

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

Thursday January 10, 2019
8:00 AM- 6:00 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).

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Lenora Erickson, Mr. Robbie Cline, Dr. Justin Moore, Dr. Mike Kelly, Chirie Bazzelle, Ms. Cheryl Edwards, Suzanne Casey

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. Ryan Martin, Dr. Rick Grace

OTHERS PRESENT: Valerie Bailey, Deneshia Morgan, Elizabeth Jones, Brittney Roy

OBSERVERS: 7 Guests Observers

Agenda

8:00 AM Arrival /Overview of Agenda /Executive Director Monthly Report/Brittney Joy (New Governor Liaison)

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

9:00 AM Michelle Carpenter (10-1-18) #6711 TA Coun

9:00 AM Kristina Shrader (9-26-18) #6743 TA Coun

9:00 AM Destini Trusty (12-18-18) #2939 TA C & S

9:45 AM Kelly Brown (9-6-18) #5725 TA Coun

9:45 AM Leslie Mann (11-9-18) #5062 TA Coun

9:45 AM Mary Gunter (11-2-18) #6351 TA Coun

10:30-10:45 AM BREAK

10:45 AM Keesha Parker (9-10-18) #5644 TA Coun

10:45 AM Barbara Davis (10-16-18) #2587 TA Coun

10:45	AM	Andrea Burrow (10-24-18)	#6814	LAC
11:30	AM	Robert Stubbs (9-6-18)	#6328	TA Coun
11:30	AM	Dana Ingram (11-19-18)	#5075	TA Coun
11:30	AM	Joe Heatherly (3-7-18)	#6644	LAC
12:15- 1:15 PM LUNCH				
1:15	PM	Kevin Kirkpatrick (9-7-18)	#5134	TA Coun
1:15	PM	Latoya Harding (4-23-18)	#6688	LAC
1:15	PM	Brenesha Lambert (9-17-18)	#6780	LAC
2:00	PM	Donna Moshier (9-24-18)	#5590	TA Coun
2:00	PM	Sarah Bradberry (9-17-18)	#6786	LAC
2:00	PM	Brandi Brown-Benson (1-17-18)	#6593	LAC
2:45-3:00 PM BREAK				
3:00	PM	Samantha Hickmon (12-15-18)	#5865	TA Coun
3:00	PM	David Alex Farris (4-5-18)	#6675	LAMFT
3:00	PM	Landon Samuel (10-5-18)	#6179	TA Coun
3:45	PM	BOARD BUSINESS/BOARD MOTIONS		
4:30	PM	JP Exam Demo	CCE- Mary Alice Olson	
6:00	PM	ADJOURN		

Friday January 11, 2019

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

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MEMBERS ABSENT: Ms. Chirie Bazzelle, Ms. Cheryl Edwards

OTHERS PRESENT: Valerie Bailey, Deneshia Morgan, Elizabeth Jones, Lacie Kirchner

OBSERVERS: 17 Guests Observers

Agenda

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

8:00 AM DARC Committee Review

8:30 AM Deirdra Pledger #6668 Discussion (Video) with Board

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

9:00 AM Heather Hart (7/26/18) #6755 LAC

9:00 AM Melissa Weiner (10/3/18) #6799 LPC (CT)

9:00 AM Sharita Bilson (7/23/18) #6751 LAC

9:45 AM Aamie Mason (7/26/18) #6756 LAC

9:45 AM Regina Ammons (8/3/18) #6582 LAC (2nd)

9:45 AM Haley Kizziar (11/2/18) #6461 LAC (2nd)

10:30-10:45 AM BREAK

10:45 AM Lisa Sisco (6/6/18) #6457 LAC

10:45 AM Geoffrey Reddick (6/22/18) #6560 LMFT(MO)

10:45 AM Luretha Loudermill (7/13/17) #6484 LPC(TX)

11:30 AM Meagan Beerman (7/27/18) #6757 LAC

11:30 AM Amber Flesher (5/13/18) #6703 LAC 1st

11:30 AM Charis Miller (7/18/18) #6746 LAC

12:15- 1:15 PM LUNCH

1:15 PM Yolanda McCallum (7/24/17) #6489 LAC

1:15 PM Dianne Conroy (9/24/18) #6791 LPC (TX)

