

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling
101 East Capitol, Suite 202
Little Rock, AR 72201

Thursday June 7, 2018

8:30 AM- 5:00pm

The Arkansas Board of Examiners convened at their Office with Chair, Lenora Erickson, presiding. Board business and Oral Examinations were conducted as per the established agenda (Appended).

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Lenora Erickson, Mr. Robbie Cline, Dr. Ryan Martin, Chirie Bazzelle, Dr. Justin Moore, Dr. Suzanne Casey, Dr. Rick Grace, Dr. Mike Kelly

MEMBERS ABSENT: Cheryl Edwards

OTHERS PRESENT: Ms. Kim Pickett, Ms. Deneshia Morgan, Valerie Bailey,

OBSERVERS: 13 Guests Observers

8:30AM Arrival /Overview of Agenda/Executive Director Monthly Report/AG Report
9:00AM Rules & Regulations Final Review
9:00AM DARC Committee Reviews (Brian Bowen, Lacie Kirchner, Suzanne Casey, John Carmack)
5:00pm Adjourn/Depart

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT ABOEC BOARD MEETING JUNE 7-9, 2018

Items for Discussion

1. Discussion concerning the Specializations which limits our LPC's and LMFT's in terms of practicing. Should the board allow the national certification to drive the matter of scope of practice for each specialty?
2. The Red Tape Reduction workgroup will hold a final meeting on June 16th to determine the results of the group's findings and efforts. All board members are invited to attend this meeting.
3. Late Supervision Reports:
 - Kyley Hood (File #6420). We received letter s from Supervisor (John Skelly) and Supervisee.
4. Board discussed waiver of the background check results of Deirdra Pledger File # 6668.
5. Update on the AR Jurisprudence Exam. The format and test is being completed for the board to take the exam or a sample of the exam for final feedback. The particular procedures still need to be determined in terms of cost and approval.
6. Devin Nelson File #6275 submission of hours as ASU counselor to count for post Masters client contact & supervision hours under Phil Hestand.

Respectfully submitted,

Discussion Points on the Rules

June 7th, 2018 Board Meeting

Previous Decisions: Feb. 2, 2018 Board Meeting

1. Portability into AR

a. License by Endorsement (less than 3 years)

- i. Must meet the core curriculum deficiencies prior to being given LAC or allow an LAC to be issued with time to complete the deficiencies.
- ii. Must meet the supervision rules for supervised hours and CCH hours (direct and indirect).
- iii. Must take the AR Jurisprudence Exam.
- iv. Must pass a background check even if another state provided one.
- v. Must pass an oral interview.
- vi. Previous State License must be active, current and in good standing. More than one state license could be used to argue for 3 years (+/-).

b. License by Endorsement (3 or more years)

- i. Items iii-vi above all apply
- ii. There is no check on core courses or supervision due to experience and another state issued license.

2. What should be the time frame for allowing NCMHCE Exam, needs to be clarified in Rules

- a. Completion of Level I? When the candidate has reached Level II?
- b. 500...1000 CCH's completed?
- c. 50...75 hours of supervision completed?
- d. **500 CCH's completed with Supervisor's Approval.**

3. Should the board consider TA Oral Interviews via the use of technology?

Options:

- a. Schedule the interviews on the board weekends just like a 45-minute interview?
- b. Schedule the interviews only on Saturdays of the board weekend with no other face to face interviews. Split into two groups or three groups depending on the demand?
- c. Continue to have the face to face interviews interspersed with other oral interviews?
- d. **UNDECIDED: Option discussed about only Specializations the board should regulate are Supervision, and TA Supervision and requiring one hour course on Masters transcript.**

4. Do we want to remove the 2 year penalty on failure to pass the oral interview, like we have with the written examinations? **UNDECIDED**

New Items to Discuss: June 7th, Board Meeting

1. Military (Spouse) portability rule
2. Jurisprudence exam procedures and processes?

Friday June 8, 2018

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The Arkansas Board of Examiners convened at their Office with Chair, Lenora Erickson, presiding. Board business and Oral Examinations were conducted as per the established agenda (Appended).

