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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION

Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure

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> Anne L. Head Commissioner

Minutes Maine Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure September 26, 2022 Board Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer King Christine McKenzie Kim Shaffer, Board Chair

STAFF PRESENT

Megan Hudson-MacRae, Assistant Attorney General Samantha Morgan, Assistant Attorney General Rebekah Smith, Hearing Officer Kristina Halvorsen, Board Administrator George Morgan, Board Investigator Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Kim Shaffer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

The board discussed taking an agenda item out of order

RULEMAKING

Review and approval of Chapter 6-A – Licensure by Endorsement

A motion was made by Christine McKenzie and seconded by Jennifer King to accept the responses and to adopt the proposed rule.

Vote: 3 in favor

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the minutes of June 27, 2022.

A motion was made by Jennifer King and seconded by Kim Shaffer to approve the minutes as written.

Vote: 2 in favor (1 abstained – Christine McKenzie)

ADJUDICATORY HEARING

OFFICES LOCATED AT: 76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

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2021-COU-17580, 17674, 17683, 17734, 17748 Francis Colavecchio

The adjudicatory hearing started at 9:14 a.m.

A motion was made by Jennifer King and seconded by Christine McKenzie to enter executive session pursuant to Title 1 Chapter 13 § 405(6)(E) and 10 M.R.S. § 8003(B) at 3:09 p.m.

Vote: 3 in favor

A motion was made by Jennifer King and seconded by Christine McKenzie to exit executive session at 3:49 p.m.

Vote: 3 in favor

The hearing ended at 4:51 p.m. and will be continued on October 24, 2022.

The rest of the agenda items were tabled.

<u>ADJOURN</u>

The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.