

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**BOARD OF COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS LICENSURE**  
*Minutes February 22, 2016 Board Meeting*

**Members Present:** Scott Hutcherson, Jill Copeland, Sharon Abrams, and Bette Katsekas.

**Others Present:** Judith Peters, AAG; Torrey Gray, Board Administrator; and Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk.

**Members Absent:** Anne Bulger.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Scott Hutcherson, Board Chair, at 9:10 a.m.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Jill Copeland to approve the minutes for January 25, 2016. The motion was seconded by Bette Katsekas.

**Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused- Sharon Abrams)**

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Complaint Presentations

2015-COU-11349

A complaint was filed against a counselor for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Jill Copeland to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Scott Hutcherson.

**Vote: 2 in favor (2 recused – Bette Katsekas and Sharon Abrams)**

2015-COU-11737

A complaint was filed against a counselor for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Jill Copeland to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance to stay in the licensee's file for ten years. The motion was seconded by Sharon Abrams.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

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2015-COU-11250

A complaint was filed against a counselor for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Jill Copeland to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance to stay in the licensee's file for ten years. The motion was seconded by Bette Katsekas.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

B. Complaint Item

2014-COU-10201 – Review continuing education

A motion was made by Bette Katsekas to approve the continuing education and close the complaint. The motion was seconded by Jill Copeland.

**Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused- Sharon Abrams)**

C. Administrator's Report

Torrey Gray distributed licensing totals and discussed potential legislation.

**IV. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2016, in the Central Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley  
Board Clerk