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TENTATIVE OPEN SESSION AGENDA
Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors

June 20, 2008 3:00 p.m.

June 21, 2008 9:00 a.m.

Embassy Suites - Kansas City Airport
7640 North West Tiffany Springs Parkway - Kansas City, Missouri

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The Committee may convene in closed session at any time during the meeting. If the meeting is closed, the appropriate section will be announced to the public, with the motion and vote recorded in open session minutes.

Please see attached agenda for this meeting.

Attachment

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- 1 Call to Order Greg Roebach, Chairperson
- 2 Roll Call Dr. Verl Pope, Secretary
- 3 Approval of Open Session Agenda
- 4 Approval of Open Session Minutes
 - March 28, 2008 Full Committee
 - March 28, 2008 Credentials Subcommittee
 - April 22, 2008 Credentials Subcommittee
- 5 Meeting Schedule

Convene in closed session pursuant to motions to close section 610.021 subsection (14) and 620.010.14 subsection (7) RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and applicants for licensure and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant and, section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of action or litigation and any confidential or privileged communications between this agency and its attorney and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsections of 610.021 RSMo which authorize this agency to go into closed session during those meetings.

Adjournment

OPEN MINUTES
Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors
June 20, 2008 3:00 p.m.
June 21, 2008 9:00 a.m.
Embassy Suites - Kansas City Airport
7640 Northwest Tiffany Springs Parkway - Kansas City, Missouri

The Committee for Professional Counselors was called to order by Greg Roebach, Chairperson, at 4:40 p.m., on June 20, 2008 at the Embassy Suites-Kansas City Airport located at 7640 Northwest Tiffany Springs Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Pope facilitated roll call.

Committee Members Present

Greg Roebach, Chairperson
Dr. Verl Pope, Secretary
Dr. Gene Dexter, Public Member
Dr. Mark Comensky
Naomi Hunter

Committee Member Absent

Keith Spare (Advised committee prior to meeting date of schedule conflict)

Staff Present

Loree Kessler, Executive Director
Jeanette Stuenkel, Executive I
Sarah Becker, Licensure Technician II
David Barrett, Counsel

A motion was made by Dr. Comensky and seconded by Dr. Pope to approve the open session agenda adding a discussion regarding qualified mental health providers, practice concerns, and application standards.. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Comensky and seconded by Dr. Pope to approve the March 28, full committee, March 28 and April 22 credentials subcommittee open session minutes . Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Schedule

The following tentative meeting schedule was slated by the committee;
August 26th 7:30 am Credentials Subcommittee conference call
October 17-18 Face to face in St Louis
November 18 7:30 am Credentials Subcommittee conference call

Qualified Mental Health Providers

Mr. Roebach reported that he and other practitioners continue to work on obtaining the QMHP designation and the process will likely take more time. No official action by the committee.

Practice Concerns

The committee discussed the concern involving reimbursement by Medicaid for the treatment of individuals up to nineteen years old and not the adult population. Mr. Roeback explained that rumors regarding licensees conducting counseling in places that may not safeguard the confidentiality of clients may stymie efforts in this area. Mr. Roeback stated he would attempt to pinpoint the source of the rumors.

The committee discussed an email from Christopher Anderson regarding supervisors of caseworkers employed by community psychiatric rehabilitation centers and whether such services would require a license. The committee determined the following; The assessments are psychosocial and require a signature of a physician. The intervention is actually a time limited crisis intervention that could include counseling and/or case management with a focus on an emerging crisis related to living day to day such as rent being due, unpaid bills and the consequences etc. Finally, the affiliation with the Department of Mental Health and applicable regulations would likely have an impact on whether the services were counseling as defined in the licensure law or counseling related.

Application Standards

The committee discussed the mechanism for determining the start date of supervision or the effective date an application is received. The committee instructed the executive director to amend the regulation relating to application deadlines to reflect that along with the application a fee is required to establish the effective date.

At 5:26 p.m. a motion was made Dr. Comensky and seconded by Dr. Pope to convene in closed session pursuant to motions to close section 610.021 subsection (14) and 620.010 14 subsection (7) RSMo for the purpose for discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and applicants for licensure and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant and Section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of action or litigation and any confidential or privileged communications between this agency and its attorney and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsection of 610.021 RSMO which authorized this agency to go into closed session during those meetings. Committee members voting aye: Ms. Hunter, Dr. Comensky, Dr. Pope, Mr. Roeback, and Dr. Dexter. Motion carried unanimously.

At 6:22 p.m. a motion was made by Dr. Comensky and seconded by Dr. Dexter to convene in open session and adjourn reconvening at 9:00 a.m. June 21, 2008. Committee members voting aye: Ms. Hunter, Dr. Comensky, Dr. Pope, Mr. Roeback, and Dr. Dexter. Motion carried unanimously.

June 21, 2008

The Committee for Professional Counselors was called to order by Greg Roeback, Chairperson, at 9:02 a.m., on June 21, 2008 at the Embassy Suites-Kansas City Airport

located at 7640 Northwest Tiffany Springs Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Pope facilitated roll call.

Committee Members Present

Greg Roeback, Chairperson
Dr. Verl Pope, Secretary
Dr. Gene Dexter, Public Member
Dr. Mark Comensky
Naomi Hunter

Committee Member Absent

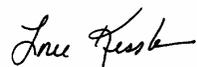
Keith Spare (Advised committee prior to meeting date of schedule conflict)

Staff Present

Loree Kessler, Executive Director
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At 9:03 a.m. a motion was made by Dr. Pope and seconded by Dr. Comensky to convene in closed session pursuant to motions to close section 610.021 subsection (14) and 620.010 14 subsection (7) RSMo for the purpose for discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and applicants for licensure and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant and section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of action or litigation and any confidential or privileged communications between this agency and its attorney and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsection of 610.021 RSMO which authorized this agency to go into closed session during those meetings. Committee members voting aye: Ms. Hunter, Dr. Comensky, Dr. Pope, Mr. Roeback, and Dr. Dexter. Motion carried unanimously.

At 11:52 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Comensky and seconded by Dr. Pope to convene in open session and adjourn the meeting. Committee members voting aye: Ms. Hunter, Dr. Comensky, Dr. Pope, Mr. Roeback, and Dr. Dexter. Motion carried unanimously.



Executive Director

Approved by Committee on August 26, 2008