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**BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  
EXAMINATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2002**

**COUNTRY SUITES BY AYRES  
1945 EAST HOLT BOULEVARD  
ONTARIO, CA**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Karen Pines, MFT Member, Committee Chair  
Peter Manoleas, LCSW Member  
Jane Nathanson, Public Member  
Susan Ulevitch, LCSW Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**STAFF PRESENT**

Sherry Mehl, Executive Officer  
Mary-Alice Coleman, Legal Counsel  
Julie McAuliffe, Administrative Analyst

**GUEST LIST ON FILE**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Ms. McAuliffe called the roll a Committee was established.

**1. EXAMINATION STATISTICS**

The Committee reviewed the current statistics.

Ms. Ulevitch stated that she had attended the recent Licensed Clinical Social Worker examination in Southern California and Peter Manoleas stated that he attended a recent Licensed Clinical Social Worker Oral Examiner Training in Northern California. They both indicated that their experiences were very helpful in further understanding the complete process.

David. Fox, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, requested that he have an opportunity to comment on the Presentation by the Office of Examination Resources presented in a previous agenda item. Ms. Mehl suggested that, due to lack of time for that agenda item, he could submit his comments in writing and they would be responded to and forwarded on to all Board members. He then commented on the marriage and family therapist oral examination statistics and noticed that second time takers had a higher pass rate than first time takers.

Christine Prosser, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Texas and a candidate for licensure in California, questioned the pass/fail rate for out of state candidates. She indicated there is a significant difference in the pass rate for out of state candidates. She asked that the Committee research this issue further. She mentioned testing for interpersonal skills and Ms. Pines clarified that the Board does not test for these skills but instead for minimum competency.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:45 p.m.