



West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling
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Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 28, 2025 @ 10:00 AM –12:00 PM

The WV Board of Examiners in Counseling held a board meeting on **02/28/2025**. The meeting was called to order at **9:02 AM**.

Board Members Present:

Anthony Onorato, Chair
Alecia Allen, Secretary
Eric Beeson
Karen Bowling
Regina Burgess
Patrick Ward
Durand Warren

Board Members Absent:

None.

Others Present:

Cheryl Henry, Executive Director WV Bd. Of Counseling
Rachelle Martin, Program Manager WV Bd. Of Counseling
Joanne Vella, Attorney General 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 6, 2024 (M/S/P: Beeson/Ward, Bowling abstains)

Enter Executive Session: 9:04 AM (M/S/P: Beeson/Bowling)

Complaint Committee:

Discussed Cases 01-24, 04-24, 07-24, 08-24, 13-24, 14-24, 15-24, 16-24, 17-24, and 18-24



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Case 04-24 Motion to dismiss. (M/S/P: Warren/Burgess, Ward and Bowling abstain)

Case 07-24 Motion to dismiss. (M/S/P: Beeson/Warren, Burgess and Bowling abstain)

Case 08-24 Motion to dismiss. (M/S/P: Beeson/Warren, Burgess and Bowling abstain)

Legal Updates (J. Vella)

Exit Executive Session: 9:22 AM (M/S/P: Onorato/Ward)

Enter Credentialing Committee: 9:24 AM

Credentialing Committee: Committee recommends the following applicants for Licensure.

ALPS:

1. Ashley Coleman
2. Terina Gardner
3. Nicole Gue
4. Stacey Henline (Pending approval of revised Professional Statement)
5. Christina Jackson
6. Rachel Lewis
7. Antoinette Pigatt
8. Deana Samms
9. Derek Silski
10. Sarah Stone

Endorsement Licensure:

1. Matthew Burris (Opt. 1)
2. Brandi Elsman (Opt. 2)
3. Matthew Eubanks (Opt. 1)
4. Devin Evans (Opt. 2)
5. Alexis Rosen (Opt. 2)
6. Alifaire Sweeney (MFT Opt. 2)

Full LPC Licensure:

1. Jenna Adkins



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2. Emily Crumpston
3. Brianna Dietz
4. Jessica Dodson
5. Christopher Hamilton
6. Tammy Harrah
7. Sina King-Smith
8. Ryan Longenette
9. Danielle McKown
10. Jesse Mehle
11. Julie Preast
12. Benjamin Saenz
13. Michael Schwalm
14. Stephanie Todd
15. Emily Wagner
16. Kimberly White
17. Joseph Wine
18. Tasha Workman

Provisional Licensure:

1. Karen Dominick
2. Courtney Feight
3. Carla Hoskins (Pending receipt and approval of additional information on job position)

NCE & TP

1. Sarah Akers (NCE only)
2. Victoria Carroll (NCE & TP)
3. Ciara Collier (NCE & TP)
4. Arikah Gamble (NCE & TP)
5. Janette Halstead (NCE & TP)
6. Rachel Stefursky (NCE & TP)

Motion to Amend Approved List (Remove R. Ebling): M/S/P: Beeson/Burgess

Motion to Approve Amended List: M/S/P: Beeson/Bowling

Executive Director’s Report:



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- A. Certemy update:** Aiming for an April 2025 release to the public (in time for renewals); Discussion about optimizing workflows for the database.
- B. Medical Leave update:** CJH will be out on medical leave starting Wednesday, March 5, 2025, lasting for approximately two (2) weeks.
- C. WVLPSCA Spring 2025 Conference:** WVBEAC has been asked to present Board updates at the conference (database, supervision, ALPS procedures, etc.)

New Business:

- A. Review and/or revision of legislative rules and applicable forms**
- B. Counseling Compact update**
- C. 2025 meeting dates (Please bring your calendars)**

Notes:

Next Board Meeting: Friday, April 25, 2025, at 10:00 AM (Emergency Meeting to address new complaints on March 21, 2025 at 9:00 AM)

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made at **4:29 PM** (M/S/P: Warren/Beeson)

Respectfully Submitted,

RaJon E. Staunton
Administrative Assistant