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Complaints Committee Minutes for August 20, 2026

Board Members and Staff Present

- Charles Pemberton
- Kyle May
- Sara Janes, Board Counsel
- Aleena Russell, Administrative Specialist Senior

Call to Order

Charles Pemberton called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Kyle May to approve July 9, 2026, meeting minutes. Second, Charles Pemberton

Administrative Hearings

No update

LPC Investigations

Kyle May moves and Charles Pemberton seconds entering closed session at 3:07 p.m. pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c)(j)(k) for deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies regarding Complaints at which information protected by KRS 61.810(1)(k) may be discussed.

Complaints Committee

Kyle May moves to return to open session at 3:55 p.m. Charles Pemberton seconds that motion and the motion carried with all in favor.

Motion by Kyle May to bring the following recommendations before the Board:

- 2026-LPC-00015 Dismiss for lack of evidence of a violation of KY LPC laws and regulations.
- 2026-LPC-00023 Refer for investigation.
- In the matter of J.B. – (1) Refer to investigator for interview with the supervisor of J.B. and (2) File formal complaint for license revocation based on failure to cooperate with a board investigation and violation of 201 KAR 36:040.
- Appeal in 2025-LPC-00057 and C&D for M.W. – Refer for investigation of attendees/witnesses of the CEU programs.

Charles Pemberton seconds. All in favor. Carries.

Charles Pemberton motions to reschedule the September Complaints Committee meeting depending upon the rescheduling of the regular Board meeting for September. Kyle May seconds. Carried.

Charles Pemberton motions to move Complaint Committee meetings going forward to 2p.m. EST. Seconded, Kyle May. Carried.

Adjournment of Meeting

Motion by Kyle May to adjourn the meeting at 4:03 p.m. Seconded by Charles Pemberton, carried.