

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

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 29, 2021
MEETING TIME: 9:30 a.m.
MEETING LOCATION: **Online via Zoom**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lask, Board President, Milagros Severin

STAFF PRESENT: Agata Gawronski Executive Director, Paula Hlade, Licensing Specialist, Colleen Platt, Legal Counsel

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Lana Robards, Rachel Agrario, David Marlon, Adrienne Renwick, Roberta Miranda, Ashley Brown, Michelle Berry, Julio Landero, Jeanyne Ward, Alicia Rocha, Sarah Adler, Jasmine Troop, Ester Quilici,

Item 1: Welcome, Call to Order.

Colleen called the meeting to order 9:32

Item 2: Public comments

No public comments.

Item 3: Workshop

Current temporary regulation expires in November 2021, this workshop is being held to modify the proposed regulation if needed. There will be a meeting on April 12, 2021, to adopt this temporary regulation.

Comments-

Alicia Rocha- Secretary of SNAAP, discussed an Intern who has been struggling over the past year, laid off from a SAPTA certified facility (Type 14/17). This intern can practice COD services as LMFT-I but is unable to accrue hours without on-site LCADC Supervisor. Alicia proposes lifting the restriction of on-site supervision requirement.

David Marlon- LADC-S, President of SNAAP, stated Nevada needs more counselors especially after the pandemic with the addiction epidemic worsening. He stated he would like the profession treated similarly to other disciplines, including supervision requirements. He supports language as written and proposed in the regulation.

Roberta Miranda- LCADC-S stated she supports the amendment and has seen success with tele-supervision for individual and group supervision in the past with her clinical licensure. She mentioned outside supervisors were allowed with confidentiality agreements in place. She also stated this gives an

opportunity for staff and interns to learn from others who are not their direct supervisors or colleague, but outside clinicians. She agrees with the proposed regulation to allow for supervision off-site.

Sarah Adler- Vitality Unlimited stated she would like to defer to Ester Quilici and Lana Robards regarding the discussion.

Lana Robards- New Frontier, stated she supports the Board's efforts and believes the changed regulation would help grow counselors to service rural areas.

Adrienne Renwick-Sutherland- stated she supports the changes proposed; excited for future permanent changes.

Julio Landero- asked for clarification regarding the regulation and tele-supervision.

Ashley Brown LCADC-S stated she is restricted with regard to supervision since working in private practice. Ashley asked if both Supervisor and Intern still needed to be employed by the same agency. Agata clarified they still need to be employed by agency and then discussed how the regulation came about in the first place.

Alicia asked clarifying questions regarding the next workshop and what the temporary regulation means.

Sarah Adler- discussed SB181 bill and asked for support.

No other comments, no amendments to the proposed regulation.

Meeting adjourned by Colleen 10:15