

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

Minutes – Open Session December 21, 2018

Approved by the Board on January 18, 2019

Members	Non-Members
Risa Ganel, LCMFT, <i>Chair</i>	Kimberly B. Link, J.D., Exec. Dir.
Jeffrey M. Galecki, LCADC, LCPC, <i>Vice Chair</i>	
Aparna Ramaswamy, Ed.D., Ph.D., LCPC, ACS, <i>Absent</i>	Grant D. Gerber for Rhonda Edwards, Board Counsel, AAG
Nicki Drotleff, LCMFT, <i>Secretary</i>	Frances Cipriotti, Administrator
Amanda Bechtel, LCPC, LCPAT, <i>Absent</i>	Tawana Brown, Admin. Specialist
Sharon Bolden, LCADC, LCPC	Janice Isaac, Admin. Specialist
Sara Carlton, Consumer	Susan Roistacher, LCPCM
Mark Donovan, LCADC, LCPC, <i>Absent</i>	Willie Harris, M-MFT
C. Scott Frazier, III, Consumer	Sharon Bloom, MDH
Husher L. Harris, Sr., LCPC, <i>Absent</i>	
Karen Katrinic, LCMFT, <i>Absent</i>	
Winnie Moore, LCPC	
Michael W. Nettles, LCPC, <i>Absent</i>	

9:00 a.m. Discipline Review Committee
 Credentialing Committee

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

- I. Review/Approval of Agenda – *Approved.*

- II. Review/Approval of Open Session minutes of November 16, 2018 - *Approved.*

- III. Reports:
 - A. Chair – Reminder to members to check board email accounts regularly and to participate in committee assignments.
 - B. Board Counsel – No report.
 - C. Legislation/Regulations Committee (Kim Link):
 - Alcohol and Drug Counselor Regulations effective 12/31/18.
 - Art Therapy Regulations effective 12/21/18.
 - Teletherapy Regulations will be published for public comment on 1/18/19.
 - Committee plans to meet with LCPCM in January to continue working on LCPC regulations, date and time TBD.

- It does not appear that MDH will sponsor Board's bill regarding the art therapy statute, RAP back, or paperless licenses so the Board may have to secure a private sponsor to introduce the bill this session.

D. Credentialing Committee: Discussion regarding what constitutes "significant progress" as it pertains to alcohol and drug trainee renewals. Per Board Counsel, the Board would have to adopt revised regulations in order to specify what "significant progress" means.

E. Discipline Review Committee: Committee continues to meet monthly.

F. Board Composition Committee: No report.

G. Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee: No report.

IV. Old Business:

- Introduction of Danielle Vallone, Investigator Supervisor.
- New Maryland law exam in the on-line, on-demand, tutorial format expected to go live by the end of February 2019.

V. New Business:

- Discussion regarding unlicensed practice by individuals with graduate degrees who are practicing without the appropriate graduate license or certificate. Board will send a notice to all interested parties, including universities, via email, website, letters, etc. regarding the statute and regulations.

Motion to close Open Session. Carried. Open Session adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicki Drotleff, LCMFT, Secretary