

MINUTES
UTAH
PRIVATE PROBATION PROVIDER LICENSING BOARD
MEETING

June 18, 2015

Room 464 – 4th Floor – 10:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 11:04 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Jana Johansen

Board Secretary:

Yvonne King

Board Members Present:

Larry Chatterton, Chairperson
Wendell Roberts
Ruth Potkins

Board Members Absent

Perry Rose
Blake Woodring

Division Staff Present

Ray Walker, Reg/Comp Officer

GUESTS:

Corey Biesinger, Care Probation
Sharrie Dursca, Alliance Probation

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Introduction of Jana Johansen

Mr. Walker introduced Ms. Johansen as the new Bureau Manager.

Approval of the June 24, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes

Ms. Potkins seconded by Mr. Roberts made a motion to approve the June 24, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes as written. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Nominations

Mr. Roberts seconded by Ms. Potkins made a motion to nominate Mr. Chatterton to remain as chair. The motion carried unanimously.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Suggestions for Rule Change for Training provided by a Private Organization

Ms. Potkins seconded by Mr. Roberts made a motion to make changes to the rule language in 156-50-303(4), allowing at least 1/2 of the required CPE credits to be provided by a private organization. The motion carried unanimously.

Minor Offense Wording for Proposed Rule Change R156-50-102 (4)

Minor offense wording in R156-50-102 (4), defining (minor offenses) will be tabled to see what legislation decides in the next year. The Board would also like this to be an agenda item for the next meeting scheduled December 17, 2015.

Private Probation Provider Badge Discussion

Mr. Biesinger stated that when he conducts home visits as a private probation provider, he would like to wear a badge so that his clients will know who he is. Mr. Biesinger also stated that if law enforcement got involved, there would be no disputes of who he was.

The Board stated that a license carried in the wallet should be sufficient. The Board also questioned whether they even had the authority to allow for a badge.

Ms. Johansen reviewed with the Board what the guidelines for badges were with the security profession.

In conclusion, the Board indicated that they do not want to pursue this or put anything in writing. The Board suggested Mr. Biesinger go through his legislator if he wanted to pursue this further.

Treatment Facilities providing Private Probation Services:

Ms. Dursca stated that there appeared to be a conflict of interest between treatment facilities and private probation services providing both services to the same individual.

The Board indicated that the rule appeared to be vague on that issue and suggested putting more clarity in the rule at a later time.

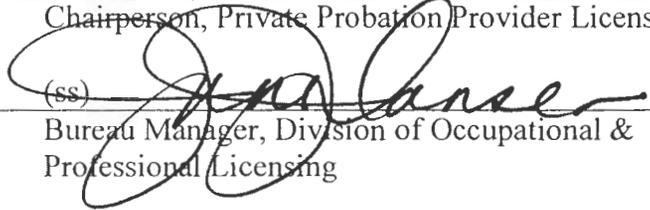
The Board also suggested Ms. Dursca contact investigations if she believed there were violations.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

December 17, 2015

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6/16/16 (ss) 
Date Approved Chairperson, Private Probation Provider Licensing Board

6/16/16 (ss) 
Date Approved Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing