

**MINUTES FOR THE BOARDS OF EXAMINERS FOR ALCOHOL, DRUG AND
GAMBLING COUNSELORS**

MEETING DATE: Friday, November 30, 2018- Via teleconference

MEETING TIME: 09:00 a.m.

MEETING LOCATION:

**University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
8050 Paradise Road #105
Las Vegas, Nevada 89123**

**Innovation Center
Summit Conference Room
450 Sinclair St.
Reno, Nevada 89501**

MEMBER PRESENT: Barbara Hunt-- President, Merlyn Sexton –Vice president; LeAnn Malone-member; –secretary/treasurer; Paula Chung-member; Maryann Potter-member; Mary Lask-member; **Diaz Dixon**-member.

STAFF PRESENT: Agata Gawronski- Executive Director, Colleen Platt- Board’s Attorney, Saul Singer-investigator; Greg Ott-deputy attorney general.

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Tracy Singh, Kipper Horton, Batrice Boyakins, Anthony Ronello; Lucas Bruno

Item 1: Welcome, Call to Order.

Barbara Hunt called the meeting to order at 9.00 a.m.

Item 2: Public Comments.

No public comments.

Item 3: Approval of minutes from Board Meetings on September 7, 2018 (for possible action).

Paula Chung made motion to approve the minutes, LaAnn Malone second it. Motion carried.

Item 4: Introduction of new board members – Mary Lask, Diaz Dixon.

Mary Lask was present in Reno, made quick introduction; Diaz Dixon was present in Las Vegas and made quick presentation on his Background. Board welcomed new members.

Item 5: Request for waiver of the oral examination –Lucas Bruno (for possible action).

Mr. Bruno was present in Reno, he presented to the Board his education and experience in Substance Abuse, mental health and gambling counseling. Mr. Bruno moved from Hawaii where he was practicing for long time. Paula Chung asked Mr. Bruno if he was treating problem gamblers in the State of Hawaii; he stated he did among other mental health issues in the prison setting for the past 15years.

Mr. Bruno passed national written gambling exam; Paula Chung asked if he was using GPCC and he denied. He stated he was licensed MFT and LCADC and he is working at West Hills Hospital. Mary Lask made motion to approve waiver of the oral examination; MaryAnn Potter second it. Motion carried.

Item 6: Settlement agreement status report- Anthony Renello (for possible action)

Mr. Renello was present in Las Vegas; he informed the Board that he met both financial and educational obligations of his settlement.

Item 7: Request for approval of temporary off site supervision – Cami Clark (for possible action)

Agata Gawronski informed the Board that Cami Clark withdrew her request shortly before the meeting.

Item 8: Request for approval of the Intern application – Brita Class (for possible action)

Ms. Class was present in Reno, she addressed the Board asking to be allowed to return to her internship after her relapse one year prior; Ms. Gawronski clarified that her relapse was self reported; Ms. Glass stated that her “slip” only lasted one day and she had been back on track since and that she was sober for over 5 years prior to the relapse; when asked what led to relapse Ms. Glass stated she was overwhelmed with her busy schedule. Mary Lask made motion to approve the application, Mary Ann Potter second it; motion carried.

Item 9: Request for approval to re test after three failed attempts – Patrice Boyakins (for possible action).

Patrice Boyakins was present in Reno, she had Judge Young as well as her supervisor from China Springs Youth Camp speaking on her behalf initially, attesting to her character. Patrice asked the Board for the opportunity to re test and was approved. Paula Chung made motion to approved, MaryAnn Potter second it; motion carried.

Item 10: Request to supervise additional intern- Anita Williams (for possible action).

Ms. Williams withdrew prior to this meeting.

Item 11: Administrative hearing: Kipper Horton, LADC; Case number 2018-04-01(for possible action).

Colleen Platt was present in Reno and representing the Board on the prosecution side, Greg Ott-deputy attorney general was representing the Board as its legal counsel.

Tracy Singh present in Las Vegas was representing Kipper Horton.

The hearing was held via teleconference. The Board made decision to suspend Mr. Horton for the time of one year and recuperation of the costs associated with investigation and the hearing itself.

Item 12: Executive Director's report.

Tabled.

Item 13: Public comments.

Chuck Holt spoke in regards of Ketamine research and thanked the Board for addressing the issue.

Tori Clark and her husband spoke in support of Mr. Horton and Ketamine assisted therapy.

Item 14: Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 pm.