



West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling
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Meeting Minutes
Friday August 9, 2024, 10:00 AM to Noon

The WV Board of Examiners in Counseling held meeting at the board office in Charleston, WV.
The meeting was called to order at 10:08 AM

Board Members Present:

Anthony Onorato, Chair
Patrick Ward, Secretary
Alicia Allen, Secretary

Durand Warren
Jeffrey Culpepper

Absent Members: Regina Burgess and
Eric Beeson

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:

June 14, 2024: (M/S/P: Culpepper/Ward)

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

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

Exit Executive Session: (M/S/P: Warren/Ward) 10:22 AM

Board Response to Complaint Cases

A. 09-24 – New file, received breakdown of the complaint



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Credentialing Committee: Committee recommended the following applicants for Licensure

ALPS

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



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Provisional

Anna Cronin	Moriah Shepard
Dustin Donner	Jordan Thompson
Enis Fox-Schauffner	Jamie Williams
Maryanna Mason	Madison Wright
Lesley Putillion	Joseph Yourchik
Sarah Rosefsky	

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

Executive Director's Report:

- A.** Thentia Update: The Board has terminated the contract with Thentia due to inability to provide a useable product after approximately three (3) years of entering into said contract.
- B.** Revision of all documents and applications – The Board members were asked to review and provide revisions to all documents and applications. Each member will be assigned documents to review and submit to Board staff to make the revisions needed. (M/S/P: Ward/Ward).

Miscellaneous/Other Business:

- A.** Anthony Onorato provides a Counseling Compact update; background checks are needed for all new compact applicants.
- B.** Renaming of "Provisional License" – Cheryl and Durand will meet with Cyntia Parsons from BMS to get clarification on the renaming of the license for billing purposes.
- C.** Revision of licensure rules will be submitted once the Counseling Compact information has been formalized.
- D.** Art Therapy presentation provided by Susan Ridley, Associate Professor of Creative Arts Therapy Chair, West Liberty University – Ms. Ridley provided information pertaining to the possibility of adding an Art Therapy license to the Board. When asked how many potential licensees there were currently in the pipeline, Ms. Ridley said there were currently five (5) students in the present cohort for Art Therapy. The counseling program at West Liberty University is currently working towards accreditation. The Board discussed and found that licensure at this time was not feasible and stated that Art Therapy could be recognized as a specialization, but did not constitute the need to create a separate license.
- E.** Next Board Meeting: October 11, 2024, at 10:00 AM in person



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Adjourn A motion to adjourn was made at 12:21 p.m. (M/S/P: Warren/Onorato)

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alecia Allen MA LPE".

Alecia Allen
Secretary

Minutes were drafted by Cheryl Henry, Executive Director