

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
MEETING MINUTES
May 17, 2019**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors was held at the Frankfort office on May 17, 2019 at the Department of Professional Licensing, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

DPL STAFF

Isaac VanHoose, DPL Commissioner
Vickie Logan, DPL financial section
Lyndsay Sipple, Board Administrator

LEGAL COUNSEL

Bryan Morrow, PPC Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Imelda Bratton
Brian O’Rear
Kelli Hood

CALL TO ORDER

Mark Hamm, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

MINUTES

Dr. Jason Bluemlein moved to approve the minutes from the April 26, 2019. Motion, seconded by Dr. Jeff Parsons, carried by unanimous vote.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board reviewed the May financial reports. Vickie Logan was present to answer any questions. No further action required.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed the role of a Mental Health Associate as some with this qualification may be counseling without the authority to do. Discussed what the next steps may be to remedy this issue and how to communicate this to these Associates. Agreed to discuss further at the June board meeting.

A workshop day has been scheduled for September 5, 2019 at DPL to discuss any changes that need to be made to current regulations.

Dr. Andrea Brooks made a motion to remove the hardship exception listed in 201 KAR 36:060 Qualifying experience under Supervision in light of the fact that LPCA supervision agreements are now approved between meetings. Motion seconded by Dr. Jeff Parsons, carried.

Dr. Jeff Parsons made a motion to move forward with all changes in regards to 201 KAR 36:060 Qualifying experience under Supervision including removing the hardship element as well as changing the wording to reflect an LPCA can only have one supervisor without full board approval. Motion seconded by Dr. Jason Bluemlein, carried.

OLD BUSINESS

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

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

Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA)

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

Megan Wethington, Katherine Bates, Mona Burke, Shayna Campbell, Richard Carbuccia, Colleen Cernik, Travis Faulkner, Robin Fleischer, Chatia Frazier, Feryal Katsikas, Steven Meredith, Tanay Moore, Anita Nelums, Jacqueline Parker, Leah Roark, Jessica Smith,

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

Giacomo Reese, Laura Purcell

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)

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

Amanda Slone, Candice Beatty, Megan Bowling, Lindsay Calhoun, Sara Castro, Jennifer Davis, Dora Ferguson, Nancy Gilmer, Kristy Hardwick, Brandy Heavrin, Nicole Jablonski, Teresa Kirkpatrick, Emily Klingensmith, Holly Lockhart-Kidd, Mary Nebergall, Heather Oldham, Ronetra Ratcliff, Kristin Ryan, Sarah Tucker, Alice Wathen, Alexis Zicher

Continuing Education

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

LEGAL COUNSEL

The Complaints Committee made a motion for the following actions:

Complaints

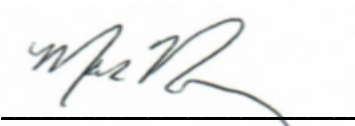
- 2018-15 dismissal, motion, seconded by Dr. Jeff Parsons

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 renewals and applications between meetings and those that helped prepare applications between meetings. Motion, seconded by Dr. Jeff Parsons, carried.

ADJOURN

Dr. Jason Bluemlein made a motion to adjourn at 12:25 p.m. Motion, seconded by Dr. Andrea Brooks, carried.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Hamm", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Mark Hamm, Board Chair