Yellow Team (LAC):	Ryan, Rick	Yellow Team	ABOEC Brd Rm A
Green Team (MFT/Dual):	Justin, Suzanne	Green Team	2 nd Fl. Brd Rm B
Blue Team (LAC, TA):	Mike, Chirie	Blue Team	Motor Veh Brd Rm

Agenda

8:00 AM Arrival /Overview of Agenda /Executive Director Monthly Report

8:30 AM Robbie & Lenora Working on the Rules & Reg's

8:30 AM Kassidi Scott #6533 LAC

8:30 AM Brigette Ehren #6567 LAC (2nd Oral)

8:30 AM Misty Cox #6553 LAC

9:15 AM Kristina Johnson #6556 LAC

9:15 AM T. Nicole Farrow #6401 LAC(IN)

9:15 AM Ariel Nations #6605 LAC

10:00 AM BREAK

10:15 AM Nahid Motie #5935 LAC (2nd Oral)

10:15 AM Franklin Jones #6453 LAC (2nd Oral)

10:15 AM Alicia Hill #6543 LAC(IL)

11:00 AM Allyson Shoptaw #6612 LAC

11:00 AM Charles Shields #2391 LAC Sup (2nd)

11:00 AM Carlisa Gilmer #6566 LAC

11:45 AM LUNCH

12:45 PM Devon Rooney #6614 LAC

12:45 PM Leslie Harrison "Jennice" #6600 LMFT(GA & FL)

12:45 PM Chaldrea Golden-Marlow #6339 LPC (MI)

1:30 PM LaChandra Williams #6546 LAC

1:30	PM	Tala Ibrahim	#6609	LPC(NM & TX)
1:30	PM	Wesley Goodson	#6525	LAC
2:15	PM	BREAK		
2:30	PM	Jennifer Hartman	#6594	LAC
2:30	PM	Gretchen Graham	#6601	LAC/LAMFT
2:30	PM	Christina Felker	#6607	LAC
3:15	PM	Marcus Benson	#6387	TA Coun
3:15	PM	Heath Walton	#6603	LAC/LAMFT
3:15	PM	Jennifer Cook	#6564	LAC
4:00	PM	BOARD BUSINESS/BOARD MOTIONS		
5:00	PM	ADJOURN		

Motions

Motion 1: Move to approve the May, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes.

Moved by: Justin Moore
 Seconded by: Rick Grace
 Vote: Passed

Motion 2: Move to approve the May, 2018 Treasurer's Report.

Moved by: Justin Moore
 Seconded by: Lenora Erickson
 Vote: Passed

Motion 3: Move to approve the May, 2018 Licensing Report.

Moved by: Mike Kelly
 Seconded by: Justin Moore
 Vote: Passed

Motion 4: Moved to approve the late 6-month supervision hours for Kyley Hood File #6420 based on extenuating circumstances.

Moved by: Suzanne Casey
 Seconded: Chirie Bazzelle
 Vote: Passed

Motion 5: Moved to require an LAC Supervision Agreement before allowing LAC CCH's and Supervision to begin accruing. Devon Nelson File # 6275 signed supervision agreement began on May 11, 2018.

Moved by: Mike Kelly
 Seconded by: Justin Moore
 Vote: Passed

Motion 6: Move to grant Charles Shields the LAC Supervision Specialization.

Moved by: Justin Moore

Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Vote: Passed
Recused: Ryan Martin

Motion 7: Move to grant Marcus Benson the TA Counseling Specialization.

Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed

Motion 8: Move to grant Leslie Jennice Harrison the LMFT and revised statement of intent.

Moved by; Suzanne Casey
Seconded by: Justin Moore
Vote: Passed

Motion 9: Move to grant Gretchen Graham the LAC/LAMFT with 3000 hours. Address multiple relationships, and ethical dilemmas in the first 6-months of supervision.

