

*Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL)*

**Minutes of Regular Board Meeting  
Friday, October 12, 2018 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 11, 2017 and the Agenda was posted on October 10, 2018 on the front door of the Centennial Business Center and on the BBHL website.

Kelly Collins called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of the Attorney General at 313 N.E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73118. A quorum was met with the presence of the following board members: Kelly Collins, Matt Brosi, Amy Barnett, Joanni Sailor, Thom Balmer, Kimberly Cox, Pam Pollard, 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.

Nisha Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 3, 2018 Board Meeting with corrections as requested. Amy Barnett seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Debbie Moran entered the meeting at 10:11am.

Mr. Ashmore presented the information on Daniel Mendoza, LPC Candidate for licensure. Since no motion was made, Mr. Mendoza's application will move forward.

Mr. Ashmore presented the information on Shemaiah Davis, LPC Candidate for licensure. Since no motion was made, Mr. Davis's application will move forward.

Item 7 and 8 on the agenda were tabled until the December Board meeting.

Mr. Ashmore presented the information on Innocent Nnonah, LPC Candidate for licensure. Kelly Collins made a motion to deny Mr. Nnonah application and that an RFI be filed on Mr. Nnonah's Supervisor. Debbie Moran seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Mr. Ashmore presented the information on Kahealani Dingle, LMFT Candidate for licensure. Debbie Moran made a motion to deny Ms. Dingle's application. Brenda Ototivo seconded the motion. Kelly Collins asked for a friendly amendment to include filing an RFI on Ms. Dingle's Supervisor. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Mr. Ashmore presented the information on Edith Washington, LPC Candidate for licensure. Debbie Moran made a motion to deny Ms. Washington's application. Amy Barnett seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Pam Pollard left the meeting at 11:20am

Break at 11:20am.

Return from break at 11:34am.

Carol Stevenson returned to the meeting at 11:37am.

Mitch McGrew presented the information regarding the request for a Voluntary Agreement for Additional Requirements of LPC Candidacy for Christogonus Ejiofor, LPC Candidate. Nisha Wilson made a motion that the agreement not be accepted. Debbie Moran seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Kimberly Cox returned to the meeting at 11:54am.

Amy Barnett made a motion to accept all candidates who have completed all requirements for licensure.

**LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Professional Counselors:**

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Davetta Alexander      | 23. Heather Hartzell    | 44. James Roberson, II    |
| 2. Julie Barton           | 24. Amanda Heaney       | 45. Joshua Sanders        |
| 3. Monica Batley          | 25. Jessica Herning     | 46. Lauren Sanders        |
| 4. Charity Bennett-Kinney | 26. Lareina Herron      | 47. Marissa Savala        |
| 5. Chelsea Blackmore      | 27. Amy Hodges          | 48. Kim Stanford          |
| 6. Cynthia Bunch          | 28. Carmen Hughes       | 49. Stefanie Swedelson    |
| 7. Tamika Burrough        | 29. Chris Jayne         | 50. Ashlee Taylor         |
| 8. Mary Capehart          | 30. Melissa Johnson     | 51. Brianna Thompson      |
| 9. Robert Copeland        | 31. Neva Johnson        | 52. Rebecca van der Hagen |
| 10. Veronica Clyburn      | 32. Kimberly Jones      | 53. Lori Weatherholtz     |
| 11. Caleb Demarais        | 33. Patience Jones      | 54. Sarah Weeks           |
| 12. Sarah Dodge           | 34. Adam Kennedy        | 55. Kimberly West         |
| 13. Bricelyn Egana        | 35. Tricia Kraiss       | 56. Ryan West             |
| 14. Brittany Foes         | 36. Jason Lechner       | 57. Kelis Whisenhunt      |
| 15. Jason Franks          | 37. Gregory Meyer       | 58. Amber Whitson         |
| 16. Christopher Geis      | 38. Geina Motley        | 59. Aleisha Williams      |
| 17. Cherjuan Goodman      | 39. Christopher Neal    | 60. Kimberly Woodhouse    |
| 18. Dana Grace            | 40. Ashley Owens        | 61. Brooke Yaffe          |
| 19. Dana Graves           | 41. Daniel Pearce       | 62. Theresa Yu            |
| 20. Maurice Grant         | 42. Diandra Persley     |                           |
| 21. Billy Grimes          | 43. Lawrence Richardson |                           |
| 22. Tayler Hall           |                         |                           |

**LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Marital and Family Therapist**

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| 1. Amanda Alexander | 4. Nicole Lawson   | 7. Amy Winfree |
| 2. Eddy Callahan    | 5. Brittanie Mills |                |
| 3. Jeremy Cox       | 6. Mason Phillips  |                |

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

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

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

- Update on Presentation by Executive Director
- Update on Complaints
- Update on BBHL Website
- Update on Attorney General Opinion 2018-12
- Update on General Application/Licensure Statistics

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

- Licensure Statistics
- Candidate/Applicant Statistics
- Continuing Education Statistics
- General Application/Licensure Statistics

Debbie Moran presented the LPC Licensure Committee’s recommendation for review of Abilene Christian University – Master of Marriage and Family Therapy which has been submitted to the Board, as a qualifying degree for LPC. Debbie Moran made a motion to not to accept the degree as qualifying for LPC. Joanni Sailor seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Debbie Moran presented the LPC Licensure Committee’s recommendation for review of Texas A&M Commerce – Master in Psychology with an Applied Emphasis which has been submitted to the Board, as a qualifying degree for LPC. Debbie Moran made a motion to not to accept the degree as qualifying for LPC. Joanni Sailor seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Kimberly Cox -	Yes
Nisha Wilson -	Yes
Carol Stevenson -	Yes
Brenda Ototivo -	Yes
Debbie Moran -	Yes
Kelly Collins -	Yes

Debbie Moran presented the LPC Licensure Committee’s recommendation for LPC Coursework which has been submitted to the Board. Debbie Moran made a motion to accept the LPC Licensure Committee’s recommendations for coursework as submitted. Amy Barnett seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

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

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

Mr. Ashmore presented the information on Tesia Wells, LMFT who has requested to use the title “Doctor”. Nisha Wilson made a motion to approve the committee’s recommendation for Ms. Wells to use the title of “Doctor”. Thom Balmer seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Mr. Ashmore presented the Licensure Committees recommendation on Nathan Hardy, LMFT who has requested to use the title “Doctor”. Joanni Sailor made a motion to accept the committee’s recommendation to allow Mr. Hardy to use the title of “Doctor”. Thom Balmer seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

The Board discussed the Licensed Behavioral Practitioners continuing education requirements as well as Licensed Behavioral Practitioners appointments to the Board. No motions were made and no action was taken.

Amy Barnett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Debbie Moran seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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

Adjourn at 1:20pm.