



**Special Meeting - Administrative Rules
Friday, April 6, 2018**

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order: 9:33 am

In Attendance: Julijana Nevland, Kurt Snyder, Tonya Sorenson, Karin Walton, David Shaibley and donna Schunneman

II. New Business

A. Public Hearing/Administrative Rules

Kurt Snyder made a motion to add North Dakota Department of Human Services/Department of Behavioral Health to 4.5-02.1-02-02, Continuing education, 2., as an Approved Provider.

Julijana Nevland second this motion. Roll Call Vote: Karin Walton – Yes; Tonya Sorenson – Yes; Kurt Snyder – Yes; Julijana Nevland Motion Carries.

Julijana addressed that we had two additional comments to be reviewed and after reviewing both, they are similar in nature.

Comment from Rosalie Etherington – In the Academic requirements section, 4.5-02.1-01-03.4a and Clinical training requirements of 4.5-02-01-04.4, identify parameters within which psychiatrists or psychologists may be come licensed masters addiction counselors. She fears that this may be misinterpreted as limiting the practice of these licensed professionals regardless of their training or specialization. Also, the language identifying that this statute in now way applies to the scope and competency of these licensed professionals, but only applies to the additional license of master addiction counselor.

Comment from Courtney Koebele – A question has been raised by our members about section 4.5-02-01-04. Under the new rules, there are exemptions for physicians, the examination and academic requirements, but not the supervised hours. We believe that it gives the perception that physicians can't practice in the field of addiction medicine,



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despite the statute recognizing that physicians practice addiction counseling within the standards and ethics of their professions.

David Schaibley suggested that we add language in section 4.5-02.1-01-03 and section 4.5-02.1-01-04, "As set forth, in section 43-45-06, this rule may not be construed as preventing an individual from doing work within the standards and ethics of that individual's profession or within a scope of a license issued in this State", to clarify these concerns.

Julijana made the motion to add the language, "As set forth, in section 43-45-06, this rule may not be construed as preventing an individual from doing work within the standards and ethics of that individual's profession or within a scope of a license issued in this State." Karin Walton seconds.

Roll Call Vote: Kurt Snyder – Yes; Tonya Sorensen – Yes; Karin Walton – Yes; Julijana Nevland – Yes.

Motion Carries.

Julijana wanted to discuss the second part of Rosalie Etherington's comment. This concern applies to other licensed professionals identified in 4.5-02.1-01-03.4b.

"Although this identifies training and education requirements for licensed addiction counselors, licensed clinical addiction counselors, licensed masters addiction counselors, it does not differentiate roles and levels of independent practice. Levels of licensure that provide greater independence in clinical practice would incentivize advanced degrees and encourage advancement in the field".

Julijana responded stating that under the application of private practice section 4.5-02.1-01-03-4b, states only LCAC and LMAC licensed individuals will be eligible to conduct private practice, bachelor level LAC, LAC's not taking advantage of grandfather opportunity will be ineligible to provide clinical supervision, licensed counselors nor engage in independent practice or private practice work.


Board has discussed all the public comments. Julijana Nevland will create the table of public comments and responses.

III. **Adjourn: 10:20 am**

Respectfully submitted,

Julijana Nevland
Board Chair
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Kurt Snyder
Vice-Chair
NDBACE


Kurt Snyder, Vice-Chair