Moved by: Justin Moore
Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Vote: Passed

Motion 10: Move to grant Heath Walton the LAC/LAMFT with 3000 hours and revised Statement of Intent.

Moved by; Suzanne Casey
Seconded by: Justin Moore
Vote: Passed

Motion 11: Move to grant Chaldrea Golden Marlow the LPC.

Moved by: Mike Kelly
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed

Motion 12: Move to grant Tala Ibrahim the LPC by Endorsement with stipulations: submit documentation of 13 additional hours of coursework within one year of issuing the license. Three of the 13 hours must be in Psychopharmacology.

Moved by: Justin Moore
Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Vote: Passed

Motion 13: Move to grant Christina Felker the LAC with 3000 CCH's.

Move by: Mike Kelly
Seconded Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed
Recuse: Ryan Martin

Motion 14: Move to grant Ariel Nations the LAC with 3000 CCH's.

Moved by: Mike Kelly
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed

Motion 15: Move to grant Carlisa Gilmer the LAC with 3000 CCH's.

Moved by: Mike Kelly
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed
Recuse: Ryan Martin

Motion 16: Move to grant Wesley Goodson the LAC with 3000 CCH's.

Moved by: Mike Kelly
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed

- Motion 17:** Move to grant Misty Cox LAC with stipulations: review requirements of supervision in first 6-months of supervision.
Moved by: Mike Kelly
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed
- Motion 18:** Move to grant T. Nicole Farrow LAC pending receipt of transcript credit for psychopharmacology. Accept supervision documented from Indiana. Needs 169 hours of indirect CCH and 829 hours of direct at the Level II ratios. Address privileged communication in first 6-month of supervision.
Moved by: Justin Moore
Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Vote: Passed
Recuse: Ryan Martin
- Motion 19:** Move to grant Bridgette Ehren LAC with stipulations: review confidentiality in first 6 months of supervision.
Moved by: Suzanne Casey
Seconded by: Justin Moore
Vote: Passed
- Motion 20:** Move to grant Franklin Jones LAC with 3000 CCH and revised statement of intent.
Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded by: Justin Moore
Vote: Passed
- Motion 21:** Move to grant Alicia Hill LAC with submission of hours from Illinois to be determined once verified by board office.
Moved by: Mike Kelly
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed
- Motion 22:** Move to grant Jennifer Cook LAC with 3000 CCH and revised statement of intent.
Moved by: Mike Kelly
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed
- Motion 23:** Move to grant Kassidi Scott LAC with stipulations: remove LAC supervision from statement of intent and review supervision, CEU's, and reporting violations in first 6 months of supervision.
Moved by: Rick Grace
Seconded by: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed
- Motion 24:** Move to grant Kristina Johnson LAC with stipulations: review privileged communication in first 6 months of supervision.
Moved by: Rick Grace
Seconded by: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed
- Motion 25:** Move to grant Nahid Motie LAC with stipulations: revised statement of intent by removing testing and clarifying practice types; review privileged communication, exceptions to confidentiality, and clinical interventions consistent with theory in first 6 months of supervision.
Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed

Motion 26: Move to grant Allison Shoptaw LAC with stipulations: review supervision requirements in first 6 months of supervision.

**Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed**

Motion 27: Move to grant Devon Rooney the LAC with stipulations: review privileged communication and update the C2h plan.

**Moved by: Rick Grace
Seconded by: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed**

Motion 28: Move to grant Lachandra Williams the LAC with stipulations: complete current board form for statement of intent and update the C2h plan.

**Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed**

Motion 29: Move to grant Jennifer Hartman the LAC with stipulations: remove LAC supervision and personality testing from Statement of Intent. Review supervision requirements, privileged communication, and procedure for filing a complaint in first 6-months of supervision.

**Moved by: Rick Grace
Seconded by: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed**

ALL MOTIONS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Saturday May 9, 2018

8:30 AM- 10:30 AM

**8:30 AM Arrival/Board Business/R & R's
11:30 AM ADJOURN/DEPART**

Board Approved:

Board Chair

Date

Board Secretary

Date