

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Board of Alcohol and Drug Counseling**  
April 12, 2018

These minutes were approved by the Board on July 12, 2018
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**1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting of the Board of Alcohol and Drug Counseling was called to order by Jill Colegrove, Chair, at 9:02 a.m., in Lower Level Room A, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the agenda were mailed to the Board members and other interested parties in accordance with the Open Meetings Law.

The following members answered roll call:

**Members Present:**

Christine Chasek, Member  
Lori Cleveland, Vice-Chair  
Jill Colegrove, Chair  
Jody Gilfillan, Member  
Tomeka Johnson, Secretary  
Ian Lemmer, Member  
Natasha Robinson, Member  
Marlene Schneider, Member

**Staff Present:**

Kris Chiles, Licensure Unit  
Nancy Herdman, Licensure Unit  
Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General  
Carla Cue, Investigations  
Trevor Klaassen, Investigations  
Kathleen Krueger, Investigations

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Cleveland moved, seconded by Schneider, to approve the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Chasek, Cleveland, Colegrove, Gilfillan, Johnson, Lemmer, Robinson, Schneider (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (1-11-18)**

**MOTION:** Schneider moved, seconded by Robinson, to approve the minutes of 1-11-18. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Chasek, Cleveland, Colegrove, Gilfillan, Johnson, Robinson, Schneider (7). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: Lemmer (1). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

**4. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS & OTHER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION -  
CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Robinson moved, seconded by Schneider, to enter into closed session at 9:06 a.m. to hear discussions of investigative/confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputations of the individuals. Colegrove repeated the motion purpose. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Chasek, Cleveland, Colegrove, Gilfillan, Johnson, Lemmer, Robinson, Schneider (8). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

9:32 a.m.	-	Schneider departed meeting (conflict)
9:47 a.m.	-	Schneider entered meeting
10:01 a.m.	-	Cue, Klaassen and Krueger departed meeting
10:02 a.m.	-	Cleveland departed meeting (conflict)
10:19 a.m.	-	Cleveland entered meeting
10:25 a.m.	-	Break
10:40 a.m.	-	Meeting resumed

**MOTION:** Robinson moved, seconded by Schneider, to return to open session at 10:41 a.m. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Chasek, Cleveland, Colegrove, Gilfillan, Johnson, Lemmer, Robinson, Schneider (8). Voting nay: (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

## **5. REVIEW, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT OUT – OPEN SESSION**

### **a. Applications, Summary of Mail Ballot Votes and Reinstatements**

#### **Roland Warner – PLADC Applicant**

**MOTION:** Gilfillan moved, seconded by Chasek, to recommend issuance of the PLADC with no terms or conditions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting Aye: Chasek, Cleveland, Colegrove, Gilfillan, Johnson, Lemmer, Robinson (7). Voting nay: Schneider (1). Absent: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried.

#### **Cami Sazama – PLADC Applicant**

**MOTION:** Chasek moved, seconded by Schneider, to recommend denial based on conviction history, less than one year of sobriety, diagnoses and currently in treatment for gambling addiction. A roll call vote was taken. Voting Aye: Chasek, Colegrove, Gilfillan, Johnson, Lemmer, Robinson, Schneider (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Abstain: Cleveland (1). Motion carried.

#### **Cheryl Martin – PLADC Applicant**

**MOTION:** Lemmer moved, seconded by Johnson, to recommend issuance of the PLADC with no terms or conditions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting Aye: Chasek, Cleveland, Colegrove, Gilfillan, Johnson, Lemmer, Robinson, Schneider (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried.

#### **Rachel Redlightning – PLADC Applicant**

**MOTION:** Schneider moved, seconded by Chasek, to recommend issuance of the PLADC with no terms or conditions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting Aye: Chasek, Cleveland, Colegrove, Gilfillan, Johnson, Lemmer, Robinson, Schneider (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried.

Chiles reported the following mail ballot results:

- Deborah Buckley, PLADC applicant – Issue with 2 year probation
- Bradley Tittel, PLADC applicant – Issue
- Kelley Lutjen, PLADC applicant - Issue

## **6. UPDATES/REPORTS**

### **• 2018 Legislation**

**LB 1034** – Bill is on final reading. It proposes to allow LADC reciprocity for an individual who is not credentialed by an IC&RC member board if they hold a current credential, have 270 hours of education, 3 years of experience after obtaining the credential, and have passed an examination. Bill also has a Psychology Telehealth Compact and proposes to combine the mental health and alcohol/drug treatment center license.

**LB 299** – Bill is on final reading. It creates another level for reviewing regulations and allows an individual to petition a Board to review their criminal history prior to making application for a license.

**LB 834** – Bill proposes to waive fees for licensing based on certain criteria. Bill has not moved out of committee.

**LB 836** – Bill proposes to allow the provision of mental health services to minors without parental consent with a limit of the number of sessions. Bill has not made final reading.

LR 299 – An interim study to look at the utilization of boards.

Chiles commented a theme of bills this session was to reduce regulatory burden.

11:00 a.m. - Johnson departed meeting

- **Justice Behavioral Health Committee**

Gilfillan reported a questionnaire had been sent out to the Committee members asking for topics they felt needed to be addressed. Two areas that were proposed were 1) medication assisted treatment and 2) resources for non-English speaking individuals. The Committee is going to bring in experts on medication assisted treatment to educate the Committee members. Chasek mentioned the BHCEN was putting on programs related to addiction and pain and they could be a resource.

- **Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Action Report, License Statistics, Examination Statistics & Administrative Fees**

Chiles reported Disciplinary information since January 2018:

Tereatha Avery, PLADC – Probation 2-6-18 to 2-6-19  
Deborah Buckley, PLADC – Probation 2-14-18 to 2-14-20  
Mark Garlick, LADC – Voluntary surrender on 3-1-18  
Jennifer Holes, PLADC – Petition for Disciplinary Action 2-23-18  
Randall Uribe, PLADC – Petition for Disciplinary Action 2-6-18

Examinations since January 2018: 15 pass, 2 fail

Statistics:

LADC – 726  
PLADC – 397

There have been no administrative penalties for 2018.

## **7. EXAMINATION REMEDIATION DISCUSSION/IDEAS FOR THOSE WHO FAIL THE LICENSE EXAMINATION**

If an individual fails the IC&RC examination four times, IC&RC requires member boards to have some type of remediation requirements before the individual can take the examination again.

Chiles provided examination data for the last 5 years (January 2013 to January 2018). During this time, 217 individuals passed the examination; 17 individuals took it twice, 4 individuals took it 3 times, and 1 took it 5 times. This represents a low number of individuals that would need to do remediation. After discussion, the members agreed that for those individuals who failed the examination four or more times, they would need to take 2 core courses of their choice. Robinson will discuss this with other IC&RC members at the next IC&RC meeting and see what other boards might be considering.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

The chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Tomeka Johnson, Secretary  
Board of Alcohol and Drug Counseling

Recorded by: Nancy Herdman  
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