



West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling
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Meeting Minutes

FRIDAY, February 17, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

The WV Board of Examiners in Counseling held a board meeting on February 17, 2023 at the WVBEC board office. The meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM.

Board Members Present:

Regina Burgess, Chair
Patrick Ward, Secretary
Anthony Onorato
Lisa Westfall
Regina Burgess
Durand Warren
Jeff Culpepper

Others Present:

Cheryl Henry, Executive Director WV Bd. Of Counseling
Rachelle Martin Program Manager WV Bd. Of Counseling
Joanne Vella, AG representative

Quorum Established:

A quorum was established.

Public Comment:

None

Approval of Minutes:

Draft minutes were distributed for review prior to the meeting. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the following minutes and approve as distributed/printed:
December 2, 2022: (M/S/P: Warren/Westfall)

Enter Executive Session: (M/S/P: Westfall/Onorato) 10:07 AM

Complaint Committee - Board reviews new complaints, current, and ongoing complaint Investigations.



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Exit Executive Session: (M/S/P: Onorato/Warren) 11:27 AM

Board Response to Complaint Cases

- A. 02-22: Completed Terms of Consent Agreement, board acknowledged
- B. 04-22: Dismissed (M/S/P): Westfall/Onorato
- C. 05-22 - Board requests more information, Onorato recused.
- D. 01-23: Board requested more information, awaiting response

Credentialing Committee: Committee recommended the following applicants for Licensure

Permission to Test and/or Temporary Permit

1. Michael Andrew (NCE & TP)
2. Alison Finch (NCE)
3. Kara Flynn (NCE & TP)
4. Rebecca Johnson (NCE & TP)
5. Evan Knight (NCE & TP)
6. Ernest McDougal (NCE)
7. Danielle McKown (NCE & TP)
8. Angela McLaughlin (NCE & TP)
9. Thomas Minkler (NCE & TP)
10. Emily Moore (NCE & TP)
11. Andrea Moya Munoz (NCE)
12. Barbara Paul (NCE & TP)
13. Kelli Yingling (NCE & TP)

Provisional

1. Juanita Brand
2. Alexis Dixon
3. Melonie Dolin
4. Dakota Goldsberry
5. Christina Kincaid
6. Shayne Miller
7. Mary Jo Parsley



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8. Michael Schwalm*** Pending receipt of HR approved amended job description
9. Paige Winfree

Endorsement

1. Wendy Eddy
2. Paul Elkin
3. Macy Gardipee
4. Janice McFarland
5. Rachel Lewis
6. Taylor Lorenzo
7. Vivian Minto
8. Katherine Nguyen
9. Brianna Watson

Full LPC/LMFT

1. Alexander Lindsay
2. Valerie Nichols
3. Daniel Six
4. Bryan Stephey
5. Teresa Wayman
6. Michael House
7. Elizabeth Williams

ALPS

1. Gregory George II
2. Jill Greenwood
3. Christina Hill
4. Heather Ison
5. Candace Layne

A motion was made to accept the above list of LPCs, LMFTs, and ALPS. (M/S/P: Warren/Onorato)



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Executive Director's Report:

- A. Technology Update on Thentia
- B. Tony Onorato and Cheryl Henry updated board on the AASCB conference
- C. Legislative Rules Committee report given

Miscellaneous/Other Business:

- A. Counseling Compact Commission updates provided by Anthony Onorato
- B. Discussed jurisprudence exam for new ALPS applicants. It is suggested to review legislative rules for this.
- C. SB512 is reviewed
- D. PERD recommendations are reviewed.
- E. Explanation of LBHC Services and Licensure are discussed. Persons bringing issue to board are recommended to seek guidance from their credentialing body.
- F. Discussed complaints pertaining to Betterhelp online platform.
- G. Discussed need for finance committee to meet.
- H. Future board meetings for 2023 are set:
 - A. April 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM via Zoom
 - B. June 23, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM in person
 - C. August 25, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM via Zoom
 - D. October 20, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM in person
 - E. December 1, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM via Zoom

Next Board Meeting: April 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM via Zoom

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made at 2:22 p.m. (M/S/P: Onorato/Warren)

Respectfully Submitted,



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Ward".

Patrick Ward
Secretary