

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

**Testing and Continuing Education Committee
Thursday, October 27, 2005 at 11:00 am
Center for Community Cooperation
2900 Live Oak St.
301 Brazos Room
Dallas, Texas 75204**

Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Alma Leal, Chair, Professional Member
Michelle Eggleston, Public Member
Diane Boddy, Professional Member
James Castro, Professional Member

DSHS Staff Present:

Bobbe Alexander
Dan Meador
Melissa Utpadel
Eileen Hartman

Guest Present:

Kim Hatley, TCA
Charlotte Caples
Hamid Hajebian

Agenda Item 1 was the call to order by Ms. Leal at 11:00 am

Agenda Item 2 was the Introduction of members, staff, and guests.

Agenda Item 3 was to review and accept committee minutes from the July 18, 2005 meeting. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Ms. Boddy. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Ms Boddy to accept the Ad Hoc Testing committee minutes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion and possible action concerning examination appeals.

Motion was made by Ms. Eggleston to accept Mr. Hajebians' appeal, allow reexamination, and extend his temporary license upon meeting the requirements, and that we void the last test that he has taken. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Mr. Castro to deny Ms. Caples appeal for reexamination. The motion passed with one member opposing.

Agenda Item 5 was public comment. Ms. Hatley, talked about her experience with the Jurisprudence exam stating it was very easy to navigate, and not hard to understand, and also talked about the cost of the exam.

Motion was made by Ms. Eggleston to adjourn at 12:05 pm. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Approved by the committee on January 26, 2006.

Alma Leal, Chair