

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
MEETING MINUTES**

April 27, 2026

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors Regulations Committee was held virtually on April 27, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Hannah Coyt
Joellen Marion
Denise Hutchins
Dr. Charles Pemberton

DPL STAFF

Robert Brossart, Administrative Specialist Senior

MEMBERS ABSENT

LEGAL COUNSEL

Sara Janes, OLS

OTHER

CALL TO ORDER

Denise Hutchins called the meeting to order at 1:16p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Hannah Coyt motioned to approve the April 3rd 2026, Regulations Committee Meeting Minutes. Charles Pemberton second. Joellen Marion & Denise Hutchins abstained. Motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS

- KRS 335.525(1)(e) and 201 KAR 36:070. Section 4.(1)(a)4.j. LPCA Regulation on practicum/internship requirements.
 - Discussion on how the statute and regulation on internship differ.
 - Letter from Applicant about practicum/internship issues.
- KAR 36:020. Fees. Update on Licensure fee from Counseling Compact.
 - Board voted on State Fee for the Privilege to Practice in Kentucky under Counseling Compact at the April Board meeting to be incorporated into the regulation.
 - Response from Counseling Compact was discussed.
 - Board Chair to invite Counseling Compact Executive Director to May 2026 regular board meeting.

- Minor update regarding language made to 201 KAR 36:070.
- Charles Pemberton will update forms and return clean copies by Friday May 1, 2026.
- Discussion on Regulations Committee and future dates.
 - No future Regulations Committee meeting scheduled. Spring Retreat meeting scheduled for May 6th & 7th scheduled.

ADJOURN

Charles Pemberton motion to adjourn, Hannah Coyt second. The meeting adjourned at 2:01p.m.