



West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling
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Meeting Minutes
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019 @ 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

The WV Board of Examiners in Counseling held a telephone board meeting on January 25, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 10:03 AM.

Board Members Present:

Guy Gage, Chair
Marilyn Cassis, Secretary
Lori Ellison
Regina Burgess
Lisa Westfall
Anthony Onorato
Jeff Jones

Others Present:

Roxanne Clay, Executive Director

Quorum Established:

A quorum was established.

Public Comment:

No one appeared before the board for public comment.

Credentialing Committee – The following individuals were approved for licensure:

Licensed Professional Counselor - LPC:

Jenny Christina Barbour
Samantha Blevins
Katherine Burns
Nancy R. Creighton
Kimberly Ann Downey
Rachel Jessica Goddard
Austin L. Haley
Kendyl Ann Kimberly
Roselyn Turak
Angela Welch



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Denise Rae Wells
April Miranda Lucas – Endorsement from KY

A motion was made to accept the above list LPCs. (M/S/P: Gage/Jones)

Distance Counseling/Mobility Committee:

The Board accepted the recommendation as written, and as amended, to the prior advisory opinion regarding the practice of distance counseling made on October 22, 2010. The advisory opinion now reads:

Under the provisions of W.Va. Code § 30-31-1, it is unlawful for any person to practice or offer to practice professional counseling or marriage and family therapy in this state without a license. Be advised, it is the opinion of the Board that the requirements of W.Va. Code § 30-31-1, and all other rules and regulations governing the practice of professional counseling or marriage and family therapy, shall be applicable to the practice of distance counseling and shall expressly apply to any person providing distance counseling, as defined herein, to a person (client) who is physically present in the State of West Virginia.
(M/S/P: Westfall/Ellison)

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made at 10:34 AM. (M/S/P: Cassis/Gage)

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roxanne Clay".

Roxanne Clay, MA
Executive Director