1:15	PM	Joshua Hollingsworth (9/4/18) #6775	LAC (1 st)
2:00	PM	Brianna "Anna" Sewell(6/12/18) #6722	LAC
2:00	PM	Tratesha Bell (9/11/18) #6766	LAC
2:00	PM	Kristen Walker (8-13/18) #6762	LAC
2:45-3:00	PM	BREAK	
3:00	PM	Sharika Sproling (9-7-18) #5763	TA Coun
3:00	PM	Serifatu Walton-Buford (8/29/18) #5014	LAMFT(IN)
3:00	PM	Healey Ikerd (10-23-18) #2820	TA Coun
3:45	PM	John McCowan (8/6/18) #1128	LAC Supv
3:45	PM	Brittany Livingston(11/26/18) #5503	LAC/LAMFT Supv
3:45	PM	Melanie Taylor (8/15/18) #5308	LAC Supv
4:30	PM	Ivy Le (8/6/18) #4001	LAC Supv
4:30	PM	Wendell Smith (11/8/18) #2996	LAC Supv
4:30	PM	Meredith Velez Hodges (4-18-18) #6684	LAC (1 st)
5:15	PM	BOARD BUSINESS/BOARD MOTIONS	
5:30	PM	WYNDHAM STEAKHOUSE	
8:00	PM	ADJOURN	

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT
ABOEC BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 10-11, 2019

Items for Discussion

1. 2019 Board Nominations for Chair, Secretary, and DARC member.
2. 2019 Board Stipends. Increasing the stipends from \$60.00 per day (Wage Type 1163) to Wage Type 1164 \$85.00 per day. The increase in stipends will have to be approved through assistance from the Governor's representative.
3. Board to review Late Supervision Report by Mary Ann Stewart File # 6217.

4. Invitation for Board Members to attend a panel discussion at the AR Mental Health Counselors Association Spring Conference held in Conway (UCA) on April 4th (Thursday) at 10:00am- 12:00 noon (2 hours). How many of you are planning to attend or willing to attend?
5. The demo of the new AR JP Exam will preview the structure and development of the CCE product with the Board on 1/10/19.
6. Senator John Cooper has agreed to sponsor the changes to the ABOEC statues that have been initiated by meetings with the Red Tape Reduction Initiatives and the Transforming State Gov't by the Governor.
7. A request by a candidate for licensure from Japan into the ability of the board to provide an oral interview via technology as they are currently out of the country.
8. Changes in personnel matters in the office and future projections.
9. New Governor ABOEC liaison, Brittney Roy replacing Jack Hopkins.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Executive Director

Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling/MFT

Motions

Motion 1: Move to approve the 2019 Election of Officers to the board: Robbie Cline, Chair; Cheryl Edwards, Secretary, and Suzanne Casey, Disciplinary and Review Committee (DARC) member (2nd term).

Moved by: Justin Moore

Seconded by: Lenora Erickson

Vote: Passed

Motion 2: Move to approve the November, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes. The December meeting was cancelled due to office illness.

Moved by: Lenora Erickson

Seconded by: Robbie Cline

Vote: Passed

Motion 3: Move to approve the 2019 Board Meeting Dates.

Moved by: Robbie Cline

Seconded by: Lenora Erickson

Vote: Passed

Motion 4: Moved to approve the Treasurer's Report for dated 10/31/18, 11/30/18, and 12/31/18. Each of the reports were not reviewed due to the early date of the November meeting and the cancellation of the December meeting due to illness.

Moved by: Suzanne Casey

Seconded: Justin Moore

Vote: Passed

Motion 5: Move to continue the board stipends of \$60.00 per day until an increase to \$85.00 could be approved through the help of the Governor's board representative.

Moved by: Justin Moore

Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle

Vote: Passed

Motion 6: Move to accept the late supervision report from Mary Ann Stewart due to extended illness and extenuating circumstances.

