

Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL)

**Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
Friday, October 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**

Open Meeting Act: Announcement of filing of meeting and posting agenda in Accordance with the Open Meeting Act. Announcement of the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State on December 10, 2018 and the Agenda was posted on October 9, 2019 on the front door of the Centennial Business Center and on the BBHL website.

Kelly Collins called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. at the Office of the Attorney General at 313 N.E. 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73118. A quorum was met with the presence of the following board members: Kelly Collins, Matt Brosi, Amy Barnett, Thom Balmer, Joanni Sailor, Kimberly Cox, Nisha Wilson, Carol Stevenson, and Brenda Ototivo. The board members introduced themselves. Others present were: Mitch McGrew, Assistant Attorney General; Eric Ashmore, Executive Director; and Diana Foster, Office Manager.

Debbie Moran notified the board that she would not be there and she was excused.
Pam Pollard was absent.

Nisha Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2, 2019 Board meeting. Joanni Sailor seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Abstain
Thom Balmer-	Abstain
Joanni Sailor -	Yes
Kimberly Cox -	Yes
Nisha Wilson -	Yes
Carol Stevenson -	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Abstain
Kelly Collins -	Yes

Mr. Ashmore presented the information on Bobby Long, LPC Candidate for licensure. Nisha Wilson made a motion to take no action on the application, but would like the restriction that the candidate not be allowed to own his own agency while still a candidate. Carol Stevenson asked for a friendly amendment to add that the candidate also not be allowed to bill Medicaid. Kimberly Cox seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi-	Yes
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Amy Barnett-	No
Thom Balmer-	Yes
Joanni Sailor -	No
Kimberly Cox -	Yes
Nisha Wilson -	Yes
Carol Stevenson -	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
Kelly Collins -	No

Kimberly Cox recused and left the room at 10:36am.

Mr. Ashmore presented the information on Ruth Lange, LPC Candidate for licensure. Amy Barnett made a motion to deny the application. Joanni Sailor seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Thom Balmer-	Abstain
Joanni Sailor -	Yes
Kimberly Cox -	Yes
Nisha Wilson -	Yes
Carol Stevenson -	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
Kelly Collins -	Yes

Kimberly Cox returned to the meeting at 10:47am.

Eric Ashmore presented his Executive Director’s report, which included the following:

- Update on Presentation by Executive Director
- Update on Complaints
- Update on Administrative Rule Changes
- Update on Securing Full Time Employees
- Update on Board Budget

Diana Foster presented the Office Manager’s Report, which included the following:

- Licensure Statistics
- Candidate/Applicant Statistics

- Continuing Education Statistics
- General Application/Licensure Statistics

Joanni Sailor made a motion to accept all candidates who have completed all requirements for licensure.

LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Professional Counselor

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| 1. Adkison Esther | 26. Hammer Tonya | 51. Olorunnisomo Monet |
| 2. Bates Krista | 27. Henley Joshua | 52. Pittman Cary |
| 3. Bell Jniece | 28. Holsey Paige | 53. Potter Desiree |
| 4. Berry Michael | 29. Howell Teressa | 54. Rainwater Carolyn |
| 5. Bishop Adrian | 30. Jackson Angela | 55. Riddle Courtney |
| 6. Black-Salinas Kaitlin | 31. James Loren | 56. Rivero Marcos |
| 7. Bourne Amanda | 32. Joslin Chelsea | 57. Rodriguez Cindy |
| 8. Boys Ryan | 33. Kennedy Kimberly | 58. Rothe Linda |
| 9. Brown Tasha | 34. LaBrie Catrina | 59. Rushing Katrina |
| 10. Bragg Tahlia | 35. Maltby Patricia | 60. Schlecht Ethan |
| 11. Bruhn Sarah | 36. Marshall Jill | 61. Smith Michelle |
| 12. Butler Elizabeth | 37. Martin Jenny | 62. Stampley Martin |
| 13. Callaway Jenniffer | 38. McConnell Kristi | 63. Stites Johnette |
| 14. Charlton Angela | 39. McEndree Anna | 64. Taylor Emily |
| 15. Chennault Sherry | 40. Merry Kensley | 65. Thee Kevin |
| 16. Craddock Karlee | 41. Miller Jadea | 66. Thompson James |
| 17. Dancy Vernell | 42. Miller Kalyn | 67. Vail Tammie |
| 18. Dean David | 43. Miller Ronnie | 68. Whelan Samantha |
| 19. Dennis Hannah | 44. Mitchell Jessica | 69. Williams Barrett |
| 20. Engelman Erika | 45. Monroe Davidson | 70. Williams Charlotte |
| 21. Fennell Jerry | 46. Moore William | 71. Williams Devin |
| 22. Frazier Gina | 47. Morales Ramos Danita | 72. Wolfe Carol |
| 23. Gaddy Whitney | 48. Murch Chauncey | 73. Worman Keela |
| 24. Greenback Emma | 49. Odell Talena | |
| 25. Grosse Caleb | 50. Olajide Christopher | |

LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Marital and Family Therapist

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| 1. Brokaw Monica | 4. Jimenez Samantha | 7. Vera Marcus |
| 2. Callaway Kristen | 5. Maloy Valli | |
| 3. Dunkelberg Nikola | 6. Moore Nicolle | |

Brenda Ototivo seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi- Yes

Amy Barnett-	Yes
Thom Balmer-	Yes
Joanni Sailor -	Yes
Kimberly Cox -	Yes
Nisha Wilson -	Yes
Carol Stevenson -	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
Kelly Collins -	Yes

