



West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling
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Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 5, 2024, 10:00 AM

The WV Board of Examiners in Counseling held a recorded virtual meeting by Zoom.
The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM

Board Members Present:

Regina Burgess, Chair	Tony Onorato
Patrick Ward, Secretary	Alecia Allen
Lori Ellison	Durand Warren
Jeffrey Culpepper	

Others Present:

Cheryl Henry, Executive Director WV Bd. Of Counseling
Rachelle Martin Program Manager WV Bd. Of Counseling

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:
February 2, 2024: (M/S/P: Warren/Ellison)

Enter Executive Session: (M/S/P: Ellison/Ward) 10:09 AM

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

Exit Executive Session: (M/S/P: Onorato/Warren) 10:59 AM

Board Response to Complaint Cases

10-23 Dismissed (M/S/P: Warren/Onorato)
12-23 Dismissed (M/S/P: Ward/Warren) Jeffrey Culpepper abstains from vote.



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Credentialing Committee: Committee recommended the following applicants for Licensure

ALPS

Angela Dials (pending receipt of requested
documentation- transcript)
Erica Graham
Shelly Harper
Felicia Hooper

Wendy Lewis
James Patterson (pending receipt of revised Prof.
Stmt.)
Ann Sumpter

FULL LPC

Justin Bailey
Megan Bishop
Chad Boram
Jessica Capron
Teresa Cochran
Mary Hammack
Charles Johnson II

Patricia Loudin
Allison O’Konski
Jessica Sheldon
McKayla Stevens
Felicia Turner
Brandon Welch

ENDORSEMENT OPT. 1

Genobia Babalola
Sabrina Duncan
Tallace Madina
Stephanie Niemela

Tiffany Phillips (LMFT)
Nicole Rooth
Jeffrey Sumpolec

ENDORSEMENT OPT. 2

Nathan Altman
Michaela Bays
Audra Brown (LMFT)
Kelly Sheridan
Catherine Whitten (pending receipt of syllabi (x4))

PROVISIONAL

Erica Hampton
Suzanne Vogler
Ashley Woody



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NCE and/or TP

Destiny Arthur (NCE & TP)	Jaclyn Ketchem (LMFT- MFT exam & TP)
Ashley Coon (NCE & TP)	Kristen Long (LMFT- MFT exam & TP)
Jerry Dooley, Jr. (NCE & TP)	Sophie Nellhaus (NCE & TP)
Karen Giron (TP only- has previously tested, we are awaiting results)	Taylor Pennington (NCE & TP)
Keelon Hinton (NCE & TP)	Charity Powers (NCE only)
Makayla Johnson (NCE only)	Justice Watson (NCE & TP)
	Monica Young (NCE & TP)

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

Executive Director's Report:

Thentia update - Discussed alternative solutions to current operating problems.

Discussed concerns regarding public inquiry into non-licensed mental health providers in WV.

Miscellaneous/Other Business:

Anthony Onorato updated board regarding Counseling Compact.

Board discussed emerging concern regarding use of recorded therapy sessions for AI use.

Next Board Meeting:

June 14th, 10:00 AM at WVBEC board office in Charleston, WV.

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made at 12:17 p.m. (M/S/P: Onorato/Culpepper)



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Respectfully Submitted,

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

Patrick Ward
Secretary