

**West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling
Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2015**

The WV Board of Examiners in Counseling held a telephone board meeting on July 28, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 1:01PM.

Board Members

Present:

Christine Schimmel
Guy Gage
Beth Wright-Bragg
Lori Ellison
Marilyn Cassis

Others Present:

Jean Ann Johnson, Executive Director
Roxanne Clay, Assistant Executive Director

Quorum Established:

A quorum was established.

Series 1 and 8 Rules
Discussion based on
Comments received:

The Board considered extending the time period in which application materials such as recommendations and letters can be submitted. A motion was made to extend that time period to six months. M/S/P (Cassis/Wright-Brag)

The Board considered altering the language “actively practicing” to be clearer. The Board could not determine language that would be more appropriate than “actively practicing.” A motion was made to amend the rule to include the language “by maintaining an ongoing caseload.” M/S/P (Gage/Schimmel)

Qualifications of Applicants: Board decided to leave this section change alone.

Provisional License Language: The Board discussed whether or not to keep the language “substantially similar” in the rule for provisional licensure. The Board decided to leave the rule as is.

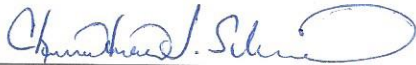
Series 2 and 9:

Board voted to table the proposed fee increases
M/S/P (Wright-Bragg/Gage)

Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35PM
M/S/P: (Schimmel/Ellison)

Respectively Submitted,



Dr. Christine Schimmel, Secretary, LPC