

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
MEETING MINUTES
January 21, 2022

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors was held via teleconference on January 21, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Andrea Brooks
Jake Roberts
Dr. Jeff Parsons
Beverly Martin
Amanda Grigsby
Kelli Hood
Dr. Hannah Coyt

DPL STAFF

Debra Bush, Board Administrator
Lyndsay Sipple, Board Administrator
Chessica Nation, Admin. Section Supervisor
Kevin Winstead, Commissioner
Tasha Stewart, Admin. Section Supervisor

LEGAL COUNSEL

Kyle Ruschell, OLS

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHER

Dawn Hinton

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Brooks called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.
Swearing in of new member-at-large Wm Jacob Roberts by Debra Bush.

MINUTES

Dr. Parsons made a motion to approve the December 17, 2021, board meeting minutes. Ms. Martin seconded the motion, carried.

Ms. Hood made a motion to approve the January 07, 2022, town hall minutes. Ms. Martin seconded the motion, carried.

Ms. Grigsby made a motion to approve the January 14, 2022, town hall meeting minutes. Ms. Martin seconded the motion, carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board reviewed the December 2021 financial reports. No action taken.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Winstead informed the board that SB 25, which extends the COVID-19 state of emergency to April 14, 2022, was signed by Governor Beashear. There was discussion of updating the DPL or Board website information about quick links.

Commissioner Winstead informed the board of proposed HR 65, a multi-state compact that addresses your mental health protection and HJR 5, a mental health resolution. No action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Brooks reviewed the main points taken from the January 7 & 14, 2022 town hall meetings.

Dr. Parsons proposed language amendments of 201 KAR 36:060 sections 2 and 3 as follows:

- Section 2, subsections 2-4 recommend that supervisor and supervisee be with same agency, and it gives more supervisors oversight of supervisee.
- Section 3 subsections 2-4 restrict monthly direct hours counseling for LPCAs

Both topics were tabled until February meeting.

The board reviewed an inquiry concerning LPCA and LPCC using the title of Clinical Psychotherapist determined this request falls outside of the board's jurisdiction.

The board reviewed an inquiry concerning dual licensing.

The board reviewed an inquiry concerning telehealth and age limit requirements and determined this is outside the board's jurisdiction.

The board reviewed an inquiry concerning LPCC writing letters emotional support animals for clients and determined this fall outside the boards jurisdiction

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Ms. Martin moved and Ms. Grigsby second for the board to enter closed session, pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j) and (1)(k) regarding deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies at which information protected by federal and state law may be discussed, to discuss applications. All being in favor, the board entered closed session at 11:42 am.

Ms. Grigsby moved, and Ms. Hood seconded to exit closed session. All being in favor, the board reconvened in open session at 11:59 am.

Ms. Grigsby made a motion to accept the below recommendations of the Applications Committee as presented. Motion, seconded by Ms. Hood, carried.

Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA)

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

Katelyn Sun Adkins, Whitney Suzanne Allen, Allison Armstong, Michael Binder, Cassidy Marie Bowlin, Patricia Misha Byers, Erika Coy, Jacqueline Danielle Del, Christina Lynn Dillon, Brandi Erskine, Destin Leundre Fouche, Emily Grace Griffin, Kristi Dawn Hamilton, Payton R Harlow-Spears, Ben Arrington Hodge, Taylor Nicole Kinman, Stephanie Michelle Knipper, Stacy G Kuhn, Kristina Marie Middleton, Tina Lee Ann Mounce, Candace Newville, Kristine Owen, Jama Denise Phillips, Tiffany Dawn Pierson, Analisa Gabrielle Pretelini, Jamie Renee Risch, Spencer James Roesch, Kendall Elizabeth Terrano, Christina Elizabeth Terrano, Curtis Dale Whiles, Sarah Whiles, Rachel Williams Miller, Rochelle Williams, Erin Patricia Willinger, Laura Suzanne Woo, Shelby Grace Yeich

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)

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

Leila Rey Arthur, Molley Elizabeth Backscheider, Brittany Danielle Bowling, Kelsi Butcher, Michele Champion, Teresa Jacobson, Patricia Jonker, Tonya Gayle Lunsford, Laura Martin, Lauren E. McKay, Kimberly Danielle Newman, Meagan Maureen Prost, Sydnie Tamara Rouse, Addis Lee Shepherd, Jason D Weaver, Laura Allen Weitkamp, Kaleb S Whitworth, Kasey J Wilson

Applications Denied

None

Continuing Education

Continuing education program request reviews and approved CEs can be found on the Board's website, <http://lpc.ky.gov> under the Continuing Education tab, and then LPC CE list.

LEGAL COUNSEL

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

2021-KBLPC-0003-05/19-20/22

COMPLAINTS

Members of the Complaints Committee made a motion to accept their recommendations on the following complaints:

2021LPC00023 – Motion to issue Investigation, seconded by Ms. Martin, carried

2021LPC00024 – Motion to AO-Probates, seconded by Dr. Goyt, carried

2021LPC00031 – Motion to investigate, seconded by Ms. Martin, carried

2021LPC00035 – Motion to issue Investigation, seconded by Ms. Martin, carried

PER DIEM

Ms. Martin made a motion to approve per diem for members attending the January 21, 2022, meeting and for additional days for Ms. Grigsby on 1/19 -01/20/22, Dr. Coyt, and Ms. Martin on January 14, 2022, for reviewing applications between meetings. Motion, seconded by Ms. Grigsby, carried.

ADJOURN

Dr. Parsons made a motion to adjourn at 12:17 p.m. Motion, seconded by Ms. Martin, carried.



Dr. Andrea Brooks, Board Chair