

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

Friday July 13, 2018

8:00 AM- 5:30PM

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. Suzanne Casey, Dr. Rick Grace, Dr. Mike Kelly, Cheryl Edwards

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. Justin Moore

OTHERS PRESENT: Lacie Kirchner (AG att.), Ms. Kim Pickett, Valerie Bailey,

OBSERVERS: 8 Guests Observers

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

8:30AM DARC Committee Reviews (Lacie Kirchner, Dr. Suzanne Casey, Dr. John Carmack)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT ABOEC BOARD MEETING JULY 13 & 14, 2018

Items for Discussion

1. 2nd 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? AG suggesting that the board wait to remove the specialization
2. The Red Tape Reduction workgroup has not contacted the board office concerning an invitation to appear. All board members are invited to attend this meeting if requested to appear.
3. The board office is receiving regular calls from licensees concerning the Preferred Family Healthcare's presumed closure. The calls are about responsibility to clients and best practice standards for licensed clinicians who work at the facilities across the state. The board office would like to ask the board to provide an ethical guide for the clinicians that can be posted on the board's website.
4. Update and review of the Rules and Reg's will be discussed Saturday morning meeting.
5. 2nd Discussion on Devin Nelson File #6275 submission of hours as ASU counselor to count for post Masters client contact & supervision hours under Phil Hestand.
6. A Consent Agreement has been sent to a licensee in lieu of holding an administrative hearing for the August 3rd board meeting. The board will be informed when the agreement is signed by the licensee.

Respectfully submitted,

John Carmack, PhD., LPC-s, LMFT-s, TA-s

Executive Director

Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling/MFT

Agenda

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

8:30 AM Christina Rowen #6606 LAC

8:30 AM Patti Hatton #6661 LAC

8:30 AM Jason Andrews #6602 LAC

9:15 AM Scott Lacy #6598 LAC

9:15 AM Morgan Bailey #6679 LAC/LAMFT

9:15 AM David Teague #6621 LAC (1st)

10:00 AM BREAK

10:15 AM Dana Bennett #6616 LAC

10:15 AM Jennifer McGowan #6590 LAC

10:15 AM Megan Peterson #6678 LAC

11:00 AM Brenden Jones #6648 LAC

11:00 AM Jordan Harris #6709 LPC/LMFT(LA)

11:00 AM Joshua Walter #6325 LAC

11:45 AM LUNCH

12:45 PM Awanna Smith #6645 LAC

12:45 PM Shannon Gachot-Ridgley #6619 LAC 1st

12:45 PM Cydney Vaught #6592 LAC

1:30 PM Ashley Wilson #6561 LAC

1:30 PM Rachel Bannert #6634 LAC

1:30	PM	Kimberly Jones	#6588	LPC
2:15	PM	BREAK		
2:30	PM	Nicole Simon	#6660	LAC
2:30	PM	Sara Whisenhunt	#6629	LAC
2:30	PM	Carmelita Parish	#6710	LPC (OK)
3:15	PM	Helen Jennings-Hood	#6674	LAC
3:15	PM	Meredith Blackwell	#6652	LAC
3:15	PM	Deneisha Simpson	#6641	LAC
4:00	PM	Bradley Shaw	#1636	TA Coun
4:00	PM	Alex Farris	#6675	LAC (1 st)
4:00	PM	Cameisha Brewer	#6597	LAC
4:45	PM	BOARD BUSINESS/BOARD MOTIONS		
5:30	PM	ADJOURN		

Discussion Points on the Rules

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Note: Previous Decisions: Feb. 2, and June 9, 2018 Board Meetings

1. Portability into AR (Resolved June 9, 2018 Board Meeting)
 - 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. Do we want to remove the 2 year penalty on failure to pass the oral interview, like we have with the written examinations?

New Items to Discuss: July 14, Board Meeting

1. Military (Spouse) portability rule
2. Reduction of Fees to Applicants and Licensees
3. 2nd Discussion of Specializations
4. Penalties and Fines
5. LLC/PLLC AG Board lawyer does not understand why we do this, as all incorporated entities must register with SOS

Motions

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

**Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed**

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

**Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Robbie Cline
Vote: Passed**

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

**Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Lenora Erickson
Vote: Passed**

Motion 4: In a 2nd Discussion of Devon Nelson's request concerning the accrual of CCH's and Supervision hours to count prior to an LAC agreement, the board moved to require an LAC Supervision Agreement before allowing LAC CCH's and Supervision to begin accruing as hours prior to an LAC Supervision Agreement do not "meet the board adopted supervision criteria" outlined in Section 4.2 where professional counseling services may be offered "beginning the date of an approved and valid supervision agreement filed with the board (Section 4.2a & 4.2c). Devon Nelson File # 6275 signed supervision agreement began on May 11, 2018. CCH's and Supervision is allowed to accrue starting with the date of signature on the supervision agreement.

**Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded: Mike Kelly
Recused: Lenora Erickson, Robbie Cline
Vote: Passed**

Motion 5: Move to grant Morgan Bailey the LAC/LAMFT and revised statement of intent.

**Moved by: Cheryl Edwards
Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Recused: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed**

Motion 6: Move to grant Jordan Harris the LPC/LMFT and revised statement of intent.

**Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded by: Cheryl Edwards
Recused: Suzanne Casey
Vote: Passed**

Motion 7: Move to grant Sara Whisenhunt the LAC.

**Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded by: Cheryl Edwards
Vote: Passed**

Motion 8: Move to grant Cameisha Brewer the LAC.

Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed

Motion 9: Move to grant Deneisha Simpson the LAC, with revised statement of intent on theory & techniques & assessment instruments.

Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Recused: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed

Motion 10: Move to grant Cydney Vaught the LAC.

Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Recused: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed

Motion 11: Move to grant Joshua Walter the LAC.

Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Vote: Passed

Motion 12: Move to grant Jason Andrews the LAC.

Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Vote: Passed

Motion 13: Move to grant Helen Jennings-Hood the LAC, with revision of statement of intent.

Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed

Motion 14: Move to grant Ashley Wilson the LAC with 3000 CCH's, and revision of statement of intent.

Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed

Motion 15: Move to grant Awana Smith the LAC with 3000 CCH's.

Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed

Motion 16: Move to grant Dana Bennett the LAC with 3000 CCH's.

Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed

Motion 17: Move to grant Scott Lacey the LAC with 3000 CCH's. Remove supervision of LAC's.

Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed

Motion 18: Move to grant Christina Rowen the LAC with 3000 CCH's. Remove supervision of LAC's and update address.

Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed

Motion 19: Move to grant Megan Pederson the LAC with 3000 CCH's.

Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed

Motion 20: Move to grant Alex Farris LAC with 3000 CCH and revised statement of intent. Review supervision, ethics, and privileged communication.

Moved by: Cheryl Edwards
Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Recused: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed

Motion 21: Move to grant Meredith Blackwell LAC with 3000 CCH with stipulations. Review ethics and privileged communication in 1st 6 months of supervision.

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

Motion 22: Move to grant Shannon Gachot-Ridgley LAC with 3000 CCH and revised statement of intent. Review privileged communication and supervision requirements in supervision.

Moved by: Suzanne Casey
Seconded by: Cheryl Edwards
Vote: Passed

Motion 23: Move to grant Rachel Bannert LAC with 3000 CCH and revised statement of intent for practice and populations.

Moved by: Cheryl Edwards
Seconded by: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed

Motion 24: Move to grant Jennifer McGowan LAC with stipulations: review privileged communication and supervision requirements in first 6 months of supervision. Remove supervision from statement of intent.

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

Motion 25: Move to grant Patty Hatton LAC with 3000 CCH and revised statement of intent. Review supervision requirements in 1st 6 months of supervision.

Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Recused: Cheryl Edwards
Vote: Passed

Motion 26: Move to grant David Teague LAC with stipulations: review privileged communication, non-professional relationships, and reporting violations in first 6 months of supervision.

Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Recused: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed

Motion 27: Move to grant Nicole Simon the LAC with stipulations: review group, dyadic, and tech assisted supervision in first 6 months of supervision.

Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed

Motion 28: Move to grant Carmelita Parish the LPC provisional with stipulations: revise current board form for statement of intent and complete course in Psychopharmacology in 6 months.

Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed

Motion 29: Move to grant Kimberly Jones the LPC provisional and complete 3 hour course in Psychopharmacology, Ethics, and Internship in 18 months.

Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Vote: Passed

Motion 30: Move to grant Brenden Jones a second interview for the LAC. Identify additional theories and techniques, review Ethics & Supervision sections.

Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed

Motion 31: Move to grant Bradley Shaw a second interview for the TA Counseling Specialization. Answer all 20 statements as if you are in private practice and not within an agency. Know the platforms to be utilized.

Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed

ALL MOTIONS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Saturday July 14, 2018

8:30 AM- 10:30 AM

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).

8:30	AM	Arrival/Board Business/JP Exam/Final R & R Approval
10:30	AM	ADJOURN/DEPART

Board Approved:

Board Chair

Date

Board Secretary

Date