

**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
October 6, 2006
Teleconference**

Minutes of Meeting

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 08.95.020, Article 1, a scheduled meeting of the Board of Professional Counselors was held October 6, 2006 by teleconference.

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Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order and Roll Call

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members present by telephone and constituting a quorum of the Board were:

Shawnie Olson, Board Chair, Professional Counselor
Randy Morton, Public Member
Emily Zimbrich, Professional Counselor

Members Absent:

Kerry Turnbow, Professional Counselor
Jennifer Burkholder, Professional Counselor

In attendance from the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing:

Eleanor Vinson, Licensing Examiner
Steve Winker, Paralegal

In attendance from the Department of Administration, Division of Administrative Hearings was:

Terry Thurbon, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Statement regarding purpose of meeting:

Regarding an accusation filed against Cheryl Huber, LPC license number 295 in accordance with AS 44.62.360. The meeting is to address Ms. Huber's request that the Board reconsider their decision to revoke her license.

Upon a motion by Emily Zimbrich and seconded by Randy Morton, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to go into executive session

Into executive session at 4:10 pm

Back on record at 5:55 pm

Upon a motion by Randy Morton and seconded by Emily Zimbrich, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to deny Ms. Huber's request for reconsideration

Chair Shawnie Olson noted that Ms. Huber has an opportunity for re-instatement and requested it be included in the documentation.

Terry Thurbon, Chief Administrative Law Judge, stated that she would write an order for the Chair's signature that will confirm that the Board voted to deny the request for reconsideration. This means there will not be an evidentiary hearing opportunity. The opportunity for reinstatement, as outlined in the existing default order, would still stand.

Upon a motion by Emily Zimbrich and seconded by Randy Morton, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Eleanor Vinson, Licensing Examiner

Approved:

Shawnie Olson, Chair
Board of Professional Counselors

Date: _____