Moved by: Mike Kelly

Seconded by: Justin Moore

Vote: Passed

- Motion 7:** Move to grant permission for Kekina Fletcher File #6586 to sit for the oral interview through the use of technology based on her residency in Japan with her husband who is serving in the active duty military.
Moved by: Cheryl Edwards
Seconded by: Lenora Erickson
Vote: Passed
- Motion 8:** Move to grant Deidra Pledger the LAC with 3,000 CCH based on passing the situational exam.
Moved by: Mike Kelly
Seconded by: Robbie Cline
Fail: Justin Moore
Vote: Passed 6-1
- Motion 9:** Move to grant Donna Moshier the TA Counseling Specialization.
Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Robbie Cline
Vote: Passed
- Motion 10:** Move to grant Landon Samuel the TA Counseling Specialization.
Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Vote: Passed
- Motion 11:** Move to grant Kelly Brown the TA Counseling Specialization.
Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Vote: Passed
- Motion 12:** Move to grant Michelle Carpenter the TA Counseling Specialization.
Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Vote: Passed
- Motion 13:** Move to grant Keesha Parker the TA Counseling Specialization.
Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Vote: Passed
- Motion 14:** Move to grant Robert Stubbs the TA Counseling Specialization.
Move by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded: Mike Kelly
Vote: Passed
- Motion 15:** Move to grant Kevin Kirkpatrick the TA Counseling Specialization.
Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Vote: Passed
- Motion 16:** Move to grant Samantha Hickmon the TA Counseling Specialization.
Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Vote: Passed
- Motion 17:** Move to grant Kristina Shrader the TA Counseling & Supervision Specialization.
Moved by: Justin Moore
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed

- Motion 18: Move to grant Leslie Mann the TA Counseling Specialization.**
Moved by: Cheryl Edwards
Seconded by: Justin Moore
Vote: Passed
- Motion 19: Move to grant Mary Gunter the TA Counseling Specialization.**
Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Lenora Erickson
Recuse: Suzanne Casey
Abstain: Justin Moore
Vote: Passed
- Motion 20: Move to grant Destini Trusty the TA Counseling & Supervision Specialization with stipulations, revise statement of intent.**
Moved by: Suzanne Casey
Seconded by: Robbie Cline
Vote: Passed
- Motion 21: Move to grant Latoya Harding the LAC with 3000 CCH & revised statement of intent.**
Moved by: Chirie Bazzelle
Seconded by: Justin Moore
Vote: Passed
- Motion 22: Move to grant Sarah Bradberry the LAC with 3000 CCH & revised statement of intent.**
Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Vote: Passed
- Motion 23: Move to grant Andrea Burrow the LAC with 3000 CCH & revised statement of intent.**
Moved by: Suzanne Casey
Seconded by: Robbie Cline
Vote: Passed
- Motion 24: Move to grant Brenesha Lambert the LAC with 3,000 CCH. Review supervision requirements in first 6 months of supervision.**
Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Vote: Passed
- Motion 25: Move to grant Brandi Brown-Benson the LAC with 3,000 CCH and update C2H plan.**
Moved by: Suzanne Casey
Seconded by: Robbie Cline
Vote: Passed
- Motion 26: Move to grant Joe Heatherly the LAC with 3000 CCH & revised statement of intent.**
Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Vote: Passed
- Motion 27: Move to grant David Alex Farris the LAMFT with 3,000 CCH.**
Moved by: Justin Moore
Seconded by: Cheryl Edwards
Vote: Passed
- Motion 28: Move to grant Dana Ingram the TA Counseling, EMDR, and Trauma Specializations.**
Moved by: Justin Moore
Seconded by: Chirie Bazzelle
Vote: Passed

- Motion 29:** Move to grant Joshua Hollingsworth the LAC with 3000 CCH & revised statement of intent, review issues not competent to treat with supervisor during first 6 months.
Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Recuse: Suzanne Casey
Vote: Passed
- Motion 30:** Move to grant Meredith Velez the LAC with 3000 CCH & revised statement of intent.
Moved by: Mike Kelly
Seconded by: Robbie Cline
Recuse: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed
- Motion 31:** Move to grant Ivy Le the LAC Supervision Specialization.
Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Vote: Passed
- Motion 32:** Move to grant Melanie Taylor the LAC Supervision Specialization.
Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Vote: Passed
- Motion 33:** Move to grant Brittany Livingston the LAC/LAMFT Dual Supervision Specialization.
Moved by: Justin Moore
Seconded by: Ryan Martin
Vote: Passed
- Motion 34:** Move to grant Dianne Conroy the LPC by Endorsement with stipulation of completing deficient coursework: Psychopharmacology course (3), family course (3), ethics course (3), and (3) hours of elective course to meet the AR 60 hours in next 18 months.
Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded by: Justin Moore
Vote: Passed
- Motion 35:** Move to grant Melissa Weiner the LPC with stipulation of completing Psychopharmacology course in next 12 months.
Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Passed
- Motion 36:** Move to grant Luretha Loudermill the LPC by Endorsement with stipulation of completing deficient coursework (15 hours): Psychopharmacology course (3), family course (3), group course (3), and (6) hours of elective course to meet the AR 60 hours in next 18 months.
Moved by: Mike Kelly
Seconded by: Robbie Cline
Vote: Passed
- Motion 37:** Move to grant Healey Ikerd the TA Counseling Specialization.
Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Recuse: Ryan Martin
Vote: Pass
- Motion 38:** Move to grant Kristin Walker the TA Counseling Specialization.
Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Recuse: Ryan Martin; Rick Grace
Vote: Pass

