Marital and Family Therapy General Information Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Marital and Family Therapy, Therapist/Counselor Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: None State Boards/Commissions on which you have served: None Military Service

Conflict of Interest

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

Yes

None

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

Therapy Practice of Karen Cunningham, October 2013- present

Couples Center of Alaska Clinician- October 2013- present

Couples Center of Alaska Associate Executive Director- January 2016- present

Personal and Group Fitness Trainer, 2008- Present

Special Olympics, Alaska, Strength and Conditioning Commissioner and Trainer, 2008- Present

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

University of Alaska, Anchorage, Bachelor of Science, Psychology, August, 1997

Saybrook University, College of Psychology and Humanistic Studies, Master of Art, Psychology,

Marriage and Family Therapy, January 4, 2013

Gottman Method Couples Therapy Level 1

Gottman Method Couples Therapy Level 2

Relational Life Therapy, Level 1

Relational Life Therapy, Level 2

Associate Executive Director, Couples Center of Alaska

Gottman Bringing Baby Home Educator

Gottman 7 Principles of Making a Marriage Work Educator

Premarital Interpersonal Knowledge and Skills Educator

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

State of Alaska Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, 12-31-2015, License number 107073 Clinical Fellow, AAMFT

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. I have volunteered for Special Olympics, Alaska for the past 8 years, coordinating with Camp Shriver and also working to create one of only two exercise facilities in the United States exclusively for Special Olympics, Athletes.

I currently hold the position of "Strength and Conditioning Commissioner and Trainer" with Special Olympics, Alaska.

I was the only non-union member to receive the "Volunteer of the Year" award by the Anchorage Fire Department, in response to my work initiating and continuing the 911 Fitness Challenge.

I volunteered to teach health and nutrition at several elementary schools, gaining the support and participation of staff and administrators.

I wrote an online column for Channel 2 called "2 Get Fit" for approximately one year. I wrote extensively for elementary school newsletters, promoting self care, both physically and emotionally.

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past <u>five</u> years or a felony within the past <u>ten</u> years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify" "I certify"

Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Karen M. Cunningham, 43 (Karen conceded to provide her age, but asked to PLEASE not publicize her weight, and cautions that if anyone is researching her drivers license information, she MAY have been generous about her height, but really only by a fraction of an inch, and she rounded up, so technically it is accurate) of Anchorage, Alaska, holds a Masters Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Saybrook University. Karen, or "K-Dawg" as her kids call her, is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist working in Private Practice, creatively called "The Therapy Office of Karen Cunningham," and as a clinician and Associate Executive Director at The Couples Center of Alaska.

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