner references the Committee meeting minutes of April 6 to assert that he had communicated his concerns with issue regarding the frequency of personal psychoanalysis training in writing in December of 2002 and had also requested to attend Committee meetings. The Committee will respond to the writer acknowledging his interest, comments and requesting a copy of any correspondence that he may have submitted as the Committee files do not include such letter(s). In addition, there is no record of his phone request to attend committee meetings. Mr. Lerner will be advised that all public session meetings are open to the public, with a listing of the meeting dates and agenda posted on the Committee's web page.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Committee Chair Patricia Bratt welcomed Dr. Badin and Ms. Rosen, members of the public, and Managing Executive Director Elaine DeMars explained to them the process for public comment during the meeting. Ms. DeMars also explained that while the comment period for the proposed regulations, N.J.A.C. 13:42A ended on February 4, 2005, the members of the public were invited to briefly present their concerns to the Committee. Ms. DeMars advised that the Committee is not obligated to respond, but may ask for clarification of the issues raised, and all comments will be taken into consideration.

Dr. Richard Reichbart, Licensed Psychologist, member of IPNJ (past Board member), Secretary of the New Jersey Psychoanalytic Society, member of the American Psychoanalytic Association and a member of the International Psychoanalytic Association.

Dr. Richard Reichbart had submitted a document to provide research supporting his position that the minimum standard personal psychoanalysis and control analyses should be three times per week. The submission includes references to international, national and state association requirements.

Dr. Irwin Badin, Licensed Psychologist, Director of the Institute of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy of New Jersey(IPPNJ)

Through the reading of his prepared statement, Dr. Badin reiterated the comments he made during the April 6 and May 4, 2005 public session meetings. The statement referenced the issues concerning the composition of the Committee and the appointment process as well as the frequency of personal psychoanalysis standards.

Marcia H. Rosen, Psy.D. Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Ms. Rosen suggested that the Committee consider a compromise to the current proposal wherein a two-tiered certification of psychoanalysts would be created. She states her belief that the institutes are best able to decide whom to accept as a candidate. She further informs that several institutes in the tri-state area accept master's (or doctoral) level candidates without a degree in psychiatry, psychology or social work and points to a number of well-known analysts who did not hold degrees in a mental health profession.

The Committee thanked the commentators.

Deputy Director Anthony Miragliotta appeared to address issues that have been presented during the Committee's comment review process. Committee Chair Patricia Bratt summarized the issues that were presented by the members of the public in attendance. In response to the statement made regarding the composition of the Committee, the appointment process and the frequency of personal analysis, Mr. Miragliotta reminded the Committee that these same individuals already had an opportunity on April 6, 2005 to address the frequency of sessions, the composition and appointment of Committee members. The Committee and he responded thereto at the Committee meeting.

Deputy Director Miragliotta noted that the issue of having a two-tiered certification process is a new concept that was not addressed in the comments to the proposed regulations. It is not an issue the Committee is obligated to address in the response to the comments for purposes of inclusion in the proposed regulations. He asked that clarification of this concept be submitted to the Committee in writing. While the Committee is not obligated to

address the issue as part of the comment, the Committee is required to respond to correspondence received. In conclusion, he stated that the remaining issues have been addressed in previous meetings and there has been no change in the response.

VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Division of Consumer Affairs, Acting Director Kimberly S. Ricketts The Committee was provided with a letter of introduction from Acting Director Kimberly Ricketts expressing her interest in the work of the professional boards. The Committee will send a letter in response inviting Ms. Ricketts to attend a future meeting.

Division of Law Billing

A copy of the Division of Law Billing for the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2005 was reviewed and accepted as informational.

VIII. MEETING DATES FOR 2005

06/29/2005 10/05/2005

08/10/2005 11/02/2005

09/07/2005 12/14/2005

At 12:10 p.m., motion was made by Dr. Vicki Semel , seconded by Dr. Delores Johnson to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor of the motion.

APPROVED:

Patricia Harte Bratt, Ph.D.

Chair Date