Carol Stevenson presented the LPC Licensure Committee's recommendation for LPC Coursework which has been submitted to the Board. Amy Barnett made a motion to approve the LPC Licensure Committee's recommendations for coursework as amended. Brenda Ototivo seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Thom Balmer-	Yes
Joanni Sailor -	Yes
Kimberly Cox -	Yes
Nisha Wilson -	Yes
Carol Stevenson -	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
Kelly Collins -	Yes

Thom Balmer presented the LMFT Licensure Committee's recommendation for LMFT Coursework which has been submitted to the Board. Thom Balmer made a motion to approve the LMFT Licensure Committee's recommendations for coursework. Nisha Wilson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Thom Balmer-	Yes
Joanni Sailor -	Yes
Kimberly Cox -	Yes
Nisha Wilson -	Yes
Carol Stevenson -	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
Kelly Collins -	Yes

Mr. Ashmore presented the Licensure Committees recommendation on Linda Barnum, LPC who has requested to use the title “Doctor”. Amy Barnett made a motion to accept the committee’s recommendation to allow Ms. Barnum to use the title of “Doctor”. Joanni Sailor seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Thom Balmer-	Yes
Joanni Sailor -	Yes
Kimberly Cox -	Yes
Nisha Wilson -	Yes
Carol Stevenson -	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
Kelly Collins -	Yes

Mr. Ashmore presented the Licensure Committees recommendation on Lea Ann Garcia, LPC who has requested to use the title “Doctor”. Nisha Wilson made a motion to accept the committee’s recommendation to allow Ms. Garcia to use the title of “Doctor”. Joanni Sailor seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Thom Balmer-	Yes
Joanni Sailor -	Yes
Kimberly Cox -	Yes
Nisha Wilson -	Yes
Carol Stevenson -	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
Kelly Collins -	Yes

Mr. Ashmore presented the Licensure Committees recommendation on Tori Stevens, LPC who has requested to use the title “Doctor”. Amy Barnett made a motion to accept the committee’s recommendation to allow Ms. Stevens to use the title of “Doctor”. Nisha Wilson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Thom Balmer-	Yes
Joanni Sailor -	Yes
Kimberly Cox -	Yes

Nisha Wilson - Yes
Carol Stevenson - Yes
Brenda Ototivo- Yes
Kelly Collins - Yes

Mr. Ashmore presented the Licensure Committees recommendation on Belinda Newcomer, LPC who has requested to use the title “Doctor”. Amy Barnett made a motion to accept the committee’s recommendation to allow Ms. Newcomer to use the title of “Doctor”. Brenda Ototivo seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi- Yes
Amy Barnett- Yes
Thom Balmer- Yes
Joanni Sailor - Abstain
Kimberly Cox - Yes
Nisha Wilson - Yes
Carol Stevenson - Yes
Brenda Ototivo- Yes
Kelly Collins - Yes

Mr. Ashmore presented the Licensure Committees recommendation on the course material for the Approved Supervision Equivalency Course to be taught by Carol Armstrong, LPC. Nisha Wilson made a motion to approve Ms. Armstrong as an instructor with the amendment to add a 30 min break each day, into the schedule. Amy Barnett seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi- Yes
Amy Barnett- Yes
Thom Balmer- Yes
Joanni Sailor - Yes
Kimberly Cox - Yes
Nisha Wilson - Yes
Carol Stevenson - Yes
Brenda Ototivo- Yes
Kelly Collins - Yes

Joanni Sailor recused for the following discussion and vote and left the room.

Mr. Ashmore presented the Licensure Committees recommendation on the course material for the Approved Supervision Equivalency Course to be taught by Joanni Sailor, LMFT. Amy

Barnett made a motion to approve Ms. Sailor as an instructor. Thom Balmer seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Thom Balmer-	Yes
Joanni Sailor -	Recuse
Kimberly Cox -	Yes
Nisha Wilson -	Yes
Carol Stevenson -	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
Kelly Collins -	Yes

Mr. Ashmore presented the Licensure Committees recommendation on the course material for the Approved Supervision Equivalency Course to be taught by Kathy Hoppe, LPC. Amy Barnett made a motion to approve Ms. Hoppe as an instructor. Nisha Wilson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Thom Balmer-	Yes
Joanni Sailor -	Yes
Kimberly Cox -	Yes
Nisha Wilson -	Yes
Carol Stevenson -	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
Kelly Collins -	Yes

Mr. Ashmore presented the Licensure Committee's recommendation to deny the request for a reduction in supervision hour requirements for Apollo Gonzalez, LPC candidate. Amy Barnett made a motion to accept the committee's recommendations and deny the request for a reduction in supervision hours for Mr. Gonzalez. Kimberly Cox seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matt Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Thom Balmer-	Yes
Joanni Sailor -	Yes
Kimberly Cox -	Yes
Nisha Wilson -	Yes

Carol Stevenson - Yes
Brenda Ototivo- Yes
Kelly Collins - Yes

Mitch McGrew, Assistant Attorney General presented the information regarding a Petition that was filed in the District Court of Cleveland County regarding the Northamerican Association of Masters in Psychology (NAMP).

The Board discussed the Licensed Behavioral Practitioners continuing education requirements. Since no motions were made, no action was taken.

Mitch McGrew, Assistant Attorney General presented information regarding HB 1373. He stated that he would prepare a document with additional information to be given to the Board, prior to the December Board meeting. Since no motions were made, no action was taken.

Adjourn 12:20pm.