



West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling
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Meeting Minutes
Friday June 14, 2024, 10:00 AM

The WV Board of Examiners in Counseling held meeting at the board office in Charleston, WV.
The meeting was called to order at 10:16 AM

Board Members Present:

Regina Burgess, Chair	Durand Warren
Patrick Ward, Secretary	Lori Ellison
Anthony Onorato	Jeffrey Culpepper

Others Present:

Cheryl Henry, Executive Director WV Bd. Of Counseling
Rachelle Martin Program Manager WV Bd. Of Counseling
Joanne Vella, representing the Attorney General

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:
April 5, 2024: (M/S/P: Ellison/Warren)

Enter Executive Session: (M/S/P: Culpepper/Onorato) 10:18 AM

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

Exit Executive Session: (M/S/P: Onorato/Warren) 11:36 AM

Board Response to Complaint Cases

- A. 11-23 - Dismissed (M/S/P: Onorato/Culpepper).
- B. 06-24 - Dismissed as out of our jurisdiction (M/S/P: Culpepper/Onorato).

Credentialing Committee: Committee recommended the following applicants for Licensure

ALPS

Laith Alabbad (pending receipt of verification that CEUs are NBCC approved)



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Jennifer Bandy
Mark Husk
Terri Rawson

Alicia Stellwagen
Brianna Watson

Full LPC

Madison Barry
Brittany Bartley
Jessica Diehm
Jonathan Dower
Nichole Fridley
Jennifer Gilliam
Alayna Gruss
Megan Jones
Sharon McKinney

Allison Perkins
Christine Raines
Kimberlee Richardson
Rebecca Riffle
Jessica Thompson
Anna Whittington (pending receipt and approval of quarterly logs)
Lacey Wood

Endorsement Opt. 1

Jessica Corey
Ryann DeSouza (MFT)
Jerry Dowdall (MFT)
Jerry Dowdall
Alicia Fahr

Phyllis Mogielski-Watson
Heidi Murphy
Amanda Ort
Holly Raridon (MFT)
Alyssa Shank

Endorsement Opt. 2

Aaron Jackson III
Jessica Johnson
Micayla Lyons

Joshua McClanahan
Kim McClanahan

NCE &/or TP

Trisha Boggs (NCE only)
Tara Carlsen (NCE & TP)
Morgan Casey (NCE & TP)
Hannah Eastman (NCE & TP)
Caylin France (NCE & TP)

Cierria Johnson (NCE & TP)
Spencer Lively (NCE & TP)
Brittany Lusk (NCE & TP)
Kayce Mangham (NCE only)
Tamberla Pearson (NCE & TP)

Provisional

Anna Cronin
Dustin Donner

Enis Fox-Schauffner
Maryanna Mason



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Lesley Putillion
Sarah Rosefsky
Moriah Shepard
Jordan Thompson

Jamie Williams
Madison Wright
Joseph Yourchik

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

Executive Director's Report:

- A. Thentia Update: Progress is happening. Thentia has been given 90 days to provide complete and functional product by 09/12/2024.
- B. Board Investigators Process is discussed and new policies are enacted (M/S/P: Onorato/Ward).
 - A. \$200 per report
 - B. Waive license renewal fee for investigators
 - C. Per Diem (\$50.00/hour) for monthly investigator meetings.
 - D. Investigators joined by one board member at investigator meetings - Patrick Ward.
 - E. Three people will vote per case to dismiss or substantiate complaint. Non-voting investigator will pick up the investigation of substantiated complaints.
- C. License Application Renewal is discussed concerning issue dates.

Miscellaneous/Other Business:

- A. Anthony Onorato provides a Counseling Compact update
- B. Art Therapy licensure is discussed as something interested parties will need to take up with state legislature. Discussed inviting interested party to the next board meeting at 12:00 PM.
- C. Discussed renaming of "provisional" applicant. It is recognized that this board will need to coordinate with other entities. Cheryl will meet with other boards and a decision will be made by next meeting.
- D. Revision of licensure rules deadline for submission is 07/31/2024.
- E. A new board member picked to replace Lori Ellison as board representative from Marshall University is introduced - Eric Beeson. This is Lori Ellison's last meeting. The board appreciates her service.
- F. Elections for officers.
 - A. Chair - Anthony Onorato
 - B. Secretary - Alecia Allen
- G. AMFTRB meeting will be in Baltimore, MD on 09/16/24. Patrick Ward will attend.



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H. Next Board Meeting: August 9th, 2024 at 10:00 AM via Zoom

Adjourn A motion to adjourn was made at 2:45 p.m. (M/S/P: Warren/Onorato)

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Patrick Ward
Secretary