

DRAFT MINUTES
BOARD OF COUNSELING
AUGUST 11, 2006

TIME & PLACE: The meeting was called to order at 9:10 A.M. on August 11, 2006 in Board Room 1 at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor, Richmond, Virginia.

PRESIDING: Kevin S. Doyle, Ed.D., Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Argow
Donnie G. Conner, Ph.D.
Kevin S. Doyle, Ed.D.
Alan Forrest, Ed.D.
Philip Haber
Karen Rosen, Ed.D.
Sandra Stith, Ed.D.
Luke Torian, D. Min.
John Penn Turner
Natale Ward

MEMBERS ABSENT: Charles R. McAdams, Ed.D.
Yvonne Ortega
Linda Seeman, Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Diana Pollick, Administrative Assistant

GUESTS PRESENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made to accept the minutes of the June 9, 2006 meeting by Ms. Argow and seconded by Philip Haber. The motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Evelyn Brown presented a Consent Order for consideration for
Walter Sheppard, LPC. Discussion followed.

Dr. Rosen moved that the Board convene into Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation in the matter of Walter Sheppard, LPC. The motion was seconded by Dr. Forrest and passed unanimously.

Dr. Rosen certified in a motion that the Board discussed only issues exempt from the Freedom of Information Act while in Closed Session. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Lou Argow made a motion to amend the Consent Order to include a requirement that Mr. Sheppard be audited in 2007 as well as pay a penalty fee. Dr. Stith seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR:

Evelyn Brown presented a Consent Order for Robert Bowling, LPC.

Dr. Rosen moved that the Board convene into Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation. Natale Ward seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Dr. Stith made a motion to amend the Consent Order to Indefinitely suspend Mr. Bowling's right to renew his license. Dr. Forrest seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

2007 BOARD MEETING DATES:

- February 8 & 9, 2007
- May 10 & 11, 2007
- August 9 & 10, 2007
- November – To Be Determined

ADJOURN:

John Penn Turner made a motion to adjourn at 9:50 A.M. Mary Lou Argow seconded the motion which passed unanimously.