

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION

Office Of Professional and Occupational Regulation State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors 35 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0035

> Anne L. Head, Esq. Commissioner

Minutes Maine Board of Alcohol & Drug Counselors February 8, 2022 Board Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer Wood, Board Chair Gregory Romanoff, Vice Chair Katie Dickson, Complaint Officer

STAFF PRESENT

Katie Johnson, Assistant Attorney General Kristina Halvorsen, Board Administrator George Morgan, Board Investigator Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer Wood called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2022-ALC-18061

A motion was made by Gregory Romanoff and seconded by Jennifer Wood to issue an immediate suspension of the Licensee's LADC and CCS licenses pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 10004(3). The Board concluded that continued ability of the Licensee to practice as an LADC and CCS constitutes an immediate jeopardy to the health and physical safety of the public who might receive his alcohol and drug counseling services.

Vote: 2 in favor (1 abstained – Katie Dickson)

A motion was made by Gregory Romanoff and seconded by Jennifer Wood to offer the Licensee an interim consent agreement for continued suspension of his LADC and CCS licenses pending final action by the Board.

Vote: 2 in favor (1 abstained – Katie Dickson)

A motion was made by Gregory Romanoff and seconded by Jennifer Wood to allow the

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board chair to sign the Consent Agreement electronically and without further board review.

Vote: 2 in favor (1 abstained – Katie Dickson)

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Gregory Romanoff and seconded by Katie Dickson to adjourn the meeting at 1:19 p.m.

Vote: 3 in favor