

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
MEETING MINUTES
April 26, 2019**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors was held at KMHCA Conference on April 26, 2019 at Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mark Hamm
Dr. Andrea Brooks
Dr. Jeff Parsons
Dr. Jason Bluemlein

DPL STAFF

Lyndsay Sipple, Board Administrator

MEMBERS ABSENT

Brian O’Rear
Kelli Hood
Dr. Imelda Bratton

CALL TO ORDER

Mark Hamm, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m.

MINUTES

Dr. Jeff Parsons moved to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2019 meeting. Motion, seconded by Dr. Jason Bluemlein, carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board reviewed the February financial reports.

The Board reviewed the projections that Susan Ellis had compiled in regards to renewals and the fees for LPCC renewals. Would like additional information before going forward.

NEW BUSINESS

Mark Hamm has reached out to the Tennessee LPC board in terms of updating the current agreement. Dr. Jason Bluemlein made a motion for Mr. Hamm to continue these talks and move forward in changing the current agreement. Dr. Brooks seconded, motion passed.

The board would like to create a sub-group with Legal Counsel to discuss regulation changes they would like to see. At this time, they are looking to update the endorsement regulation as well as make amendments to 201 KAR 36:060 Qualifying experience under Supervision.

Dr. Parsons made a motion to reinstatement the board's membership with the American Association of State Counseling Boards which has recently lapsed. Second by Dr. Jason Bluemlein, carried.

The 2019 State Regulatory Summit which includes the State Licensure Board Meeting will be held on August 7-9 in Washington, DC. Dr. Parsons made a motion for himself and Dr. Bluemlein to attend, seconded by Dr. Bluemlein, carried.

Dr. Andrea Brooks made a motion to allow the Board Administrator the authority to approve supervision agreements between meetings so there is no delay in the LPCA's ability to work. Dr. Bluemlein seconded, carried.

OLD BUSINESS

There are still a lot of licensees that have not sent in a FBI check from when they were licensed despite numerous letters sent. We will now send out a final letter that they must do the FBI Background check through an electronic request, and give them a 30 day deadline.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Dr. Jeff Parsons made a motion to approve the reinstatement application for Jennifer Knapp. Dr. Jason Bluemlein seconded the motion, carried.

Dr. Andrea Brooks made a motion to approve the application for Robert Michael Kaminsky. Dr. Jason Bluemlein seconded, carried.

Dr. Andrea Brooks made a motion to accept the recommendations of the Applications Committee as approved, deferred and denied as specified. Motion, seconded by Dr. Jason Bluemlein.

Supervisory Agreements

The applications committee made a recommendation to approve the following Supervisory Agreements:

Alicia Alexander, Marie Coma, Brittany Gregory, Holly Benningfield, Kayla Burke, Dylan Camacho, Erika Feltner, Kaley Flynn, La'Shandra Frank, Allison Holbrook, Deborah Hood, Chasiti Huddleston, Heather Jackson, Kristina Johnson, Ashley Keys, Aimee Kidd, Maria Koerner, Kayla Lovel, Mallory Niemer, Aaron Oliver, Sarah Parkhurst, Natasha Porter, Heather Stallard, Sarah Thompson, Donna Tuttle, Cynthia Ware, Kevin Woosley

Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA)

The applications committee made a recommendation to approve the following applications for Licensed Professional Counselor Associates:

Alexander Aronson, Jamie Benjamin, Melissa Costa, Jennifer Dieman, Leslie Faulkner, Deron Flinchum, Stephanie Gentile, Molly Halpin, Christopher Hamilton, Rebecca Hamperian, Micaiah Hetrick, Sherri Jennings, Kristina Johnson, Jenna Kamuf, Charlene McDonald, Neysa Mills, Elizabeth Myers, Jadora Parks, Mary Ann Ritchey, Talana Young

The applications committee made a recommendation to defer the following applications for Licensed Professional Counselor Associates:

Kelly Smith, Robert Michael Kaminsky, Margaret Thompson, Sandra Spicer

The applications committee made a recommendation to deny the following applications for Licensed Professional Counselor Associates: -

Dominica Myrick, Vatsalya Vatsalya

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)

The applications committee made a recommendation to approve the following LPCC applications:

Jillian Atherton, Matthew Berry, Deborah Foley, Tivoli Hendricks, Brianna Holderbaum, Ivan Jines, Cristin Keeling, Jennifer Linville, Katherine Lowry, Ashley Newman, Elizabeth Pardieu, Wendall Ramsey, Samantha Rouse, Virginia Stambaugh

The applications committee made a recommendation to defer the following LPCC applications:

Andrea Bozja, Rachel Wagers

Continuing Education

Continuing education program request reviews can be found on the Board's website, lpc.ky.gov, Resources tab, Continuing Education page, which will indicate whether approved, incomplete, or denied.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Dr. Jason Bluemlein made a motion to approve the travel and per diem for members attending today's meeting, those that reviewed applications between meetings and those that helped prepare applications between meetings and any additional fees involved in attending the conference. Motion, seconded by Dr. Jeff Parsons, carried.

ADJOURN

Dr. Andrea Brooks made a motion to adjourn at 11:25 p.m. Motion, seconded by Dr. Jeff Parsons, carried.



Mark Hamm, Board Chair