- Motion 39: Move to grant Sharika Sproling the TA Counseling Specialization.**
Moved by: Suzanne Casey
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Pass
- Motion 40: Move to grant Geoffrey Reddick the LMFT with revised statement of intent.**
Moved by: Justin Moore
Seconded by: Robbie Cline
Recuse: Ryan Martin
Vote: Pass
- Motion 41: Move to grant Serifatu Walton- Buford the LAMFT and complete the remaining relational/systemic 491 CCH's.**
Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded by: Justin Moore
Vote: Pass
- Motion 42: Move to grant Charis Miller the LAC.**
Moved by: Robbie Cline
Seconded by: Mike Kelly
Recuse: Ryan Martin
Vote: Pass
- Motion 43: Move to grant Tratesha Bell the LAC.**
Moved by: Ryan Martin
Seconded by: Justin Moore
Vote: Pass
- Motion 44: Move to grant Heather Hart the LAC. Remove Supervision and LAMFT/Family from Statement of Intent.**
Moved by: Lenora Erickson
Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Recuse: Ryan Martin
Vote: Pass
- Motion 45: Move to grant Aamie Mason the LAC.**
Moved by: Rick Grace
Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Vote: Pass
- Motion 46: Move to grant Lisa Sisco the LAC.**
Moved by: Suzanne Casey
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Recuse: Ryan Martin
Vote: Pass
- Motion 47: Move to grant Meagan Beerman the LAC.**
Moved by: Suzanne Casey
Seconded by: Rick Grace
Vote: Pass
- Motion 48: Move to grant Brianna Sewell the LAC with stipulations: review AR Privileged Law in first 6 months of supervision.**
Moved by: Rick Grace
Seconded by: Suzanne Casey
Vote: Pass

- Motion 49:** Move to grant Yolanda McCallum the LAC with stipulations: review AR Privileged Law in first 6 months of supervision.
 Moved by: Suzanne Casey
 Seconded by: Rick Grace
 Vote: Pass
- Motion 50:** Move to grant Regina Ammons the LAC with stipulations: review supervision requirements in first 6 months of supervision.
 Moved by: Rick Grace
 Seconded by: Ryan Martin
 Vote: Pass
- Motion 51:** Move to grant Amber Flesher the LAC with stipulations: review supervision requirements, CEU's in first 6 months of supervision. Revise statement of intent.
 Moved by: Justin Moore
 Seconded by: Robbie Cline
 Recuse: Ryan Martin
 Vote: Pass
- Motion 52:** Move to grant Sharita Bilson the LAC with stipulation to revise statement of intent of LMFT items.
 Moved by: Robbie Cline
 Seconded by: Mike Kelly
 Vote: Pass
- Motion 53:** Move to grant Haley Kizziar the LAC with stipulations: revise statement of intent, and review Supervision requirements in first 6 months of supervision.
 Moved by: Suzanne Casey
 Seconded by: Rick Grace
 Vote: Pass
- Motion 54:** Move to grant John McCowan the LAC Supervision specialization contingent upon a successful consultation with a board approved supervisor (Suzanne Casey), covering the supervision details in the supervision section.
 Moved by: Suzanne Casey
 Seconded by: Rick Grace
 Vote: Pass
- Motion 55:** Move that Wendell Smith is eligible to request a 2nd interview for LAC Supervision specialty to review details of the supervision section.
 Moved by: Ryan Martin
 Seconded by: Justin Moore
 Vote: Pass
- Motion 56:** Move that Barbara Davis is eligible to request a 2nd interview for TA counseling to review the hardware/software programs, internet counseling relationships and confidentiality.
 Moved by: Suzanne Casey
 Seconded by: Rick Grace
 Vote: Pass

ALL MOTIONS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Board Approved:

 Board Chair

 Date

 Board Secretary

 Date